Action for Peace

December 2022

Turn over to Learn more about this year's successful Peace & Crafts fair & more!

Yorkshire CND AGM
21st January

Yorkshire CND are inviting you to attend our upcoming AGM at Common Space. Ensuring that the voices of our members are heard when inducting our coordinating committee is something we care deeply about, as does ensuring our documents and stances reflect our membership base.

We are pleased to announce that the chair of National CND, Tom Unterrainer, will open the day with a talk open to the wider public. His presence will also provide you with the opportunity to have your voice heard at a national level, and learn more about the key priorities for CND in the coming year.

We are particularly keen to have a diverse representation from across Yorkshire. If you are interested in becoming involved in the coordinating committee for 2023, please contact us for more information: *sam@yorkshirecnd.org.uk*

Time & date

- 12pm until 4pm (21st January 2023)

Location

- Common Space, 1-3 John St, Bradford BD1 3JT

BEER NOT BOMBS

A new campaigning tool?

Thanks to all those that came to our CND end of year bar crawl, where we covered some of the best bars in Leeds with our new beer mats!

It was great to see the engagement from young people with this campaign. Groups such as Durham Uni CND, dED_ucation, SHAG, and Demilitarise Lancaster have since expressed an interest to expand the project. Beyond these allies, attendees told us about the great conversations had with the public and bar staff when the mats were spotted!

The QR code on them allow new potential members can scan it with their phone's camera to access key links/sign up forms .

There will be an opportunity to discuss campaigning tool ideas in more detail at our strategy meeting in York (date TBC). In the meantime, please get in touch if you are interested in distributing beers mats and to share other ideas:

sam@yorkshirecnd.org.uk

Keep in touch

The coming months will also feature a music fundraiser event at the 1in12 club, a strategy planning meeting in York, a youth & student conference in Birmingham, opportunities to get crafty, and much much more. Make sure you regularly check our website, read our fortnightly e-newsletter, and follow us on social media for the latest updates on all our events!

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Peace & Crafts Fair 2022

On 26th November we hosted our annual Peace & Crafts fair at Victoria Hall in Saltaire. We were very pleased by the turnout and support from both the public and stallholders for our campaign.

We're happy to announce that we raised over £3000 to help our campaign continue to flourish over the coming year, with hundreds of people in attendance.

We'd like to thank all those who helped to make this happen. Those include: the musicians, YCND staff, the caterers, volunteers, stallholders and Victoria Hall staff. We look forward to the next one!

Will Sheffield pass a motion in support of the TPNW?

Sheffield has been very active over the past few months, with SHAG (Sheffield Action Group) helping to raise concern of the worrying links universities have to the arms trade and SCRAP (Sheffield Creative Action for Peace) liaising with the Town Hall to put forward a motion in support of the TPNW, for the agenda of the full Council Meeting on 1 Feb. They've done an excellent job obtaining signatures for their petition and would appreciate any support going forward.

Likewise, Bradford has managed to make one small step for world peace, and one giant leap for Bradford Council. In October they increased the councillor pledge to 25 and counting!