

WREXHAM PEACE & JUSTICE

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WELCOME TO THE SECOND ISSUE

The first issue of Wrexham Peace and Justice News has proved to be a great success. Over 100 copies have been distributed to our supporters, MsP, AMs, MsEP, local churches, libraries and community groups. We intend to reach even more people with this issue.

We have received several generous donations from our supporters, for which many thanks. We want to continue to produce this as a free newsletter, and donations so far have guaranteed the next two issues, but we will need more funds soon, so, if you haven't already made a donation, and you would like to, please use the enclosed form.

Since the last newsletter, we have continued to campaign on issues such as the occupation of Iraq by coalition forces, Depleted Uranium weapons and the cancellation of the Iraqi Debt. Read all about these issues, and others, inside!

Wrexham Peace and Justice Forum is planning a programme of public meetings for the Autumn.

More details in the next issue, but please make a note of the October date now.

On Wed. 22nd October, at 7pm, an independent witness, recently returned from Israel/Palestine, will come to speak at the Community Hall, next to Friends Meeting House, Holt Rd, Wrexham. The witnesses' role is to observe and report human rights violations and to offer protection through their non-violent presence.

Our speaker in September will be Mark Curtis, from Christian Aid, provisional date Wednesday 24th September. Mark has recently published a book called *Web of Deceit—Britain's Real Role in the World*. Mark writes:

"...anyone who wants to understand the reality of Britain's past and current foreign policies cannot do so by relying on the mainstream."

In November, Owen Hardwicke will speak about the work of the Movement for the Abolition of War. Date and venue in next newsletter.



WPJF members Rob (above) and Tim (top) with our banners.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

To be confirmed-
usually Monday evenings

Sat. 16th Aug. Midday

Wed. 24th Sep? 7pm

Wed. 22nd Oct. 7pm

T.B.A. in Nov.

Next meeting of WPJF

Picnic for Peace

Public Meeting
Mark Curtis of Christian Aid

Public Meeting
Israel/Palestine Independent Observer

Public Meeting
Owen Hardwicke on The Movement for the Abolition of War

Peace & Justice Centre
35 Kingsmills Rd, Hightown.

Llwyn Isaf, behind Guildhall

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Community Hall, Holt Rd, Wxm

Friends' Meeting House, Holt Rd.

PLEASE CONTACT US FOR MORE DETAILS OF THESE EVENTS (contact details on back page).