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NEW BANNER FOR WPJF

WPJF held a competition early this year to find a design for a new banner. The winning entry, which you can see in the photos on this page, was designed by Genny Bove. Genny and Maria de-Rosa worked hard to get the banner made in time for the march in Aberystwyth, where it was admired by all. Since then it has been seen in Wrexham and on the Aldermaston March. The colourful banner shows the Peace Dove above a representation of the Wrexham skyline.

GLOBAL DAY OF ACTION FOR PEACE, ABERYSTWYTH



First outing for the new banner- Aberystwyth, March 20th

WPJF organised a coach from Wrexham to this event in Aberystwyth. We drove there through torrential rain, but to our relief the clouds parted as the march set out through town. The rest of the day was bright and sunny, although a gale-force wind made banner-carrying a hazardous activity.

We listened to speeches at the Castle, then enjoyed a wonderful vegan lunch and browsed at the information stalls in the Old College before the afternoon session began. This concentrated on the plight of prisoners held without trial at Guantanamo Bay and Belmarsh Prison, with Azmat Begg, father of one of the detainees, speaking movingly about his fight to obtain a fair trial for his son.



Sophie and Gay Jacobsen with the new WPJF banner at Aldermaston

ANNIVERSARY OF WPJN: APPEAL FOR DONATIONS

When we started producing this newsletter in June 2003, we decided to see if we could survive as a free publication with optional donations covering our costs. This has worked well for the past year - a big **Thank you** to all our supporters who have donated so generously - but if we are to carry on for another year we will need more funds. We now distribute 200 copies of WPJN bi-monthly at an annual cost of around £600; if sufficient funds were available, we would aim to increase our circulation.

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