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## **WAGES NOT WAR** TRADE UNIONS, CLIMATE & WEAPONS

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### NATIONAL SPEAKERS FROM:

The People's Assembly | Extinction Rebellion Trade Unionists *MORE TBA*

**SATURDAY 25TH MARCH | 1:30PM - 5:00PM**

**MECHANICS INSTITUTE, 103 PRINCESS ST, MANCHESTER, M1 6DD**

Last week Jeremy Hunt announced £11bn more for defence spending over the next three years and the Tory government pushes towards spending 3% of GDP on defence. Meanwhile British people deal with huge economic problems, a cost of living crisis and the collapse of the the NHS. Public sector workers are being offered below inflating pay rises yet again.

The planned spending on defence equivalent to about £157 billion in additional spending on the military over the next eight years. We have called this meeting, along with other groups, with speakers focussing on:

1. Defence spending, arms manufacture and jobs
2. War, climate and the cost of living crisis

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# Global Britain and the significance of the AUKUS military pact

Rishi Sunak was recently in the US to finalise the AUKUS deal with President Biden and Prime Minister Albanese. The deal will see nuclear technology shared between the states away from eyes of international monitors. We asked GMDCND member [Dr Jenny Clegg](#) to tell us [more about AUKUS, you can read her article on our website.](#)



## Bury and Salford Peace Group

A new local group has started meeting to cover the Bury and Salford area. Bury and Salford Peace Group meets monthly, and you can find our more information by contacting Robert Wilson on [rawrover@hotmail.com](mailto:rawrover@hotmail.com)

## AGM hears about weapons in space

Professor Dave Webb spoke at our AGM in January about the new report 'For Heavens Sake' which highlights the dangers of the militarisation of space. You can [read the report](#) and watch Dave's talk on our [YouTube page](#).

# Upcoming events

### March:

24th Oh Jeremy Corbyn – the Big Lie, film screening. 7.30pm @ Moston Miners Community Arts and Music Centre, Teddington Road, Moston, Manchester M40 0DJ  
*25th Wages not War*

### April:

21st XR Unite to Survive. London rally and events. CND bloc  
*30th Manchester May Day Festival. Sackville Gardens, 1pm-5pm. GM&D CND stall*

### May:

13th London - Palestine NAKBA 75 - [National Protest: Free Palestine - End Apartheid](#)  
*20th Lakenheath national demonstration*

# No US nukes in the UK!

Greater Manchester and District CND continues to support the demonstrations against the redeployment of American nuclear weapons at RAF Lakenheath in Suffolk. The next demo is taking place on Saturday 20 May. Watch this space for more information on how you can get involved in stopping this dangerous move and keep weapons of mass destruction out of the Suffolk countryside.



## Lakenheath US Air Force base



The US wants deadly nuclear bombs here

**Say No to  
US nukes**

**SATURDAY 20 MAY**



## Wages Not Weapons!

We have been taking our Wages not Weapons message out over recent weeks and receiving huge levels of support. Earlier in March we had a stall at the Beans on Toast gig in Manchester, and we're grateful for his support for the campaign. We have also been showing our solidarity with those taking industrial action in Manchester, highlighting the shocking waste of money on nuclear weapons while those who provide our vital public services struggle to make ends meet. We're looking forward to our public meeting on 25th March where we'll be talking more about these issues.

