

“We are committed to maintaining the minimum amount of destructive power needed to deter any aggressor.”

“The instruction to fire would be transmitted to the submarine using only UK codes and UK equipment; making the command and control procedures fully independent.”

The weapons referred to above, in such matter of fact terms on the UK Government’s own website are - chillingly - **nuclear weapons**.

TRIDENT:

Britain’s Weapon of Mass Destruction

On 23rd and 24th April in Reading Magistrates Court eight anti-Trident activists will challenge the government’s right to maintain, and make contingency plans to use, nuclear weapons. The eight are charged with obstruction of the highway following a successful blockade of AWE Burghfield in October 2018 and they will use their defence cases to challenge the legality of Trident.

Please join us on 23rd/24th April before court, in court and/or in Reading town centre with banners, leaflets etc. to oppose Trident.

“As one of the eight and living in Didcot, I plan to walk to court over the Easter weekend to highlight what the UK’s policy of nuclear deterrence means in practice and the ongoing threat it presents to world peace. Please join me if you can.” Marie Walsh

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Walk for Peace: Didcot - Reading

As one of the eight and living in Didcot, I plan to walk to court over the Easter weekend to highlight the illegality of Trident.

I’ll walk from Wallingford to Reading over two days (Easter Saturday, 20th April and Easter Monday 22nd April) mostly off-road on the Thames Path. Roughly 11 miles each day. Saturday’s route starts with a ‘preamble’ in Didcot. Then Wallingford-Goring & Streatley rail station on the Thames path.

Monday’s route is Goring & Streatley rail station – Tilehurst rail station on the Thames Path then Oxford Road to Reading West Rail Station and then into Reading town centre, meeting for a ‘Peace Picnic in the Park’ at Forbury Gardens at the end of the day.

Your support would be very welcome!

It would be wonderful if we had a small group of us walking! We’ll try and organise lifts so it’s possible for you to do any length of section you choose. We’ll leaflet and talk to people along the way, carry flags that will be seen from the river/road and stop to give out leaflets in Didcot, Wallingford, Cholsey, Moulsoford, Streatley-on-Thames, Goring, Whitchurch, Purley, Tilehurst and Reading.

And if you can’t/don’t want to walk.. we also need help with: publicity/spreading the word, giving lifts, meeting us to leaflet, poss. banner drops, and so on. And please come and join the ‘picnic for peace’ in Forbury Gardens on Easter Monday.

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