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A Month of Direct Action at AWE Burghfield
JUNE 2016

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Wales Day of Action: Weds 15th June
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The UK Government is intent on replacing and modernising its nuclear weapon system and will do so unless the public shows enough resistance to stop it. Much of the work on the new system will be carried out at AWE Burghfield near Reading in Berkshire, where major building work is already being carried out. This military base is responsible for the final assembly and maintenance of nuclear warheads.

We are asking you and your friends to spend at least one day in June 2016 at AWE Burghfield to disrupt the illegal and immoral 'business as usual.' We need you to show public opposition to Trident Replacement and to encourage nuclear disarmament.

The replacement of Trident is likely to cost around £167 billion pounds. This is at a time when the government says Britain has no money and is cutting billions from public spending on health care, education, welfare and services and is devastating peoples’ lives.

We are asking people engaged in resisting any kind of immoral, inhumane or unsustainable practices in the UK to join us. For instance, people opposing the austerity cuts are encouraged to take part and demand that this money is instead used for the good of the public rather than for annihilation. As we face more climate related disasters, we also need climate change activists to take part in the Disarm Trident month of action. Global climate change and nuclear weapons are both existential threats, threatening the future of life on this planet. They both stem from the same military industrial complex embedded in our corporate controlled growth economy. War must stop for global warming to slow down.

The public must demand our country comply with our obligation under international law to accomplish the total elimination of our nuclear arsenal. This will send a message to the world that spending for peace and development and meeting people's real needs is our priority, not spending on weapons of mass destruction.

If you care about building a peaceful, sustainable and equitable world then please join us. Find a group to work with, plan an action, book a date in the June diary with us and show by our actions our people power. Or join an already existing group - see the list at http://tridentploughshares.org/publicly-announced-actions-at-burghfield-during-june-2016/

Contact us for help, workshop facilitators, direct action training, accommodation, or to be put in touch with a local group

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