

# Merseyside CND Newsletter

## September Update



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**Tony Benn: Will and Testament**  
**Monday 15th September from 7.30pm till 10pm, at St George's Hall, Liverpool**



A series of exclusive screenings of this documentary film will be taking place in towns and cities across the UK that have a special significance to Tony Benn's life and political career.

Each screening will be followed by a panel discussion with special guests and an audience Q&A.

Booking is essential <http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/liverpool-tony-benn-will-and-testament-screening-and-qa-tickets-12125761479?aff=eorg>

**Liverpool WWI Commemoration Weekend,**  
**Saturday 13th September, 10:00—17:00**

"St Johns Gardens will be transformed to 1914 Merseyside with a series of performances, exhibitions and stalls that will demonstrate ... what life was like at the time of the outbreak of the First World War. Encounter everything from Housing, Clothing, Transport, Entertainment, Public Health and Women's Suffrage .... It will also explore what the Call to Arms meant to thousands of local families ...." Missing from the list is any mention of Conscientious Objectors so Merseyside CND are trying to run an information stall focussing on them.

Contact the office: 0151 229 5282 if you are willing to help. For more info go to [www.merseysidepeacenetwork.com](http://www.merseysidepeacenetwork.com) or [www.mcnd.org.uk](http://www.mcnd.org.uk)

**Transition Town West Kirby and St. Bridget's Church present:**

**"Wirral Earth Fest"**  
**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September**

**St Bridget's Field & Church Centre**  
**West Kirby CH48 3JT**

10am -4pm in two fields by the church and school. There will be two music stages, workshops, demonstrations and stalls. The food offer includes a BBQ, homemade vegetarian paella, an authentic Indian 'thali', and real ale. For the kids, there will be craft activities, bike powered smoothie machines, face painting, crazy eco-golf, pony rides, and the Wirral Vikings. The event is designed to raise awareness about sustainable living, protecting the environment and the health and well-being of communities. Free Admission

Evening entertainment details:

<http://www.vcawirral.org.uk/index.php/news-detail/items/wirral-earth-fest-2014.html>

Join Birkenhead and Wallasey CND on their sales stall. Helpers please contact: Shirley 652 3768 or Barbara 638 3967

**Nuclear Trains Action Group**  
**26/27th September**

as part of a national day of action to highlight the dangers of nuclear waste transport on the railways Merseyside CND and Close Capenhurst Campaign members will leaflet outside Warrington Bank Quay station on Friday 26th 16.30-18.00 and Chester train station on Sat. 27th 11.00– 13.00  
More information: [www.mcnd.org.uk](http://www.mcnd.org.uk) or [close-capenhurst.org.uk](http://close-capenhurst.org.uk)

**Liverpool Quakers Peace Group**  
***Objection Overruled: Conscription and Conscience in the First World War***

**John Hamilton Memorial Lecture with guest speaker David Boulton**

**Thursday 9th October, from 6pm to 9pm at Liverpool Quaker Meeting House, 22 School Lane, L1 3BT**

David Boulton - Author and Public Speaker - gives a fascinating insight into the realities facing those who "Deny the right of any Government to make the slaughter of our fellows a bounden duty." David is a journalist, author and Humanist Quaker - the re-issue of *Objection Overruled* coincides with the Centenary Commemoration of World War 1. Plaudits for the book: Film and TV director Ken Loach writes: 'This is essential reading, telling a story many would wish to forget.'

This is the 6th John Hamilton Memorial Lecture. John Hamilton was a member of Liverpool Quaker Meeting, a Local Councillor and a dedicated advocate of Peace and Education. The Lecture is held annually during Quaker week as part of a commitment to contributing to the life of the City.



There will be a buffet at 6pm with the Lecture to start at 7pm. The event is free. Donations welcome.

To register contact: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/objection-overruled-conscription-and-conscience-in-the-first-world-war-tickets-12932295845> or email Lisa Hoyle: [outreach@liverpoolquakers.org.uk](mailto:outreach@liverpoolquakers.org.uk)



Liverpool Walk for Peace (above right sorry it's reproduced a bit fuzzy) Contact details: Gina Shaw on 07812 730478 Hikmah Ibrahim 07745 747928 or email: [stbrideslivpool@gmail.com](mailto:stbrideslivpool@gmail.com)



## Walk for Peace

Sunday 21st September

11.30am

Starting at Al Rahma Mosque

Hatherley St L8

Gathering from 11.00am

To mark the United Nations Peace One Day we are organising a multifaith, multicultural walk to celebrate peace in the UK. We will visit places of worship, gathering more people along the route, starting at the Al Rahma Mosque on Hatherley St L8 and finishing at The Piazza Cafe outside the Metropolitan (Catholic) Cathedral.

EVERYONE is welcome to join in- meet others from your local community, walk and talk and celebrate all that makes for peace in our city.

For more details contact Gina Shaw on 07812 730478, Hikmah Ibrahim on 07745 747928 or email [stbrideslivpool@gmail.com](mailto:stbrideslivpool@gmail.com)



***Free Family Event***  
***UN International Day of Peace***  
***"Building Peace"***

**SUNDAY 21st SEPTEMBER**  
**2PM – 5PM**

**SERPENTINE ROAD CHURCH**  
**opposite Central Park, Wallasey**

**Chris Wylie of Puppetsuity**

**Bring a sock and make a sock puppet**  
**Music by "Green Blade"**

**Crafts with Birkenhead Woodcraft Folk**

**Decorate a "PEACE" biscuit**

**Make a "PEACE" badge**

***Refreshments: thanks to Marlowe Rd. Guides***

***Event will take place indoors if raining***

***Contact: Barbara 638 3967 or Janet 677 1133***