

***National Justice and Peace Network***  
**47th Annual Conference**  
**25th - 27th July 2025**

**'Towards a Just Peace'**  
**Challenging the inevitability of violence**



**NJPN CONFERENCE 2025**

**25TH TO 27TH JULY**



**The Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick, Derbyshire**

**'Act justly, Love tenderly, walk humbly with your God' Micah 6:8**

## Moving from 'Just Politics' to a 'Just Peace'

We live in a world where many believe in the inevitability of violence as a means of resolving conflict. However, as people of faith, we believe that we have been given an alternative model. We are to put down our swords, and live out the Gospel message of justice, peace and love. Violence is not inevitable, there is another way. During this Jubilee year, Pope Francis urges us: 'to become pilgrims of hope, to silence the sound of arms and overcome divisions'

Working in partnership with Pax Christi, Quaker Truth and Integrity Group the Conference will explore how we build a Just Peace globally, nationally and in our own life.' Keynote speakers to include Archbishop Rowan Williams, former Archbishop of Canterbury and Joanna Frew, from Rethinking Security. Workshops, Just Fair, as well as optional activities, will provide ideas and resource to help us in developing a culture of peace.



### JUST FAIR

To open our 'Just Fair' on Friday evening we will be hosting a Wine Reception. This is a great way to get to renew old acquaintances, as well as make new ones.

There will be more than 20 stalls, with different agencies displaying resources/selling goods, as well as information and ideas about practical action throughout the weekend.

If you are interested in booking a stall, please contact [admin@justice-and-peace.org.uk](mailto:admin@justice-and-peace.org.uk)

### CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Children and young people are a vital part of the NJPN conference. There will be a programme of activities for 5 to 11 year olds. 12 to 16/18 year olds will explore the conference theme in an active and thought provoking weekend.

NJPN is committed to the protection of children, young people and vulnerable people.

### MEALS AT CONFERENCE

We have agreed with The Hayes that meals will be provided as far as possible according to **LOAF** principles (**L**ocally sourced, **O**rganically produced, **A**nimal friendly, **F**airly traded).

A meat option will **only be given** at the Saturday evening meal—**please tick the box on the Booking Form to indicate if you would like this.**

All other meals will be vegetarian (including dairy and eggs). The Hayes will do their best to accommodate any other dietary needs; please state these on your booking form.

**A PACKED LUNCH** can be booked for those who have to leave before lunch on Sunday; again **please indicate on the Booking Form.**

Your choices will be confirmed to you in the Pre-Conference Mailing which will be sent out in June.

### Booking Terms and Conditions

1. Bookings are processed in the order they are received.
2. A booking is only accepted on receipt of the appropriate deposit.
3. Every effort is made to provide the type of room requested but this may not be possible due to limited accommodation.
4. **Low Income rate is heavily subsidised and is intended for those who would otherwise be unable to attend.**
5. A discount of 5% may be claimed by families including up to 2 adults and children aged 3-18. (No charge for under 3).
6. Conference participants are requested to pay the balance due on their booking by the 1st June 2025.
7. Cancellations after 15th June 2025 will be liable for the basic accommodation costs unless the place can be filled.
8. Non-attenders who have failed to pay in full will also be liable for the basic accommodation costs.
9. **Each Adult booking received after 15th May 2025 will be subject to a surcharge of £20.00** (does not apply to one day non-residents).

**Please note that there are a limited number of spaces this year so we urge you to book as soon as possible!**

**As mentioned on the form, bookings after the 15th May incur a booking surcharge.**