



UK and Ireland Mayors for Peace Chapter cordially invites you to the event

Protecting our Cities

A Message from Hiroshima and Nagasaki

3rd October 2016

Venue: Friends House, 173 - 177 Euston Road, London, NW1 2BJ

Programme

3pm - 4.30pm Mayors for Peace UK & Ireland Chapter Business Meeting

5pm - 6.30pm Peace Boat Symposium

6.30pm - 7.30pm Peace Boat Reception



Quaker Peace & Social Witness



Mayors for Peace UK & Ireland Chapter Business Meeting

The business meeting of the newly established UK and Ireland Chapter (which we have called a Mayors, Provosts and Leaders for Peace Chapter to take account of elected / ceremonial Mayors and political leaders of Councils), will be an opportunity for long-term and recently joined cities to plan for the upcoming year's activities.

Peace Boat Symposium

Five Hibakusha (survivors of the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki), all officially designated by the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs as "Special Communicators for a World without Nuclear Weapons", will visit London 3-4 October as part of a three month "Global Voyage for a Nuclear Free World" organised by Japan-based NGO, Peace Boat. The survivors will share their individual experiences of the effects of nuclear weapons on their cities. The symposium will bring together commentators, campaigners, policy makers and emergency service providers for a discussion on the humanitarian effects of nuclear weapons and their potential impact on cities in the UK and Ireland.

Peace Boat Reception

Light refreshments will be served.

The event is free and open to all Lord Mayors, Provosts, Council Leaders, Councillors, humanitarian and peace-building NGOs, and those interested in subject matter.

If you are planning to attend, please reply by post or email to the address at the bottom of this page including your name, authority/group and correspondence address (email or postal).

The venue and local hotels details:

Friends House is the central office of Quakers in Britain and is widely used as a unique and stunning venue in the heart of London.

Friends House is located **opposite to Euston Rail and Underground Station**, and approximately 10 minutes walking distance of Kings Cross and St Pancras stations. It is easily reached by all major rail, bus and underground services (the Northern, Victoria, Metropolitan, Circle and Hammersmith & City lines).

Address: 173-177 Euston Road, London, NW1 2BJ

There is a Premier Inn, Travelodge, the Wesley Euston Hotel and a number of other hotels and guesthouses close to Friends House.



Please confirm your attendance to:

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*Further information on the Peace Boat can be found at: www.peaceboat.org/english/
A more detailed flyer with a speaker programme will be issued in early September.*