



# Nottingham CND

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## UP-DATE ON EVENTS IN NOTTINGHAM

### Report-back on Recent Events

The meeting we held on May 12<sup>th</sup> was fairly well attended with quite a few people who were not in CND attending. The video was very informative and the speaker from CADU was very interesting. From the meeting we and Stop the War have been giving out information and selling badges on Depleted Uranium and the possible effects it might have both for the people in Iraq and our own people who have been out there and are still out there. We have decided that as it is such an important issue we would hold another meeting on the subject on a Saturday or Sunday afternoon in the Autumn. This is so that people who don't feel happy about going out at night can attend, as well as anybody else, so I will inform you as soon as I know.

The Stop the War group is still meeting regularly on a Wednesday night at 7.30pm at the ICC. The Ladybay and West Bridgford group meet on the first Tuesday of the month at 7.45pm at All Hallows on Pierrepont Road. We try and have a stall out side Iceland on the second Saturday of the month so if you can help please ring me. Sorry I don't know when other local groups meet so if you do know then please tell me so that I can include the information in the next bulletin.

On Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July myself, Ian Hewitt and Becky Beinart from Nottm CND plus 3 other people went on a sponsored bike ride for 25 miles to raise money for a water filtration system for an orphanage in Baghdad. The sponsored bike ride was organised by Ranjan who is very active in the Nottingham Friends of the Iraqi people/Aid Iraq Project. Ranjan has been invited out to Baghdad to see how the money will benefit the people and is going very shortly. Any donations which you would like to give to Ranjan will be very welcome and I will make sure that he gets it. Please send donations to us with a slip put in saying for the sponsored bike ride. We will be giving a donation from Nottm CND as well.

### Future Events

6<sup>th</sup> August – Hiroshima Day. This year we will be marking it in the Market Square outside the Council House from 7.30pm to 8.30pm. The first half-hour might consist of readings, songs etc. depending on how people feel and this will be followed by a silent vigil. Please tell as many people as you can and bring anything you feel is appropriate together with a candle. Thank you.

CND National Conference – This year it is being held on 6/7<sup>th</sup> September in Birmingham which means it will be much easier to get there. If you feel you would like to go your expenses will be paid for. You have to be a member of National CND. Unfortunately Sunday clashes with the Green Festival.

Nottingham Green Festival – September 7<sup>th</sup>. As usual we are hoping to have our own stall and a tombola unless somebody comes up with a brilliant idea. Helpers and gifts for the tombola most welcome. This could possibly be the last one so let's make it one to remember.

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Future Stall Dates :- Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 27<sup>th</sup> September, 25<sup>th</sup> October, 8<sup>th</sup> November, 6<sup>th</sup> December.

We are in the process of revamping the stall so that it looks more attractive and if you have an artistic streak then maybe you might be able to make something. Thanks. If you can help then please contact me on 9812034. I have now gone on E.mail and my address is [d.h.lunz@b.t.openworld.com](mailto:d.h.lunz@b.t.openworld.com) so it should be easier to contact me. Our full bulletin hopefully will be out shortly.

Diane Lunzer  
Nottingham Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament Secretary

### East Midlands CND - News

This grouping brings together the local CND organisations from Nottingham, Chesterfield, Leicester, Derby, Lutterworth, Boston and Lincolnshire. It was formed in late 2002.

At the recent meeting on 12th July, many local activities were reviewed. Tom Cuthbert of Lutterworth group reported six weeks of active discussion in his local newspaper following a CND public meeting on Iraq. Geoff Lawrence of Leicester Group reported successful events surrounding the CND missile defence tour. Leaflets and petitions were distributed, and a well-attended public meeting was addressed by Alan Simpson MP and our own Carol Naughton. Maureen Maitland of Boston Group (not to say Nottingham) announced a public meeting on 25th September at Unitarian Chapel.

We are compiling details of all local media in the East Midlands to help groups in their campaigning. A very important campaigning topic in the East Midlands Area is Derby, the home of Rolls Royce Marine Propulsion Ltd. who make nuclear submarine components. There is even a nuclear reactor in Derby, parts of whose site are due for closure. There is concern about possible nuclear fuel trains diverted through the East Midlands. All the time military waste is being disposed of in Crich - locals have evidence of nuclear disposal - yet the facility has no emergency plan. More will be reported as soon as possible...

### September 27th - National Stop the War Demonstration

Public opposition to Iraq's occupation by US and UK forces will take place in London. For tickets contact Diane. Buses will be leaving from the Salutation at 8.00am and tickets will be £10 waged £6 unwaged.

Articles or other material to be considered for inclusion next issue of the Bulletin should be sent to Nottingham CND at the address below (preferably on PC computer disk) or e-mailed to [bulletin@nottinghamcnd.org.uk](mailto:bulletin@nottinghamcnd.org.uk).

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