

*LIFTING THE SHADOW OF WW1*

100 years



*& PROSPECTS FOR PEACE TODAY*

Two one-day events explore lessons from the past and alternative ways to resolve conflict and promote peace today.

Conference: 6th October 2018

Interactive workshops: 17th November

*All welcome*

A Quaker contribution to York's commemoration of the end of WW1

York Area Quaker Meeting Charity 1133306 number 6861684



# LIFTING THE SHADOW OF WW1

Saturday October 6th 9.30am - 5.00pm cost £15 (students £7)

## 9.30am Registration and refreshments

### 10.15am Lecture

**Simon Ball (Dept of International History, Leeds University)**

**The Long Shadow of War Britain 1918 to 1979**

### 11.00am Choice of workshops

a) Continuing discussion with speaker followed by:

David Rubinstein: Britain in the 1920s

b) Meredith Andrea & John Gilham Poetry & Peace 1: Reading Poetry

c) Ros Batchelor: What happened to York's Conscientious Objectors?

d) Symon Hill: White poppies and the Peace Pledge Union

### 12.00pm Lecture and Discussion

**Dr. Trudi Tate (Faculty of English, Cambridge University)**

**The hidden legacies of war**

### 1.00pm Lunch (included in fee), stalls & displays

### 2.00pm Lecture

**Nick Ritchie (Dept of Politics, University of York)**

**The development of Arms Control since 1980**

### 2.45pm Choice of Workshops

e) Discussion with speaker followed by Peter Jarman: Peacemaking in  
Caucasus and Balkans

f) Meredith Andrea & John Gilham: Poetry & Peace 2: Writing Poetry

g) Roswitha Jarman: Non-violent Communication

### 4.00pm - 5.00pm Lecture and open debate

**Ben Griffin (Veterans for Peace)**

**Can we build a more peaceful world?**



# PEACE NOW: THE PERSONAL DIMENSION

Saturday November 17th 10.00am - 4.45pm Cost £12.00 (students £7)

## 9.45am: Registration and refreshments

Participants choose one morning and one afternoon workshop. Each speaker will introduce a different way to reduce conflict and build peace, and then lead the group in activities which illustrate this.

### 10.15am - 12.30pm: Choice of workshops

#### 1) **Roswitha Jarman: Non-violent communication**

Roswitha will use her international experience with the Alternatives to Violence Project to demonstrate how we can use language with care to promote clear and honest communication.

#### 2) **James McCarthy: Listening for a new world**

Coming from a background in social work, James will demonstrate how listening skills promote confidence, understanding and change

## 12.45pm Lunch (included in fee)

### 1.45pm - 4.00pm: Choice of workshops

#### 3) **Lydia Noor and Gillian Darton: Conflict resolution with younger people**

Lydia, a psychotherapist, and Gillian, a pastoral care worker, will demonstrate how 'Philosophy for Children' can promote peaceful dialogue in schools.

#### 4) **Lynda Williams: Being Peace**

Lynda uses her extensive experience in mediation to show how we can stay grounded and centred in chaotic situations.

## 4.00pm - 4.45pm Sharing of experience from the workshops and discussion of ways forward, with refreshments.

*See overleaf for booking details for both these events*

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**6th October**

- Adult £15  
 Student £7

**17th November**

- Adult £12  
 Student £7

**Both**

- Adult £25  
 Student £14

**Preferred workshops** For each day please choose one morning session and one afternoon session (this is not final but will help us to plan rooms).

**6th October**

## MORNING

- a) Britain in the 1920s;  
 b) Poetry and Peace 1: Reading  
 c) What happened to York's COs?  
 d) White poppies & PPU

## AFTERNOON

- e) Peacemaking in Caucasus & Balkans  
 f) Poetry and Peace 2: Writing  
 g) Non-violent Communication

**17th November**

## MORNING

- a) Nonviolent communication  
 b) Listening for a new world

## AFTERNOON

- c) Conflict resolution in schools  
 d) Being Peace

**Payment** Price includes a sandwich lunch (with vegan and gluten-free options\*) & drinks. *\*For special dietary requirements please call 01904 630055*

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