



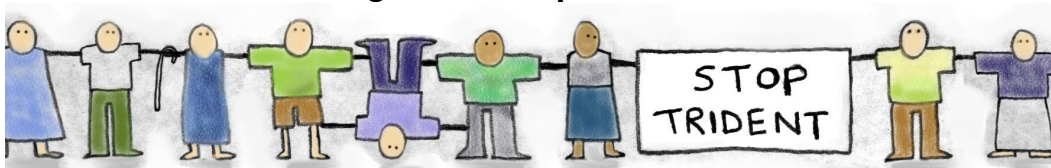
Trident Ploughshares
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Action AWE



invite all peace loving
people to join the

Burghfield Disarmament Camp

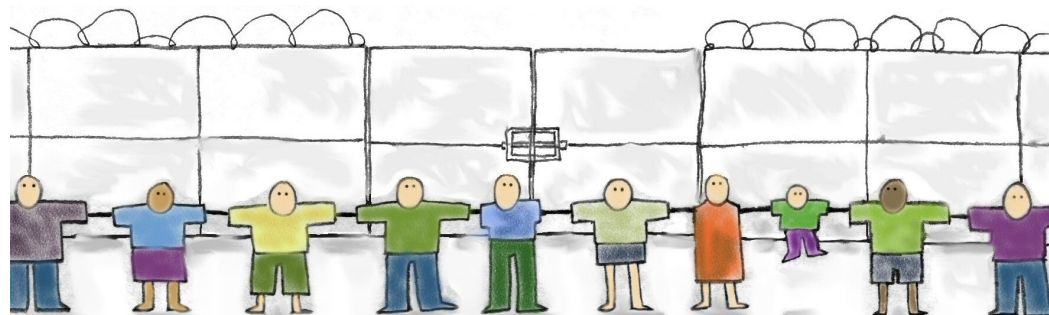
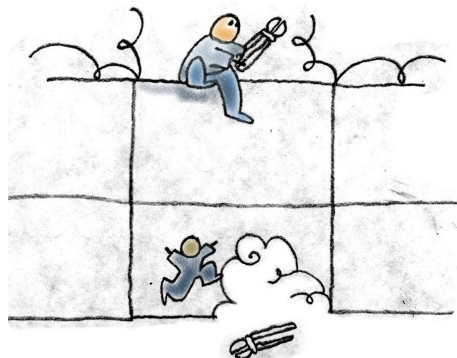
26th August - 7th September 2013



The Government have begun preparations for the replacement of the Trident nuclear weapons system. Without a debate in Parliament, and in the context of savage spending cuts on public services, the Government has committed to **spending up to £100 billion on an illegal weapon of mass destruction** that even senior military officers have described as 'useless'.

The nuclear warheads are designed, assembled and maintained at two sites not far outside Reading – AWE Aldermaston and AWE Burghfield. It is here that people opposed to the continued existence of Trident will gather for two weeks of non-violent disarmament actions. All are welcome as long as you adhere to our **non-violence guidelines**.

There will be skill-sharing sessions on action planning and practice, how to run legal support, how to facilitate effectively and make decisions by consensus and using spokes-councils, radical music and song and much more. **On the 2nd September, European anti-militarist groups will join us to share their experiences and also take part in a joint international action of resistance.**



Come prepared with your own tent, sleeping bag, warm clothes and rain-gear. Vegan meals and hot drinks will be available throughout the camp. We request a donation of £5 per day to cover food and costs.

The camp is communal, which means that everyone is asked to help with regular jobs such as preparing food and washing up. As it is a disarmament camp there will be plenty of actions to join in and support roles to fill too. There will be some banners, tools and props for actions available but we hope you will come with your own.

We regret that we are not able to allow dogs into the camp apart from guide-dogs – they will be turned away, so don't bring one! Also, whilst we welcome families, there are no special arrangements for looking after children. We will require unaccompanied under-16s to have written permission from a parent or guardian.

This camp is alcohol and drugs free.

A full briefing pack, including directions to the camp, logistics and the programme will soon be available on the Trident Ploughshares website at www.tridentploughshares.org Meanwhile, as this camp is part of Action AWE you will find information at www.actionawe.org about the issues and why direct actions are needed there NOW, including what is going on at Burghfield, maps and legal briefings.

If you want to ring someone and talk about the camp or send us a donation you can phone 0845-4588-362 or email TPcamp@actionawe.org

