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# White Flag Revolution

## General Peace Strike

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2010

ongoing....

### “Bring Our Troops Home”

## SHUT DOWN CITIES AND TOWNS ACROSS UK

A **non-violent direct action** to shut down Cities and Towns across the United Kingdom starting on **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> November**. Following the **STOP THE WAR** demonstration at Hyde Park London, the protest will rally at Trafalgar Square, Peacestrike will then proceed down Whitehall / Westminster **carrying white flags** for peace in order to make a historical stand from **4.30pm**. We must unite at this critical time **country- wide**, to make this the **largest civil disobedience action** ever.

**This will be a peaceful protest.**

**Bring tents, sleeping bags and refreshments, white flags, make banners, placards.**

**Be prepared to stay as long as needed.**

Help leafleting and campaign with us to mobilise the widest possible support. Online media can also reach millions. Use Facebook, Twitter, your email, website, blog etc. Organise / participate in a demonstration in your area. We need hundreds of thousands to turn out as a **critical mass** to make an effective stand for peace, thus sending a determined message to our Government that the **war in Afghanistan must end!**

**“Everyone can make a difference”**

**This war is unwinnable**

**Please join this crucial demonstration across the country to give back a voice to the pro-peace majority and tell the politicians the time for peace is...**

## NOW!

The war in Afghanistan has entered its **10th** year, longer than World War I and World War II combined.

- **77%** of the general public do not support the illegal war and occupation of Afghanistan.
- **340** service personnel have been killed – twice the number killed in the Iraq war to date, with over **4,000** seriously wounded field hospital admissions,.
- **Tens of thousands** of unarmed innocent **Afghan civilians** have been killed since **2001**, with **2010** the worst year yet.

## **“Afghanistan: Time for Peace.”**

**Too many innocent lives in Afghanistan are being lost.**

**What for?**

**To Stop War – The People Must Stop!**

**The Orange Revolution** - staged by the people of the Ukraine, followed the 2004 Presidential elections, for which, it was claimed showed massive corruption, fraud and voter intimidation. This democratic revolution was highlighted by a series of acts of civil disobedience, mass sit-ins and general strikes, with thousands of supporters camping out along the central streets of Kiev.

What was the Orange Revolution? Ref: <http://orangeukraine.squarespace.com/revolution>

**“Lets UNITE now for future Peace.”**

**The people are saying;**

**“CUT THE WAR, NOT OUR BUDGETS!”**

**Listen to the people**

### **Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court Article 25**

*“Under International law it is a criminal offence to assist in a crime against humanity, a crime against peace and a crime of genocide”.*

*Therefore, to go “ON STRIKE for PEACE” to save life can only be a moral duty and not an offence in law.*

## **Why it's time for the troops to come home**

**We, the people, have nothing more to lose by taking a stand now for common humanity. We need UK forces to withdrawn soon; we need to break the NATO coalition. If we don't act now, this could result in an escalation of war into Iran.**

So much bravery, loyalty, devotion; so many young lives already destroyed. Unmanned drone planes continue to bomb Pakistan daily, despite the fact that NO declaration of war has been made. This is not reported within mainstream media. The war in Afghanistan is a mess. The insurgency grows, and why wouldn't it: foreign troops have invaded and occupied their country! The people responsible for 9/11 are no longer there. So why are we? Why are we still offering up the lives of our sons and daughters every day, reasons no one can define. The October 20th Governments budgets cuts are upon us. These are the severest spending cuts since the 1930s...

**All in order to fund an illegal war.**

Prime Minister Cameron says our British troops will be in Afghanistan at least another five years at a cost of **£5bn** a year, while cutting child benefits to save **£1bn** a year and cutting housing benefit to the poor to save **£1.8bn** a year. **Following the successful withdraw of our service personnel, we, as a country must take responsibility for ongoing humanitarian aid and support to the people of Afghanistan.**

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