How young Quakers can witness for peace at the Arms Fair





Come and meet with other young Quakers to attend the silent vigil held the evening before the September DSEi arms fair at the ExCeL centre in East London. DSEi is the world's biggest arms fair. For one week every two years, arms companies display their weapons to buyers (including human rights abusing regimes) from around the world.

Meeting up

We will attend the silent peace vigil held the evening before the September DSEi arms fair starts. The multi faith peace vigil is organised by Campaign Against Arms Trade, Pax Christi and Quakers. There will be Friends House staff and Friends who campaign for peace at this event.

Young people attend this event independently, Friends House staff will support young people joining the vigil and parent/s or guardian/s should be happy that the young people attending the event are of an age where they can take responsibility for themselves.

When: Monday 11 September 2017

Time: 6.00pm to 8:00pm

6:00 Meet: Tidal Basin Road, outside Royal Victoria DLR. Find out more about why the silent vigil happens and how you can get involved in future.

6:20 Getting into small groups.

6:30 Walk in groups to the Excel Centre for the peace vigil.

8:00 Peace vigil concludes.

Please wear warm and waterproof clothes if the weather is wet and/or cold.

It would be very helpful for us to know who to expect, so please register your interest in joining us for this event by contacting Cat Waithaka at catw@quaker.org.uk