

WORKING FOR PEACE SINCE 1934

peace pledge union

WAR IS A CRIME AGAINST HUMANITY

white poppies are for peace without violence



Conscientious Objectors Memorial Stone which the PPU was instrumental in erecting

What we do:

- our international white poppy project challenges the beliefs, values and institutions that make war inevitable, and presents an alternative view of security and how to achieve it without violence.
- our education for peace programme offers a wealth of resources to promote a better understanding of the causes of war - it is not inevitable - and provides an awareness of the many alternative strategies to resolve conflicts nonviolently. War can be prevented.
- we are campaigning against the growing militarisation of education.
- our print and electronic resources range from CDs through practical books, such as Saying no to violence: children and peace, and our serial publications .

Human security means individual freedom from basic insecurities. Human beings have a right to live with dignity and security, and an obligation to help each other when that security is threatened. All human life is of equal worth, and it is not acceptable that human lives become cheap in desperate situations.

If this reflects your vision of the future, work with us to make it possible.

The Peace Pledge Union has been distributing white poppies since 1934.

The white poppy began as a message from women - many of whom were mothers, sisters, widows and sweethearts of men killed in the First World War. They, like many others, began to feel with the rising domestic and international tensions that the war to end all wars, in which their men had been maimed, killed or languished in prison for refusing to fight, would be followed by an even worse war.

The white poppy was born out of this fear as a symbol of our inability to settle conflicts without resorting to killing but also of hope and commitment to work for a world where conflicts will be resolved without violence and with justice.

Hundreds of wars later, and the killing of more than 200 million people, the white poppy continues to be a reminder of the world's failure to prevent war. It is a symbol of grief for everyone who has been harmed by war but, more importantly, it is a symbol of determination to work to abolish war. www.whitepoppy.org.uk

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Primary school students designing a *Peace Machine* at the PPU offices www.ppu.org.uk/peacemachine

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you can also order ONLINE whitepoppy.org.uk

All packs contain leaflets about White Poppies

Price

Number

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Display Box of 100

£42.00

25-Poppy Pack

£15.00

10-Poppy Pack

£7.00

5-Poppy Pack

£3.50

Fewer than 5 Poppies *each*

£1.00

White poppy **envelope labels** (50 pack)

£3.00

Remembering war – searching for peace

£4.00

Through a set of documents on remembrance, propaganda and war memorials it traces the history and looks behind the public face of remembrance. (includes questions for classroom use KS3)

Pacifism - an introductory perspective

£2.00

Explores what pacifism may mean and punctures a few myths.

Women and Peace

£4.00

The history of women in the twentieth century with particular reference to their role in conflict – from wannabe soldiers to articulate protesters.

Working together – a handbook for co-operation

£5.00

Provides a highly readable and accessible introduction to co-operative skills and will be of particular interest to parents and teachers.

Refusing to kill

£9.00

At the height of the First World War, 16,000 men in Britain, some under threat of execution, refused to join the army - they were the pioneers of today's nonviolent protest movement. This forgotten struggle is brought vividly to life. A CD with original documents accompanies the book.

Saying No to Violence - children and peace

£7.00

Violence is a highly charged, political concept; Saying no examines the issues and provides valuable resources for parents and teachers.



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Martin Luther King CD	£5.00		
Includes a number of his speeches as well as videos, and for teachers and students notes and lesson plans.			



Swimming Against the tide	£6.50		
The Peace Pledge Union Story 1934 - 2009 tells the story of one group of people who challenged the belief that organised killing of fellow human beings is a just and moral project.			

Postcards set of five	£3.00		
Conscientious Objectors stone <input type="checkbox"/> White poppy for a culture of peace <input type="checkbox"/>			

White Poppy Poster (A3)	£1.00		
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minimum order £3.00

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JOIN THE PEACE PLEDGE UNION (Individual £21.00/low income £10.00)

Join today and get a free copy of Swimming Against the Tide

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The trust enables the publication and promotion of teaching resources on peace and war and supports the development of freely available digital materials.

In association with the CO Project the Trust helps to reclaim the lost voices of young men who refused to fight. It maintains a wide range of archives as well as unique video interviews with former conscientious objectors which are freely available to researchers and students. www.pret.org.uk Registered charity no 1064299

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I renounce war, and am therefore determined not to support any kind of war. I am also determined to work for the removal of all causes of war.