

Peace Round-up – 24 August 2023

A selection of items from a range of sources. Inclusion here does not imply full endorsement, but is based on current concerns of NFPB and its members.

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We need to reclaim security for everyone

<https://www.quaker.org.uk/blog/we-need-to-reclaim-security-for-everyone>

Protect Russian, Ukrainian and Belarussian objectors

<https://www.pressenza.com/2023/07/protect-russian-ukrainian-and-belarusian-objectors>

Rev Dr Inderjit Bhogal shares thoughts on Windrush, Titanic, Migrants & Refugees

<https://www.for.org.uk/2023/06/22/reflections-on-windrush-titanic-and-refugees>

Cooperation on climate, peace and security is needed now

<https://theelders.org/news/cooperation-climate-peace-and-security-needed-now>

Thoughts on Armed Forces Day – Jill Segger

<https://www.ekklesia.co.uk/2023/6/25/16046>

Unique museum given go-ahead to move to iconic mill building

<https://www.thetelegraphandargus.co.uk/news/23726552.bradfords-peace-museum-given-go-ahead-move-salts-millwers>

Water: a weapon of war or a tool for peace?

<https://www.ipsnews.net/2023/07/water-weapon-war-tool-peace>

On Nagasaki Anniversary, UN Chief Warns 'Humanity Now Confronts a New Arms Race'

<https://www.commondreams.org/news/bombing-of-nagasaki>

US military drones set to fly from UK from 2024

<https://dronewars.net/2023/07/27/us-military-drones-set-to-fly-from-uk-from-2024>

Some actions and events (for more events, visit: <https://nfpb.org.uk/calendar/>)

Attend CAAT webinar “DSEI: Make the connection” 30th Aug 2023

<https://caat.org.uk/events/dsei-make-the-connection>

Read EAPPI eyewitness blogs and ideas for action on Palestine and Israel

<https://www.eyewitnessblogs.com/take-action/>

The Mistake – promote, attend and support performances by Michael Mears and Riko Nakazono, touring Britain between 8 Sept and 30 October

<https://michaelmears.org/dates-for-your-diary/>

<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/the-mistake---uk-tour-of-an-urgent-new-play>

Banning boycotts and divestments – have we not learned anything from South Africa?

<https://jpit.uk/banning-boycotts-and-divestments-have-we-not-learned-anything-from-south-africa>

Protect the right to boycott unethical companies, Quakers urge MPs

<https://www.quaker.org.uk/news-and-events/news/protect-the-right-to-boycott-unethical-companies-quakers-urge-mps>

Global ‘culture of war’ places profits over lives

www.opendemocracy.net/en/arms-industry-shareholder-capitalism-perfect-war-syria-iraq-ukraine

Armed Forces Day divides communities as police flip-flop over Right to Protest

<https://www.ppu.org.uk/news/armed-forces-day-divides-community-police-flip-flop-over-right-protest>

Selling the military: a critical analysis of contemporary military recruitment in the UK

<https://www.forceswatch.net/resources/selling-the-military-a-critical-analysis-of-contemporary-recruitment-marketing-in-the-uk>

Cutting the ties between higher education and the military

<https://wagingnonviolence.org/metta/podcast/demilitarise-education-cut-ties-between-higher-education-military>

Military corporations need wars for profits. The human cost is huge

<https://www.opendemocracy.net/en/military-corporations-survey-wealth-profits-war-damage-death>

Imagine: a message from our chair of trustees - Bradford Peace Museum video

<https://buff.ly/3Js06gA>

Quaker Peace Education at the United Nations Crime Commission

<https://www.quaker.org.uk/news-and-events/news/quaker-peace-education-at-the-united-nations-crime-commission>

National Indigenous Peoples’ Day Joint Statement

<https://quakerservice.ca/IndigenousPeoplesDay>

Israeli Settler Colonialism in the South Hebron Hills

<https://rethinkingsecurity.org.uk/2023/07/04/weaponising-sheep-israeli-settler-colonialism-in-the-south-hebron-hills>

Elders warn of consequences of “one state reality” in Israel/Palestine

<https://balfourproject.org/elders-warn-of-consequences-of-one-state-reality-in-israel-and-palestine>

Global Women for Peace – United Against NATO - Declaration

<https://womenagainstnato.org>

Friends uphold arrested Ukrainian pacifist

<https://thefriend.org/article/friends-uphold-arrested-ukrainian-pacifist>

Returning Evil: John Lampen’s Thought for the week

<https://thefriend.org/article/returning-evil-john-lampens-thought-for-the-week>

Cluster Bombs for Ukraine? A lesson from Kosovo

<https://declassifieduk.org/cluster-bombs-for-ukraine-a-warning-from-kosovo>

Ukraine has 'tragically become a battle lab' for war technology

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-66229336>

Russia's military wives and mothers are challenging Putin's war on Ukraine

<https://www.opendemocracy.net/en/odr/russia-ukraine-anti-war-movement-military-women-mothers-wives>

Why should we protest against DSEI?

<https://www.quaker.org.uk/blog/why-should-we-protest-against-dsei-in-2023>

How big are military carbon emissions?

Scientists for Global Responsibility (SGR)

<https://www.sgr.org.uk/resources/how-big-are-global-military-carbon-emissions>

Military AI: MOD's timid approach to challenging ethical issues will not be enough to prevent harm

<https://dronewars.net/2023/08/21/military-ai-mods-timid-approach-to-challenging-ethical-issues-will-not-be-enough-to-prevent-harm>

Melissa Parke appointed new Executive Director for ICAN

https://www.icanw.org/ican_appoints_new_executive_director_melissa_parke

I was US Nuclear Missile Operator: I'm grateful for the Oppenheimer film – Cole Smith

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2023/jul/24/nuclear-war-oppenheimer-serious>

Keep nuclear threats off the table

<https://cnduk.org/keep-nuclear-threats-off-the-table>

The shadow of Hiroshima & Nagasaki: the time to heal past wounds is now

<https://www.fcni.org/updates/2023-08/shadow-hiroshima-and-nagasaki-time-heal-past-wounds-now>

Survivors of Oppenheimer's Trinity test are still fighting for justice and recognition

<https://wagingnonviolence.org/023/08/oppenheimer-trinity-test-survivors-still-fighting-tina-cordova-downwinders>

Medical journals issue urgent call for elimination of nuclear weapons

<https://peaceandhealthblog.com/2023/08/02/medical-journals-issue-urgent-call-for-elimination-of-nuclear-weapons>

Why it's finally time to end the Korean war

<https://wagingnonviolence.org/cnv/2023/08/why-its-time-to-finally-end-the-korean-war>