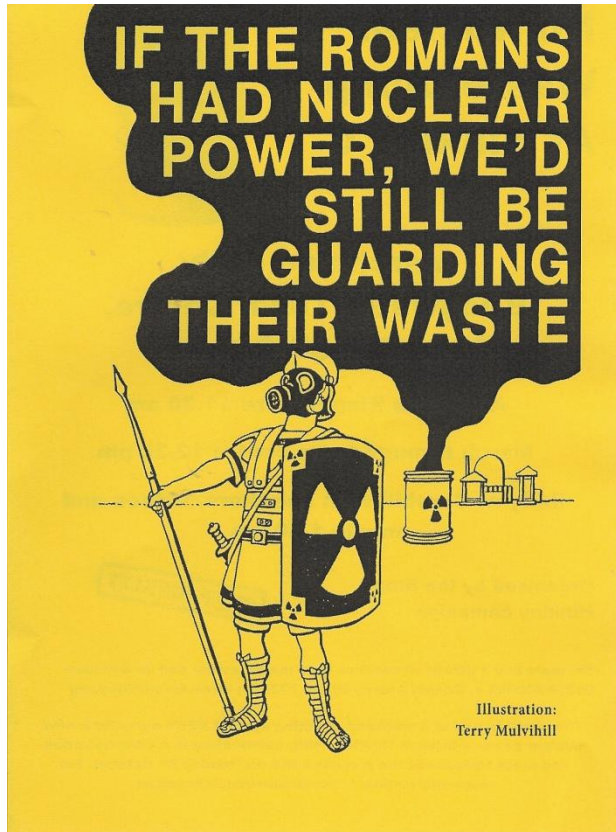




# Mid-Somerset CND & Peace Group

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## No Nuclear waste dump at Hinkley C

**March and Rally Bridgwater Town centre  
Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October.**

**Assemble Kings Square 11.30 am**

**March through Town centre 12.30 pm.**

**Rally at Cornhill with speakers, videos  
and music 1.30pm.**

**Organised by the Stop Hinkley Campaign.**

**For more info and details call**

**Jo Smolden 01278**

**[www.stophinkley.org](http://www.stophinkley.org).**

This event is part of a weekend of action against EDF's plans for a new nuclear power station at Hinkley point, culminating in a demonstration and mass trespass at the proposed site on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October.

## Special General meeting of Mid-Somerset CND & Peace group.

Following the postal ballot reported in the last newsletter, we have been approached by a member who feels that even though only 1% of those who replied, requested a special general meeting, that we are duty bound to convene one. As a result the committee has agreed to hold a special meeting at the start of our next general meeting. The agenda will review all decisions made to date and election of current officers.

The meeting will be held upstairs in the Kings Head in Wells on November 5<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm, all welcome.



Mid-Somerset CND & Peace Group and Stop Hinkley  
Wells Market Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

## Update on Glastonbury Festival 2013

As with previous years, **Festival Information Services** will be recruiting stewards to work at the festival in exchange for a ticket. All members of Mid-Somerset CND and Peace group will be eligible to apply. If you have worked for FIS previously then they will be contacting you directly. Changes this year will be that if you are a member of National CND, then you also can apply i.e. you do not need to be a member of Mid-Somerset CND & Peace group.

For further information then please contact FIS directly - [nickscholefield@waitrose.com](mailto:nickscholefield@waitrose.com)

## Strode College Fresher's Fair 4<sup>th</sup> September

We have attended this for the last six years and it was interesting this year to be next to the Tory Party, who wouldn't sign the Stop Hinkley Petition!

Hundreds of students came past, with a widely varied knowledge of what we were about! We had a link up to internet but there wasn't very much that drew them in, we had some badges to give away and some new stock to sell, next year we need more give away stuff and also a very basic leaflet about what CND means, plus some younger faces behind the stall!

We hope to link up with the college to maybe start a CND group, or even peace studies. Sadly although the CND logo is recognised as an international symbol, young people in Somerset do not know what it symbolizes, we need to get out more!!

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## Hiroshima Day Wells Cathedral Saturday August 4<sup>th</sup>

We had a stall on the Cathedral Green and we also booked the Bradford Peace Museum Poster exhibition on Hiroshima and Nagasaki. The exhibition was in the Cloister for ten days, the cathedral staff reported a lot of interest in it. It went onto the library the following week

It was a sunny breezy day and there were a lot of people about. Members came and supported the stall throughout the day. Tessa Munt MP for Wells came and also it was lovely to see and hear Helena singing in good voice to round off the afternoon.

We had lots of useful conversations including "Goodness you are still around" Well, yes we are, as nuclear weapons are still "around".

Plans are going ahead for next year; possibly an evening event floating candles on the 6<sup>th</sup>, a stall on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> and a different exhibition.

### ADVERT : AUDITOR WANTED

The committee would like to appoint a member who is not on the committee to act as auditor of the our accounts. Contact [treasurer@midsomcnd-peacegroup.org.uk](mailto:treasurer@midsomcnd-peacegroup.org.uk)

## International Conference: Building towards a nuclear weapons-free Middle East & CND AGM and Policy Conference

13th - 14th October 2012

Three of the local committee will be attending these important events and will report back to our general meeting on November 5<sup>th</sup>.

### White Poppies

We have white poppies (produced by the Peace Pledge Union) for sale and would like to promote them for use around Remembrance Sunday in November. We also wish to remember the sacrifice of those in two world wars but we also wish to learn the lesson

**Never Again!**

### Virtual Book Sale

We still have a number of peace related books in our archive which we are willing to sell. Please see our website for details.



Stall on Wells Cathedral Green



Tessa Munt MP and Jo Smolden from Stop Hinkley on Wells Cathedral green.