



Press Release

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Peace Walk from Aldermaston to Hinkley Point

A group of supporters of the campaign against a new nuclear power station will be walking all the way from Aldermaston in Berkshire to Hinkley Point later this month. Their aim is to spread the word that nuclear power is not the answer to our energy needs and has dangerous connections with atomic weapons, threatening world peace.

The walkers will include Buddhists from the Peace Pagoda in Milton Keynes, people with direct experience of the aftermath of the nuclear accident at Fukushima in Japan last year and one of Britain's leading peace strategists. Their basic message is that they will "walk and pray for a change in culture, thinking and heart".

The ten day Peace Walk starts on at the Aldermaston Atomic Weapons Establishment, where Britain's nuclear bombs are developed, tested and maintained. It will reach Bridgwater on the evening of Friday 31 August.

A reception for the walkers will be given at the Friends Meeting House in Friarn Street, Bridgwater. Anyone is welcome to come and hear the group talk about their experience and views from 7.30pm.

The last leg of the walk, finishing at the gates of Hinkley Point power station, takes place on the morning of Saturday 1 September, starting from Bridgwater at 10am. The walkers will be joined by members of the Stop Hinkley campaign.

For more information, please contact Josephine Smoldon on 01278 459099.

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Photo attached shows the Buddhists and others on a previous protest walk.

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