



Welcome to the 2010 *Peace News* Summer Camp and to five days of exploration, celebration and empowerment. The camp will be a small self-governed society run by democratic camp meetings, a viable example of the kind of world we are trying to bring about. It will help build a radical movement for the future by building a living community today.

We will be learning from other movements, struggling with challenging issues and creating more cohesion in a segmented peace movement. This programme contains the schedule for the five days and details of all the workshops and sessions.

Please see the:

- Practicalities section of this programme for important information that everyone needs to know.
- The schedule and programme details has info on workshops, sessions and evening events.
- There will be sessions at the beginning of each day to discuss practicalities and organisational issues.
- See the camp noticeboard for updates and other information.

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Peace News works for a nonviolent world - where war has been abolished and the roots of war pulled up, including the silent, routine violence of hunger, oppression and ecological devastation.

Making such a world will require a nonviolent revolution in every area of society, transforming relationships based on domination and exclusion into ones based on mutual respect. We need a nonviolent revolution in women's relationships with men, in children's relationships with adults, in relationships between races, between disabled people and non-disabled people, between animals and humans, between nature and the human race. *Peace News* believes in a nonviolent revolution in our economic and political lives, subordinating work and politics to human need, not human greed; to freedom and co-operation, not hierarchy and power.

Peace News is not just about the values that we campaign for, it is also about the way that we campaign, how we treat each other, and the way that we live. *Peace News* is for people who do not just hold their values in their heads, but who apply them in their lives. People who are trying to be the change they want to see in the world.

Peace News supports campaigns with limited objectives – these are urgent and necessary. But we also see these campaigns as part of a larger vision of a fundamental nonviolent transformation of society.

We reject organised violence, which perpetuates structures and relationships based on privilege, hierarchy and destruction. We urge collective nonviolent action to exert another kind of force, based on solidarity and empowerment and the ability of people to regain control of their lives.

In order to strengthen collective nonviolent action for peace and justice, *Peace News* aims to:

- 1) publicise the activities of people and groups working for peace and justice;
- 2) analyse the words and deeds of powerful institutions working for war and injustice;
- 3) support social and economic experiments which today are trying to create the society of the future, and support people trying to incorporate humane and nonviolent values into their everyday lives;
- 4) encourage debate and self-evaluation within the broad peace movement;
- 5) spread insights, techniques and methods between nonviolent movements for social change;
- 6) give a voice, wherever possible, to local, grassroots movements caught up in international conflicts;
- 7) promote nonviolence.

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Peace News Summer Camp practicalities

HOW THE CAMP IS RUN

The camp is organised non-hierarchically. Each morning there will be a camp-wide meeting where all the details of running the camp will be arranged. Things that need to be done include: cooking, cleaning toilets, washing up, helping in the crèche, bar shifts and the gate tent rota. You won't be dumped into the middle of something that you can't handle, but helping out is a great way to learn new skills. There is no site-crew – the organisers have tried to think of everything we need to have a successful camp, but if there is something missing, or that you think could be better, please offer to help us run things better! Please note that the organisers are all volunteers who have also paid the fee to help cover running costs.

The rotas will be brought to the main meetings, but it really helps if the rota's are full before hand, so please go to the relevant place to fill in rota's (most rotas are in the gate tent, the crèche rota is in the kids' tent, and the kitchen rota is in the kitchen marquee)

CAR PARKING

There is limited car parking in the field. PLEASE NOTE Once you have parked in the field, we would ask you to please leave your vehicle in place until you leave. Please do tell us when you are expecting to leave, as this may affect where you park. The landowner has asked us to only drive on and off the field if strictly necessary, because of the effect on the land, which is a working field. There are a few vehicles which are being used as site vehicles which will be parked on the hard-standing. If you need access to a car for any reason, please see someone in the gate tent to discuss this.

LIFTS FROM SWINDON TRAIN STATION

We will transport to/from Swindon station on:

Thursday 22nd July at 6.30pm, and at 10.30am and 6.30pm on Friday 23rd – Tuesday 27th July.

Please book by phoning (or texting) Emma on 07791 486484 (or by email to peacenewscamp@googlemail.com before Wednesday 21st July). Please include your name and arrival time, plus the number of places you need to reserve.

If you do not book, there may not be spaces in the vehicle for you!

WHAT EVERYONE WILL NEED

If you are staying overnight at the camp you should bring a tent, sleeping bag and sleeping mat and any other equipment you may need. Do bring warm clothes as it can get chilly at night. Waterproof clothes and boots may also be a good idea! You will also need money for paying your contribution to the camp and for paying for food (unless you have paid online). A torch would also be useful. You do **not** need to bring plates/cutlery etc. The camp will be renewably powered and will have running water and basic washing facilities.

DOGS

The site owner has asked us not to have dogs on site.

KIDS

There is a crèche on site, which will run during workshops times. If you are leaving your children in the crèche please make sure that you have informed the person who will be there during the session where you will be (and leave your mobile phone number, if you have one). Kid friendly food will be provided, for donations to cover the costs, please talk to Gabriel (kids co-ordinator) to arrange this. If you have any children on site, you need to let us know ages, names and any relevant medical conditions or food allergies (all food provided will be vegan).

There will be a Veggies tuck shop on site. Children are asked not to bring food into the kids' tent, other than the kids' food supplied.

MEDICS

If you are a first aider, please sign up in the gate tent. If you need medical help, please ask either in the kids' tent or the gate tent, or contact one of the first aiders.

FOOD

The wonderful Veggies of Nottingham are providing food for us. Please buy meal tickets at the gate tent (unless you've already brought them online!)

They will need people to help chop vegetables, cook, serve, and wash up for each meal.

They will also be providing a tuck shop.

MONEY

We have asked for donations on a sliding scale to help cover our costs. If it looks like there will be a shortfall, this will be announced in the morning meeting.

ACCESS

We aim to make our event as accessible as possible. If there is anything you need to help you enjoy this event, please ask at the gate tent.

BAR

We will be running a bar every evening from Friday to Monday night. Glass should not be taken outside of the bar tent, If you do take or find a glass outside the bar, please try to return it to the bar tent as soon as possible to avoid breakages and injuries (and to help the bar function). Profits from the bar go to subsidise the cost of the gathering.

SMOKING

No smoking inside any of the marquees (we don't want to burn any down!) and if you are asked not to smoke near people, please respect that.

The field is mainly used for animals when we're not in it, so please remember to place all cigarette butts into a bin, as filters particularly can be very harmful

FIRE

We have one central fire pit, Please do not build any other fires on site.

ENTERTAINMENT

There will be entertainments and fun and participatory activities every evening including a talent show and an evening of poetry for John Rety, a 'community reading' and an evening of collective creativity! Bring instruments to make music and other creative ideas.

JOURNALISTS

After experience and discussion arising from the camp last year, we have decided to allow friendly journalists on site as long as they are clearly identified. However, if any one person feels uncomfortable with having media in a workshop the journalist will be asked to leave that workshop.

TAKING PHOTOGRAPHS

Not everyone is comfortable with being photographed – even by friendly fellow campers – especially if the photos are to be put up on the internet! Please be aware of who is in the frame and check that they don't mind.

PHONE NUMBERS

In case of emergency, here are some mobile numbers:

Camp Coordinator: 07503 488 949

Minibus pickup: 07791 486484

Peace News Summer Camp Schedule 2010

	8.30 Breakfast	9.30-10.15 Meeting	10.30-12.30 Workshop	12.30-14.00 Lunch	14.00-16.00 Workshop	16.30-18.30 Workshop	19.00 Supper	20.00-22.00 Entertainment
Friday 23 July		Practical introduction to the day	Set up – collectively putting up structures and preparing the camp		Nonviolence in Kosovo Profiteering in Palestine Debate on nuclear power Guantanamo-over?	DIY power Researching the arms Industry Community economics After the NPT: What now for anti-nuclear campaigners? Chomsky's Priority: the mass media and the anti-war movement		Law and Peace: A Community Reading
Saturday 24 July		Welcome to the Gathering and practical introduction to the day	Whole camp discussion: How has the world changed?		Make cakes, not war Freedom to protest Swimming against the tide - women anti-war campaigners in Manchester 1914-1918 Deepening our understanding of consensus How useful are protest camps?	NVDA training (until 19.30) Feminist-based peace activism What can people do, where they live, to change the world? Acquitted! The victory of the EDO Decommissioners Samba		An Evening of Poetry for John Rety
Sunday 25 July		Practical introduction to the day	Militarisation of the borders Rebel clowning taster Europe mobilises: the NATO summit in Lisbon Skill sharing for radical women Challenging military recruitment		Class matters: class, peace and conversion Parecon and peace Lessons from the animal rights movement Affinity groups Militarism, trafficking and the 'sex industry'	How can we stop the war in Afghanistan? Where now for Peace News? What has strategy ever done for us? Colombia – half a world away?		
Monday 26 July		Practical introduction to the day	If you met Gandhi on the road: dismantling the icon. Arms and arguments Children don't start wars Advanced facilitation		Can we eat our way out of crisis? Ground the drones Public speaking Radical climate activism	Whole camp discussion: Women, men and peace – gender perspectives on violence		Talent Show: Everyone brings out their hidden talents!
Tuesday 27 July		Practical introduction to the day (9.30-10.00)	Whole camp discussion: Where do we go from here? (10.00-12.30)	Get Involved: Peace News Summer Camp 2011	Take down large structures (13.30-14.00)	Closing the Circle (14:30 – 15:00)		

Workshop themes: Building and sharing skills Anti-militarism Engaging with other movements and struggles Radicalising other areas of our lives
Non-violence and its effectiveness Feminism and peace

For details of what the workshops are about and who is speaking please see the full programme.

Workshops and sessions at the *Peace News* Summer Camp

Workshops will start promptly so please arrive at the start of the session.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Nonviolence in Kosovo

Could the liberation of Kosovo from political domination and repression by Milosevic's Serbia have been achieved without war? A remarkable campaign of nonviolent struggle in the 1990s involved the entire Kosovo Albanian population. Ultimately, however, it took war and military intervention to end Serbian rule. How can nonviolent action succeed when a regime does not depend on the population it is oppressing (but would rather simply expel them)? What have been the consequences of turning to arms?

Howard Clark first visited Kosovo in January 1992. His book *Civil Resistance in Kosovo* was published in 2000.

Profiteering in Palestine

As goes the famous phrase, 'where's the money?' It is well acknowledged that capitalism and war go hand in hand. So, in Palestine, where is the money? This workshop will draw on the extensive research done into this area by Corporate Watch.

Tom works with **Corporate Watch**, a professional research and campaigning organisation, run effectively as a workers' co-op.

Debate on nuclear power

As a new-wave of nuclear power stations are advocated to tackle the impending climate crisis, how many of us fully understand the many issues surrounding Nuclear Power generation? This will be an informative debate on a very pressing and contentious issue.

Kate Hudson is Chair of national CND. **Stephen Tindale** is co-founder of Climate Answers and former chair of Greenpeace UK.

Guantánam-over?

Guantánamo Bay has been a by-word for torture, arbitrary detention, detention without charge and other human rights violations since 2002. President Obama promised to close the prison by January 2010 but around 170 prisoners remain, including two with ties to the UK. Elsewhere the extra-judicial transfer of prisoners through extraordinary rendition continues and the operation of illegal prisons - in Afghanistan and other countries - is growing. How can we work towards the end of this most flagrant of abuses involving governments all over the world?

The **London Guantánamo Campaign** has been campaigning since 2006 for the return of all British residents from Guantánamo, its closure and an end to the practice of extraordinary rendition.

DIY power

This will be a practical workshop on small-scale power generation. The camp itself is run completely by energy generated on site by wind and sun. Find out how to reduce your own reliance on fossil fuels by generating your own renewable power.

V3 Power are a DIY renewable energy cooperative that focus on building, installing and running courses about renewable energy and appropriate technology.

Researching the arms Industry

You don't have to go far to take on the arms industry. Chances are there's an arms company not far from where you live. Would you like to know what they make, who they sell to, and how they are complicit in war crimes and human rights abuses? In this workshop we will learn how to discover secretive arms companies and explore how to build a case against them.

Kirk is an anti-arms-trade activist, founder of **Notts Anti-Militarism** and the campaign against Heckler & Koch; currently working for Campaign Against Arms Trade (CAAT). Tom works with **Corporate Watch**, a professional research and campaigning organisation, run effectively as a workers' co-op.

Community economics

How can people use economics to make their local community and the wider world a better place? Using the example of the Marsh Farm estate in Luton we will look at how you can promote building and regeneration projects which actually benefit local people, develop community businesses that improve the local economy and ensure that the voices of 'normal people' are heard and respected.

Glenn Jenkins lives on the Marsh Farm estate and is a member of 'Marsh Farm Outreach', a grassroots community group made up of volunteers living on the Marsh Farm Estate in Luton, Bedfordshire.

After the NPT: Where now for nuclear campaigners?

In May of this year, the Nuclear Non-proliferation treaty became a focus for activists from across the globe. Where can we go now? How can we use the law which requires the global abolition of nuclear weapons? All too often we hear the rhetoric and it all falls through. How can we make a nuclear free future a reality?

Kate Hudson is chair of national CND. **Tim Street** is a co-ordinator for the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons. **George Farebrother** is head of the World Court project. All are working towards a nuclear weapon free future.

Chomsky's Priority: the mass media and the peace movement

The media aren't just one problem among many. They are the central obstacle to social change. The Western propaganda system is the most powerful mechanism of thought control ever seen. It affects the peace movement in ways that we often aren't even aware of. In finding our way out of the maze there is no better guide than the work of Noam Chomsky.

Milan Rai is the author of Chomsky's Politics (Verso, 1995) and contributed to the Cambridge Chomsky Companion (Cambridge University Press, 2005).

FRIDAY EVENING

Law and peace: a community reading

Celebrate a century of war resistance, with a community reading of extracts from trials, tribunals and police interviews, from the First World War to the 1991 Gulf War. Featuring a rare reading of 'The Rabble Element: The Official Transcript of Police Interviews with Chris Cole & Milan Rai. Cirencester Police Station'. **Readers and listeners both welcome!**

SATURDAY MORNING

How has the world changed?

With the new coalition government committed to replacing Trident and continuing the war in Afghanistan, with massive cuts in public spending looming and communities bracing themselves for more poverty and joblessness, what are the opportunities and challenges for the peace and environmental movements? How do the rise of the BNP on the one hand and the Green Party on the other affect what we do and how we do it? Questions to be explored further during the gathering. **A whole camp discussion.**

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Make cake, not war

Learn how to make a variety of delicious vegan cakes with the help and inspiration of experienced bakers.

Veggies of Nottingham have been providing mass vegan catering to social change movements since 1985.

Freedom to protest

How do we exercise and defend our freedom to distribute information, assemble, march, picket and take direct action for a better world? What are the latest attacks on our freedoms? What effective tactics can we use on the streets or in the courts? What recent successes of local protests and campaigns can we get inspiration from? This will be a chance for sharing our experiences and encouraging each other to be assertive!

Dave is a moderator of the freedomtoprotest.org.uk e-list.

Swimming against the tide - women anti-war campaigners in Manchester 1914-1918

This workshop will use a biographical approach to examine the women-only spaces of the Women's International League and the Women's War Interest committee in Manchester after 1915. It will consider the importance of friendship between women and look at local neighbourhood associations. Manchester women took part in the

spontaneous and nation-wide campaigns of the Women's Peace Crusade (1917-1918) and their involvement in anti-conscription campaigns and their ongoing fight for the vote emerges as part of women's commitment to standing out against the war. The workshop will discuss what we can learn from these women today.

Alison Ronan has just completed a doctorate about anti-war women in Manchester 1914-1918.

How useful are protest camps?

When are protest camps useful? Do they create more problems than they solve? Why are they often so removed from other campaigning groups? This workshop will be an in depth look at protest camps – both the positives and negatives – followed by some practical advice on how to set up and maintain a protest camp for any who are interested.

Ippy is a member of Aldermaston Womens Peace Camp(aign). **Lorna** has lived and worked on several camps, including Titnore Woods and Mainhill Solidarity Camp.

Deepening our understanding of consensus

Despite being keen to use consensus decision making, many of our groups are struggling to make it work as well as it could. This participatory workshop will explore how we can deepen our understanding of the underpinning ethos and principles that help create good consensus decisions and so develop the skills we need to be effective participants and facilitators of the consensus process.

Seeds for Change offers workshops and training to grassroots action groups to help them organise for positive social change.

NVDA training

Taking Action: an introduction to taking effective nonviolent direct action - a participatory workshop which will help give you an idea of what it can feel like to take direct action and the issues you might want to consider before taking action. We will look at some techniques for taking effective direct action, at the support systems we might need, and at our legal rights on arrest and the implications of getting convicted.

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Feminist-based peace activism

Women have a long history of activism and influence in the peace/anti-war movement; some have brought an explicitly feminist perspective to their activism, others have not. With the international Women in Black network and the locally-based Aldermaston Women's Peace Camp as starting points, this workshop will explore whether and how feminist thinking can inform and shape our activism, and it will discuss feminist-anti-militarism and the thorny question of women-only groups.

Sian Jones is an activist with the Aldermaston Womens Peace Camp(aign) and Women in Black.

What can people do, where they live, to change the world?

People will be able to replace capitalism and oppression when tens of millions of people here in the UK (and billions around the world) begin to organise and empower themselves where they live and work.

What kind of long term grass roots activity is needed if we are to be successful? A chance to share experiences of our own neighbourhoods, and explore the possibilities of what we can do there.

Haringey Solidarity Group promotes community campaigning and action, solidarity and mutual aid, encouraging people to take control over their lives.

Acquitted! The victory of the EDO Decommissioners

In one of the most high-profile activist court case of recent times 7 people ("The EDO Decommissioners") were found 'not-guilty' after breaking into the Brighton-based EDO/MBM's factory and destroying equipment during Israel's siege of Gaza in December 2008. This workshop will be a chance to share the ideas and experiences of the people who went through it, as well as an opportunity for a brief history and update on the campaign to drive EDO out of Brighton.

Workshop presented by members of the **EDO Decommissioners** and **SmashEDO**, an ongoing Brighton based campaign against the EDO/MBM Arms Factory.

Samba

What march is complete without a Samba band? Whether you are playing, dancing or just listening - samba is a jubilant way to celebrate or simply lift the spirits. Use the Samba beats to energize a big crowd and bring attention, structure and positive vibes to an event. Come and learn some of the most powerful tunes, often used on demonstrations all around the world. Get familiar with a variety of Brazilian carnival instruments, learn Samba hand signals and rhythms and feel the groove! No experience necessary – everybody welcome! Earplugs recommended!

Breach of the Peace (Bop Samba) is an Oxford-based Samba band which regularly plays for political as well as community events. They are part of 'Rhythms of resistance', which is a European wide Samba movement, playing the same tunes and using similar hand signals.

SATURDAY EVENING

Poetry night for John Rety

John Rety, the former editor of Freedom who compered a poetry night at Summer Camp 2009, sadly passed away in February. In his honour, two fellow anarchist poets, **Jeff Cloves** and **Dennis Gould**, are assembling the unstoppable forces of rhyme, rhythm and reason.

SUNDAY MORNING

Militarisation of the borders

As the military become increasingly involved in policing the borders of Fortress Europe, the cross-over between anti-border and anti-militarist struggles are becoming ever more apparent. What other affinities are connected to the struggle against borders? To what extent do we need to extend the struggle beyond physical borders restricting people's freedom of movement to encompass the wide range of different borders and hierarchies that exist in our lives? Does this struggle inevitably entail resistance against the state and capitalism, or can we achieve a world without borders whilst they still exist?

No Borders is an autonomous transnational network of groups and individuals engaged in active resistance against oppressive border regimes and working towards the freedom of movement for all. **Nottingham Freeschool** is a radical education collective offering workshops on a range of different issues and topics.

Europe mobilises: the NATO summit in Lisbon

Across Europe people are mobilising, NATO is holding a summit in Lisbon in November 2010, at which it will decide on a new strategic concept. War and weapons are not a national issue, they are an international issue. How can we face the challenges of working across a whole continent and several languages? What can we do to resist a war machine that knows no borders?

Andreas Speck is a member of the European NVDA network and War Resisters' International.

Rebel clowning taster

The Clandestine Insurgent Rebel Clown Army has been on the frontline of many global justice movement actions around the world since the 2005 G8. CIRCA aims to make clowning dangerous again, to bring it back to the street, restore its disobedience and give it back the social function it once had: its ability to disrupt, critique and heal society... This workshop gives a taste of what it's to think and act like a Clown in a seriously stupid world. Rebel Clowning is not for the faint-hearted, and this workshop isn't for would-be jugglers or kids under 16. But it will be fun!

CIRCA is an autonomous network dedicated to alternative methods of protest.

Challenging military recruitment

With a declining pool of readily available recruits, the military are reaching further into society, in particularly targeting the young and vulnerable. What are their recruitment strategies and how can they be resisted within your community? How can ForcesWatch support local community action challenging military recruitment and the militarisation of our spaces?

Emma Sangster is working for **ForcesWatch**, a new network challenging the ethics of military recruitment and government campaigns promoting uncritical national pride in the military in order to garner public support for armed intervention overseas.

Skill sharing for radical women

All women at the camp are invited to come and share practical skills, interesting approaches and useful ways of thinking.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Affinity Groups

How can we take effective action? How, in a stressful situation and hostile circumstances, can we support each other? Many of us have at one time or another have been part of an affinity group, those of us who have not will be aware of the many major actions that would not have been possible without a strong and supportive affinity group. How do you

form effective affinity groups? How do you maintain them and keep them strong? A supportive and energising group can be a spring-board to almost anything.

Turning the Tide is a programme of Quaker Peace and Social Witness that offer training and information on positive change through nonviolent action.

Lessons from the animal rights movement

It is generally accepted within wider society that we are all equally deserving of rights as human beings and that sexism, homophobia and racism are negative. At the same time it is regarded as normal to regard other animals as property, to kill them, to terrorise them, to humiliate them even though we share with them the capacity to feel pain, thirst, hunger loneliness etc. In this workshop we will explore both the philosophies behind the animal rights movement and the experiences and difficulties of those involved.

Lynne is a lifelong animal rights activist.

Parecon and peace

Participatory economics (or PARECON for short) is a new economic model proposed as an alternative to capitalism.

In this workshop we will explore three main ideas: the connections between capitalist economics and war; introduce participatory economics and consider how the logic of this new system reduces the level of conflict in society; develop strategy for peace activists to move towards a participatory economy.

Mark Evans is one of the founders of the Project for a Participatory Society.

Class matters: class, peace and conversion

How does class affect our politics and our activism? Can activists relate honestly and fruitfully across class boundaries? How do issues of class relate to the cuts in public spending, conversion away from military production and the green jobs agenda?

Milan Rai is a co-editor of Peace News.

Militarism, trafficking and the 'sex industry'

How the buying and selling of women and children feed the war machine, and why anti-militarists should oppose the expansion and deregulation of the global sex industry.

Elizabeth Carola is a writer, teacher and activist.

How can we stop the war in Afghanistan?

Mass marches? Dissenting soldiers? Counter-recruitment? Civil disobedience? With the war in Afghanistan approaching its 9th anniversary and the Defence Secretary declaring that British troops will be 'among the last to leave Afghanistan' (*Times*), what strategies and tactics can we use to hasten its end?

Formerly joint co-ordinator of the anti-sanctions / anti-war group Voices in the Wilderness UK (1998 - 2009), **Gabriel Carlyle** is now War News editor for Peace News. He recently helped to organise a five-day peace walk from London to Colchester in solidarity with jailed Afghan-war-resister Lance Corporal Joe Glenton.

Where now for *Peace News*?

Next year will be PN's 75th Anniversary. With lots of exciting stuff already happening, come and find out how you can get involved and throw in your own ideas!

What has strategy ever done for us?

Good strategic choices ensure that our actions and campaign reflect our deeply held values and vision for the world. This workshop explores those values and how we can apply them to our actions. It offers an insight into some approaches to planning effective and strategic action and gives you a chance to try them out and explore what might work for your group or campaign.

Matthew is a facilitator with **Rhizome**, a co-operative of facilitators and mediators that work to increase participation in activism in all its forms.

Colombia: half a world away?

Across the world people face the same issues. This workshop will look especially at the situation for Afro-Colombians in the south-west of the country. We will also explore what people can do to try and tackle injustice on the other side of the world.

Jota Ramos is from Villa Rica, Colombia, a member of Soporte Klan and the National Assembly of Conscientious Objectors. He is currently in London at the invitation of War Resisters' International.

SUNDAY EVENING

Collective creativity

Come along and find out what it's all about. Bring along any scrap balls of wool.

MONDAY MORNING

Advanced facilitation

A skill-sharing session for those with experience of facilitating meetings, especially consensus-based meetings. The workshop will give us the chance to share some of the problems we've encountered along the way and look for creative solutions.

Matthew and Rich are facilitators with **Rhizome**, a co-operative of facilitators and mediators that work to increase participation in activism in all its forms.

Children don't start wars

Launch of David Gribble's new book, *Children Don't Start Wars*, challenging the view that children are irresponsible, adolescents are vandals, and that adults always know best!

David Gribble was one of the joint founders of Sands School and the Phoenix Education Trust, is co-ordinator of the International Democratic Education Network and editor of the articles on the Lib ED web pages.

Arms and arguments

This workshop will focus on arguments for and against the arms industry. We'll look at how arms companies seek to distance themselves from the grim effects of their trade and how campaigners can undermine the usual justifications for the arms trade. We'll discuss how we can move from a culture of indifference to one where working in the arms industry is widely seen as ethically unacceptable.

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If you meet Gandhi on the road: dismantling the icon

Gandhi has not been well-served by the global peace movement. He has become a totem, an icon, a saint who did no wrong, and who exercised magical powers ("he threw the British out of India"). To begin to be able to learn from Gandhi, we must first dismantle the myth of Gandhi. Gandhi-the-saint is a construction that lets us off the hook of our own responsibility for change and disruption.

Milan Rai is a co-editor of *Peace News*.

MONDAY AFTERNOON

Can we eat our way out of crisis?

A facilitated discussion following 3 themes:

- Non-violence begins on your dinner plate - Veganism in the peace movement.
- Food and Climate Change - the elephant in your kitchen.
- Catering for all - can veganism offer a link between movements for social change?

Veggies of Nottingham have been providing mass vegan catering to social change movements since 1985.

Radical climate activism

Radical Climate Activism will look at the history and successes of the climate movement. As major oil companies and world governments jump on climate rhetoric how can we make sure the change we need actually happens. Through active and creative participation the workshop will move on to what the future of radical action against climate change could look like and how we are going to get there.

Thames Valley Climate Action is a grass-roots group working for climate action.

Public speaking

Boost your confidence and technique in speaking in public! A practical workshop that will give you the chance to practice public speaking in a safe space and receive constructive feedback and support.

Matthew is a facilitator with **Rhizome**, a co-operative of facilitators and mediators that work to increase participation in activism in all its forms.

Ground the drones

Increasingly the military are using automated systems in their vehicles and weaponry. Predator drones have been used in Afghanistan, Pakistan, Bosnia, Serbia, Iraq, and Yemen. What is the impact of using unpiloted aerial vehicles and predator drones? What can be done about it?

Chris Cole maintains the Drones War UK blog at <http://dronewarsuk.wordpress.com>

Women, men and peace – gender perspectives on violence

Feminists have long understood how gender relations, along with capitalism and nationalism, are a driving force for war. Feminist anti-war activists propose that an end to war is impossible without a transformation not only of economic and political relations but also of gender relations. They believe the anti-war movement as a whole would be stronger for including this among its goals and developing strategies to achieve it.

The session will include contributions from: **Cynthia Cockburn** - a feminist writer and researcher working at the intersection of gender and peace studies and an activist who has worked closely with women's peace organisations in many countries; the **London Pro-Feminist Men's Group** who explore personal experiences of sexism (as perpetrators) and how patriarchy has shaped men's lives; and, **Andreas Speck** from War Resisters International who works on masculinity and militarism.

Whole-camp discussion facilitated by Kathryn and Richard from **Seeds for Change**.

MONDAY EVENING

Talent show!

Bring your party pieces: your musical instruments, your unicycles, your Morris dancing hankies, your magic tricks, your poems and your performing children!

TUESDAY

Where do we go from here?

Drawing together all the strands of the gathering, we consider together where our movements are going, our next steps and our longer-term aims. How can we build skills, engage with other movements, develop nonviolence and create more effective campaigning? How can we support each other better and draw more people into our struggles? With contributions from **Gabriel Carlyle**, co-organiser of the London-Colchester 'Trail of Tears for Afghanistan' peace walk; Peace News co-editor **Milan Rai**; **Bob** from the EDO Decommissioners and others.

Get involved: *Peace News* Summer Camp 2011

Next year is Peace News' 75th birthday. Get involved in organising a very special Summer Camp.

Closing the circle

Our chance to reflect on the whole camp experience together.

Taking place throughout the camp

Catering for the masses

Practical workshop at Veggies Kitchen! All weekend.

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How to screen print.

Practical Workshop with sessions running throughout the camp. Bring your own items to customise or use the materials provided.