

FARINGDON PEACE GROUP

Diary dates for events involving Faringdon Peace Group October 2018

Monthly Meetings are held on every first Wednesday (**except August**) at **7.30pm** unless otherwise stated, at Friends' Meeting House, (F.M.H.) Lechlade Road, Faringdon. SN7 8AQ Our meetings are almost always open to the public. More details, please ring 01367 710308 (Jennie) or 01367 241707 (Karen) or (Dave) 01367 240808. . .

- Wed 3 October Monthly Meeting. Tracy Walsh from UCU (Universities and Colleges Union). will talk about 'Jobs versus Peace and the Environment: the Trade Union Dilemma.'
- Sat 6 Oct Annual Rally at Croughton USAF base.
Mini bus from Botley Park and Ride. To book – 01865 248357 £8.
- Thurs 25th Oct Oliver Letwin MP and Ed Vaizey MP in conversation. Reflections on what happens next following -the Referendum and General Election. 4.0pm £10. wantageliteraryfestival.co.uk
- Mon 29 Oct Oxon. Peace Campaign. Meeting.2.30 'The Mitre', Oxford.
- Wed 7 Nov Our Annual General Meeting and 38th Birthday Cake
- Sun 11 Nov Remembrance Sunday.
- Sat 17 Nov 'Women Hold Up Half the Sky'. Remembering our past, understanding the present, imagining the future'. 11.0am -5.0pm Corn Exchange, Faringdon.
- Wed 21 Nov FPG to talk to Faringdon History Society about the Women's Peace Camp at Greenham Common in the 1980's.
- Wed 5 Dec Monthly Meeting. TBA

Since the last meeting:

FPG was represented at the Oxon Peace Campaign mtg on 10th September. Organising Croughton Rally.

Visit to Greenham Common. Friday 28 September. Five of us enjoyed coffee in the new café in the renovated Control Tower before inspecting the exhibition of information and photos of Greenham Common. We were pleased to see a section on the Women's Peace Camp 1981 -2000. We think there were some inaccuracies, but overall we thought it was a very fair account. We walked over to the silos that once housed nuclear weapons that could have meant the end of the world. Next stop was the Peace Garden at the former Main/Yellow Gate, then off to the West Berkshire Museum for another exhibition on Greenham Common.