NOTTINGHAM PEACEBUILDERS 2017

Provisional programme

22 April - Clarion Choir and Chrisandra Harris World dance group
11.00am at Nottingham Railway Station and 1.00pm at Victoria
Centre (outside Boots)

World Circle Dance celebrates the community and draws inspiration from nature, world music and reverence for the human spirit. The Clarion Choir sing in celebration and protest, for democratic change, human rights and environmental issues. Together, led by dance leader Chrisandra Harris and Musical Director, Bronwyn Westacott, they bring their music and dance together for the first time.

28 April - THIS EVIL THING, written and performed by MICHAEL MEARS.

8pm at Nottingham Playhouse, Neville Studio, Wellington Circus, Nottingham NG1 5AF. 8pm Phone 0115 941 9419 www.nottinghamplayhouse.co.uk

Tickets £12 & £10 concession

Tells the compelling story of Britain's WW1 conscientious objectors. Premiered in August 2016 at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival, where it received four star reviews from the press.

29 April - Chris and Emma Lewis-Jones (Dog's Daughter)

Peace Pipe is a live art exploration of conflict and resolution. This non-hierarchical collaboration between father and daughter (Chris and Emma Lewis-Jones) is structured around the act of 'passing the pipe'. When conditions are right, a piece of pipe becomes a pipe of peace.

The performance will take place at and between four locations in Nottingham city centre on Saturday 29th April: **Cobden Chambers** at 12.00, **Lace Market Square** at 12.45, outside and inside **Nottingham Contemporary** at 1.30pm and outside Broadway Cinema in **Broad Street** at 2.30pm.

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29 April - **Peace and Wellbeing** – an exploration with **Michelle Oldale**, **Ruth Coward and Lucy Aphramor**

1.30 - 4.30pm at Minor Oak Co-working space, 4 Gedling Street, 2-12 Avenue A, Sneinton Market NG1 1DS

This workshop will use creative and experiential activities, including spoken word/performance poetry to explore the relationship between wellbeing and peace.

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30 April - **Quaker Peace Breakfast** at Friends Meeting House 25 Clarendon St, Nottingham NG1 5JD.

9.30 – 10.15 Breakfast, followed by Meeting for worship 10.30-11. 45

Serving breakfast as an opportunity to tune in before Meeting and view Quaker Peace display and Peacebuilder Ghandi-King-Ikeda exhibition information

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/peace-builders-breakfast-tickets-32936372577

6 May - **Mass Cycle Ride** from Leicester to Nottingham to mark the opening of the Gandhi, King, Ikeda (Peacebuilders) Exhibition at Broadway Gallery, public on:

This is only open to adults due to the length of the ride and is advertised as 'challenging'. This cycle ride pays tribute to the many activitists campaigning for peace and change.

9 am from Leicester Town Hall Square to arrive at 2.30pm at Broadway Gallery, Nottingham

www.letsride.co.uk/rides/leicester-to-nottingham-peace-ride

6 May - CANDLELIGHT PEACE PROCESSION -

- full details coming soon

Join the candlelight peace procession in Nottingham and carry your wish with you for a better world. Who will you stand up for? Assemble in Market Square from 8.00pm.

With music from local choirs.

End of procession Peace Party with Shell's Belles.

PEACE ANGEL

A very special installation presided over by the Peace Angel created by artist Alison Knox. In the days leading up to the Peace Procession, this will be a place where you can come and leave your wishes for a peaceful world.

You can find out more about Alison's work on www.everydayangelsart.com/artist_and_art.php

7 May FLASHMOBS in the City: NOTTINGHAM SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

arguably the premier amateur orchestra in Britain – Sunday Telegraph Magazine The NSO desert the concert platform and hit the streets.

OAKFIELD SCHOOL (Dance)

Specially choreographed performances by students of Oakfield School

2PM at Broadway Cinema **SELMA** (12A) 125m Normal ticket prices from 0115 952 6611

The Oscar-winning **SELMA**, directed by Ava DuVernay, tells the gripping story of the pivotal moment in Dr Martin Luther King Jr.'s epic civil rights struggle, a triumphant demonstration of the power of the people. With David Oyelowo as Dr King.

SGI-UK is proud to bring the Gandhi, King, Ikeda (Peacebuilders) Exhibition to Nottingham, honouring their example of transforming Society through peaceful means, and to dedicate this screening of SELMA to those who work for peace everywhere in the world.

A great revolution of character in just a single individual will help change the destiny of a nation - Daisaku Ikeda

7 May - 8 pm **EVENING CONCERT at St Mary's Church**, Nottingham

(full programme to be confirmed)

Georgina Taylor, Harp

Movements from the "Around the Clock Suite" by Pearl Chertok

Sonate No2 by Naderman

Baroque Flamenco by Deborah Henson-Conant

Composer **David Wilson** presents a very special piece of music, a setting of the poem 'From that Beautiful Silence' by Beatrice Toboga.

Performed by Geoff Williams (baritone), Derek Williams (violin) and Jennifer Hogg (piano)

8 May - Peace & Meditation: an introduction to the practice of Zen Buddhism.

7.30 – 9.00pm at The Tiger Boe Centre, 7 Clarendon Street, NG1 5HS

Rev. Aiden, a Zen Buddhist monk, will talk about meditation and the practice of Buddhism within the Soto Zen tradition. There will be an opportunity to ask questions, and the evening will also include an introduction to Serene Reflection Meditation, or Zazen, with an opportunity to try it for yourself.

For more details see the: turningwheel.org.uk <u>event page</u>, or telephone 0116 210 3870.

10 May - Bromley House Library 2017 talks – Ottoline, Lawrence and Russell - Tony Simpson

2.00pm, Bromley House, Angel Row, Nottingham NG1 6HL

Tony is editor of The Spokesman Journal and a director of the Bertrand Russell Peace Foundation.

During the early months of the First World War, Ottoline Morrell was reminded of her Nottinghamshire childhood at Welbeck Abbey by D.H. Lawrence's writings. She introduced Lawrence to her lover, Bertrand Russell, and they got on famously – until the gradual realisation that they 'differed from each other more than either differed from the Kaiser'.

Tickets £3 Bromley House Library Members. £4 Visitors Booking essential 0115 9473134 or enquiries@bromleyhouse.org

13 May - **1000 Meditators in Market Square**

'Co-Creating Compassionate Communities Across

Nottinghamshire'
Contact www.unpluggedspace.org
0115 8378080 (Tiger Boe)

20 May - Caroline Brazier on Buddhist Psychology

Sir Julien Cahn Pavilion, West Park, Loughborough Rd, West Bridgford, Nottingham NG2 7JL From 9.45 to 12 noon.

An invitation to all trainee and qualified counsellors/psychotherapists to attend this special address. Whilst mindfulness has become increasingly popular over recent years, most counsellors and therapists are not aware of the rich tradition of Buddhist psychology and methodology from which it derives.

Caroline Brazier (Tariki Trust) is the author of seven books on Buddhism and Psychotherapy, a trainer and Buddhist chaplain.

Buddhist Psychology offers an understanding of mental process that has developed over the past 2500 years. It offers the West an important new perspective on human interaction and mental process.

Booking essential

https://www.bacp.co.uk/events/conference.php?eventiD=121642

Restorative Yoga and Yoga Nidra, with Jane Houston at The Secret Studio, Moore Rd, Mapperley NG3 6EF 10 am – 12am

Coming home to your self, finding inner peace and your own quiet space within. A deeply relaxing and peaceful practice. Suitable for beginners

Booking Essential £15:00

Contact by E mail; janehouston@tesco.net

www.yogamapperley.org



GANDHI, KING, IKEDA (Peacebuilders) Exhibition: Tue 2 May-Fri 12 May 10:00 to 17:00

2-5 May: Nottingham Trent University Newton Building, Forum Level 1, Goldsmith Street Nottingham

6-12 May: Broadway Gallery 17, Heatcoat Street Nottingham

International touring Exhibition, sponsored by the Martin Luther King Jr. International Chapel and the Gandhi Centre for Reconciliation at Morehouse College, S.W. Atlanta, Georgia, USA 30314

Hosted in Nottingham by SGI UK.



Three extraordinary leaders who have proved that human beings can transform the world through peaceful means

Be the change you want to see in the World – Mohandas Gandhi

Darkness cannot drive out darkness, only light can do that – Martin Luther King Jr

A revolution of character in just a single individual will change the fate of a Nation –

Daisaku Ikeda

'Mahatma' Gandhi's civil disobedience and non-violent demonstrations won greater freedom and ultimately independence for 400 million citizens of India after three centuries of British rule. Dr Martin Luther King Jr.'s commitment to peace and justice inspired the American non-violent movement for civil and

human rights, giving voice to the hopes and dreams of the dispossessed throughout the world. Daisaku Ikeda's work as a leading lay Buddhist philosopher, author, educator, humanist, founder and social activist has led to the non-violent democratization of Japan's feudalistic social structures and an international grass-roots initiative of intercultural and interfaith dialogue and cooperation for global peace which has been recognized by the United Nations.

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