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Wales for Peace



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Brief

(This Individual Project Proposal would be of interest to future historians, politicians and young people with an interest in sociology and psychology)

Workings for international cooperation, the peaceful resolution of conflict and community cohesion are generally accepted to be good things. Nevertheless, individuals and groups who work for these goals are often forgotten, with a few notable exceptions, such as Dr Martin Luther King and Mahatma Gandhi.

Looking at examples from Wales' history, there are many individuals and groups that have made a stance for these ideals. During WWI and WWII, pacifists stood against enforced conscription. The anti-apartheid movement in Wales stood strongly during the 70's & 80's against discrimination in South Africa. There have been campaigns in Wales for greater international cooperation, since the formation of the League of Nations following the First World War, to the UN and EU today. Welsh campaigners have also been at the forefront of actions against weapons or war, most notably the CND movement, Greenham Common's Peace Camp, and protests against the war in Iraq in 2003.

There are things to be considered by the actions of these individuals and groups, what they achieved and what significance they have for today's society.

References:

- *Your local archives*
- *People's Collection Wales* <https://www.peoplescollection.wales/>
- *The Pearce Register of conscientious objectors in Wales (WWI)* <https://wcia.secure.force.com/peacemapwales#>
- *Wales Newspapers online:* <http://newspapers.library.wales/>
- *Examples of peacemakers / WCIA Voices:* <https://wciavoices.wordpress.com/category/wales-for-peace-cymru-dros-heddwch/>
- *Tips for researching and sharing peace stories:* <http://www.walesforpeace.org/wfp/peacepathways#Research>

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