

Take Action on Militarism 2017

21 Oct, Friends House, London

10.00 - 10.30

Arrivals, tea and coffee

10.30 - 11.00

Take Action on Militarism - Introduction

Emma Sangster, Coordinator of ForcesWatch

Challenging militarism in the UK - who is doing what?

Sam Walton, Peace & Disarmament Programme

Manager, Quakers in Britain

11.00 - 12.00

Panel on local action on militarism:

Jay Sutherland, Scotland Against Militarism

Penny Walker and Ambrose Musiyiwa, Leicester Against

War/Leicester for Peace

Bernie Draper, Merseyside Peace Network.

Chaired by Feryal Awan, Medact.

12.00 - 12.15

Coffee Break

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12.15 - 13.00

Workshops:

Take action with social media: Chris Henderson,
activist & social media trainer

Engaging Local and Mainstream media: Andrew Smith,
Director of media, Campaign Against Arms Trade

13.00 - 14.00

Lunch

14.00 - 14.45

Workshops:

Take Action on Militarism - Strategy and Messaging
ForcesWatch team

14.45 - 15.30

Panel on Understanding and Resisting militarism:
Ben Griffin, Coordinator of Veterans for Peace UK
Hilary Cornish, academic, Peace Pledge Union council
Chaired by Emma Sangster, ForcesWatch

15.30 - 16.00

Peace Pledge Union organised action