

Nottingham CND Bulletin for April 2013

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Time to Scrap Trident: Stop Fooling with Nuclear Weapons: Protest at AWE Aldermaston 1st April

There is a coach leaving from the lay-by outside the Travelodge Hotel on Maid Marian Way in Nottm (NG1 6AJ) at 8.30 am on Monday 1st April. We will be returning from Aldermaston no later than 4 pm and due back in Nottm at approximately 8 pm.

We are charging either £10 waged or £5 unwaged - please can you make out a cheque to East Midlands CND and send it, together with your name and address, to **Ian Cohen, 22 Cornwall Ave, Beeston, Nottm NG9 1NL** and he will post back a ticket for the coach. You can email him on ian.cohen@atem.co.uk for any more details you might wish to know. Thank you - and I do hope you can make it. Do pass on the information to anybody else who you feel might be interested.

Bruce Kent Tour visits Nottingham on Tuesday 16th April

Weather permitting, NCND hope to have a stall outside the Council House from 11.30am. Planning a good display of material outlining the hypocrisy of a government prepared to spend over £100 billion on Trident replacement, yet quite happy to squeeze the poorest of this country out of any so-called 'spare' money!!! Bruce Kent will be joining us - so if you can, do come down and help.

We are hoping that Bruce will be able to speak on Radio Nottingham - we will let you know nearer the time. See also the following...

Public Meeting - Tuesday April 16 2013 at Friends Meeting House, Clarendon St, Nottm NG1 5JD The Speaker: Bruce Kent. **Bombs Away: Scrap Trident and Save £100 billion**

Bruce, who was Chair and General Secretary of the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament (CND) throughout the 1980s, and formerly Chair of War on Want, says that he wants to make the connection between the Government's £100bn splurge on new nuclear weapons and the savage cuts which will hit the poorest hardest. Commencing 7.30, the talk will follow a shared supper from 6.30 and will finish at 9pm. I really look forward to seeing you - let's make the day a success. Don't forget to tell anybody you feel might be interested.

Stall Dates for 2013

Saturday 30th March	from 11.30 outside Council House
Tuesday 16th April	from 11.30 outside Council House with Bruce Kent
Saturday 27th April	from 10.30 in Sherwood
Saturday 11th May	from 11.30 outside Council House
Saturday 22nd June	from 11.30 outside Council House
Saturday 20th July	from 11.30 outside Council House
Saturday 31st August	from 11.30 outside Council House
Saturday 28th Sept	from 11.30 outside Council House
Saturday 26th October	from 10.30 in Sherwood
Tuesday 5th November	from 11.30 outside Council House
Saturday 30th November	from 11.30 outside Council House

Further campaign news - see East Midlands CND website <www.emcnd.org.uk>

'No New Nuclear' demo Fri 26 April (Chernobyl Anniversary) 3 - 5pm outside Rolls Royce Raynesway factory, Derby. Next day, Sat 27 April, Ground the Drones - stop Britain being a killer drones launchpad. Assemble Noon, Lincoln station. March to rally at 2pm at RAF Waddington - UK's new centre of drone operations. This spring, UK doubles its armed Reaper drones in Afghanistan, for the first time operating drones over Afghanistan from a new unit at RAF Waddington nr. Lincoln. Drones, the latest weapon of choice in the so-called war on terror, make it much easier for politicians to launch military intervention and assassinate suspects anywhere. Join us in calling on the government to abandon the use of drones as weapons of war. Called by CND, Drone Campaign Network, Stop the War Coalition, War on Want (see www.dronewars.net <<http://www.dronewars.net>>)

I do hope to see you at one of the events at least, and thank you for all your support in the past. I do know that for some of our members it is difficult to get out but I do know that your commitment to nuclear disarmament has not diminished. If you can help in any way, please contact me on (0115) 981 2034 or text me on 0797 585 4466 or email me on <d.h.lunz@btopenworld.com>. If you have email send me your address so we can save stamps by emailing you this newsletter in future.

Yours in peace

Diane Lunzer