

Financial Support

I would like to support the work of NFPB and enclose a donation of £

Name:

Address

I would like to set up a standing order; bank details are as follows:

Name of your bank:

Address of your bank:

Please pay Northern Friends Peace Board the sum of £ and the same sum each day / month/ quarter/ year until further notice.

My account number is:

My bank sort code is:

Signed:

Date:

Pay to Northern Friends Peace Board,
Co-operative Bank, 38 Castle St,
Liverpool L2 7UE.
A/c no: 50140004 Sort code: 08-90-86

Gift Aid Declaration

Note:

- You must pay an amount of income tax and/or capital gains tax at least equal to the tax that the charity reclaims on your donations in the tax year; this is currently 28p for each pound that you give.
- You can cancel this declaration at any time by notifying NFPB.
- Please notify us if you change your name or address.

I want Northern Friends Peace Board to regard as Gift Aid and to reclaim tax on the following: (Tick one)

- ***All donations made on or after the date of this declaration.*** []
- ***The enclosed donation.*** []

Your full name:

Your full address:

Signed:

Date:

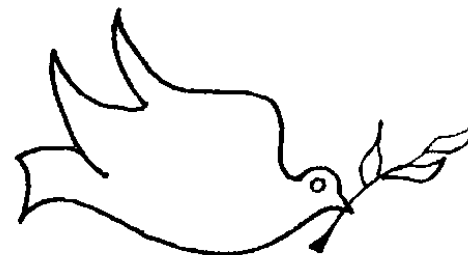
Please send me information about:

- The NFPB / Phone Co-op affinity scheme: []
- Publications and resources available from NFPB []
- The most recent NFPB newsletter and/ or annual report []

Send these forms to: Northern Friends Peace Board
Victoria Hall, Knowsley St, Bolton BL1 2AS
Tel: 0845 4583095 Email: nfpb@gn.apc.org
Recognised charity: SCO 24632

Appealing for Peace

Northern Friends Peace Board



NFPB works to advise and encourage Friends in the north, and through them their fellow citizens, in the active promotion of peace in all its height and breadth.

Our members represent Monthly Meetings from throughout the north of Britain – the whole of Scotland, north Wales and England north of the River Trent.

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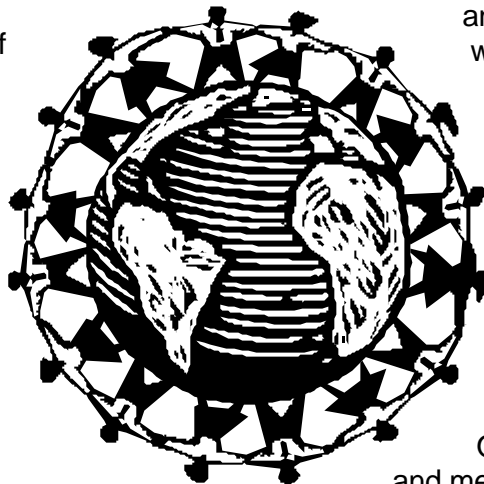
Current priorities:

- **Promoting a culture of peace**
- **Challenging Militarism**
- **Communication**

We address these concerns by raising awareness of issues, by providing resources for Friends and others to use in their peace activities and by engaging with decision-makers.

Activities:

- **Workshops and conferences.** In the recent past these have focused on aspects of building a culture of peace and on US Missile Defence, for example.
- **Publications.** These include briefing sheets, booklets, leaflets, envelope re-use labels, posters, *The Peace Papers* and newsletters.
- **Consultations.** For example, we have brought together Friends to look at issues of racism and violence in northern towns and cities.
- **Networking.** We link up with other organisations and are a resource for Friends to learn from and support one-another.
- **Quaker voice.** We bring our concerns to the attention of decision-makers and provide information, resources and briefings to encourage Friends and others to act.
- **Information point.** Our regularly maintained and well-used web site – <http://www.gn.apc.org/nfpb> – is one starting-point for people to find information about Friends' peace witness. We also receive and respond to many enquiries by phone and letter, from Quakers and others.



Money matters:

Whilst much of our work is done on a voluntary basis by our members, we also employ a full-time co-ordinator, currently based in our office in Bolton.

Our annual expenditure of £36,000 is met chiefly by contributions from Northern Friends, with some additional trust funding, individual donations and support via our affinity scheme – “Calling for Peace” – with *The Phone Co-op*.

Friends' extra donations (from collections, using standing orders, Gift Aid and through legacies) help to keep the work going even when peace issues are off the public agenda. Please can you help by making a donation, using the forms overleaf?

And you matter too:

Our work is done for and by Friends. We depend on Friends and meetings not just for financial sustenance, but also for inspiration and guidance.

It is in the activities and leadings of Friends living and witnessing to the Peace Testimony – in their own localities, work, groups and families – that our corporate peace testimony is grounded.

In these particularly challenging times for peace in the world, it is important that we continue to seek, through worship, what we can each do. None of us can do everything, but we can all do something.

This might be through work as teachers, in helping children to deal constructively with differences and to understand other cultures. Or it might be through nonviolent public witness, or in making our views known through local media or to our elected representatives.

We must pray, ask questions, reach out to others, live our vision of another way of being together as a human family, letting our lives and voices speak.