

TAVISTOCK PEACE ACTION GROUP




1980s

A time of...

- massive increase in nuclear missile production
- MAD - Mutually Assured Destruction
- planning of so called "limited" nuclear war in Europe
- useless advice from the Home Office to hide under the staircase (*Protect and Survive*)



- Demonstration against nuclear power (which was providing the plutonium for British and American nuclear weapons)
- Demonstration against proposed nuclear power station in Cornwall
- Demonstrations in Tavistock and Greenham Common against mobile Cruise Missiles
- Telephone tree about Cruise missile coming to Okehampton camp on Dartmoor

Demonstrations against Nuclear Weapons and Trident



January 1987 - Against the building of a Nuclear Bunker



April 1987 - London



October 1994 - Trafalgar Square, London



April 1986 - US bombing of Libya

Demonstrations against War Making



February 2003 - London: One million against the invasion of Iraq



February 2003 - Brest Square, Plymouth



2009 - Eight years in Afghanistan



March 2014 - Drone warfare



February 2007 - Trafalgar Square, London



November 2010 - Devonport Dockyard



November 2012 - Tavistock



April 2013 - Tavistock with Bruce Kent

Remembering and informing Hiroshima and Nagasaki Day (6th and 9th August)



October 1985 - Planting of Peace Maple

2008 - Naming the Dead: Peace Vigil for those killed in Afghanistan



May 2010 - Tavistock Town Hall



August 2011



August 2013



October 1987 - TPAG in the Pannier Market

...then, in December 1987 - we welcome a Nuclear Arms treaty!



October 1986 - Nuclear-free Pacific



June 1986 - Bread Not Bombs

Meetings, Rejoicing & Informing

Sept 1986 - Debate between Bruce Kent and Emma Nicholson MP

Tavistock Peace Action Group

TPAG (or Tavistock Peace Action Group) is a group of ordinary people committed to working to achieve a peaceful and nuclear free world. It has been in existence for over 30 years and is affiliated with the national Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament (CND) and the Campaign Against Arms Trade (CAAT). The group promotes initiatives for peace together with many other organisations.

What's involved?

The group holds regular monthly meetings (see below) and organises public meetings and film showings. Over the years we have had an exhibition about the damage caused by nuclear testing in the Pacific; a day conference, "New Notions of Peace"; demonstrations and street stalls. We have taken part in many national peace and anti-nuclear campaigns. We held regular street vigils to protest against the invasion of Iraq. We campaign for justice for the Palestinians. Our years of anti-nuclear campaigning continue to the present and we protest against nuclear submarines at Devonport.



November 1989 - Welcome to the Berlin Wall coming down



April 1990 - 'New Notions of Peace' conference in the Town Hall

Regular Speakers every six months:

June 2013 - Susan Clarkson from Afghan Peace Volunteers



June 2014 - Martin Mowforth speaking on 'the Violence of Development'

