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## PeaceJam UK Presents Nobel Peace Prize winner Betty Williams



**Saturday 9 & Sunday 10 March 2019**

**"Peace does not mean just to stop wars, but also  
to stop oppression and injustice."**

## Welcome to

### The PeaceJam UK Youth Conference 2019

We are very thrilled and excited to welcome **Nobel Peace Laureate Betty Williams** to the University of Winchester.

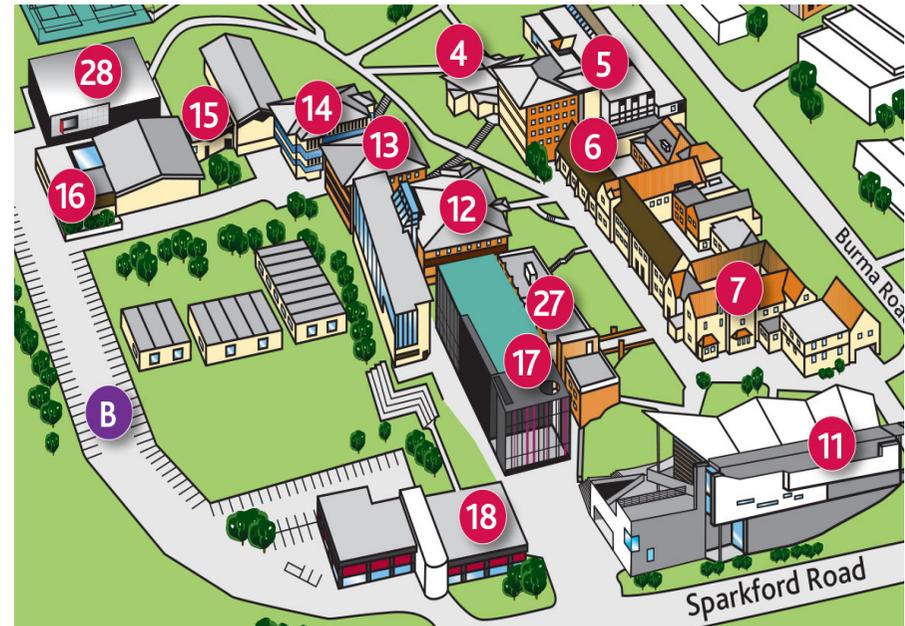
*From the Opening to the Closing Ceremony the weekend will be filled with interactive sessions of all kinds – exciting, informative, and fun!*

*So get ready for an exciting weekend because you're in for a **PeaceJam!***

Betty Williams was born in 1943 in Belfast, Northern Ireland. Like many families there, Betty's family was touched by violence.

Her Protestant grandfather was attacked because his son married a Catholic woman. Her cousin Daniel was killed by Protestant extremists. Another cousin was killed by an Irish Republican Army (IRA) bomb. In her own words: "The Protestants killed one of my cousins, and the Catholics killed the other."

In 1976 she witnessed the deaths of three children being killed when a runaway car driven by an IRA member crashed into a family of four. She decided that the decades of violence had to end and co-founded the Community of Peace People with Máiread Corrigan, the aunt of the three children killed.



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**The Winchester Centre of Religions  
for Reconciliation and Peace (WCRRP)**

The WCRRP has been hugely instrumental in bringing the PeaceJam education programme to Winchester. Founded in 2010 the WCRRP was established to improve the quality and scope of research and knowledge in the areas of reconciliation and religious peacebuilding.

If you would like to learn more about the work of the centre or are already involved in making a difference and would like to explore opportunities for collaboration, please contact the Centre Director, Dr. Mark Owen here at the university.



**The Burns Price Foundation** provides grants for young people between the ages of 11-18 years in the UK to complete community-based projects. Our aim is 'making peace, building community' whilst promoting good citizenship within the next generation. We sponsor 60 places every year at PeaceJam conferences within the UK. If you have been inspired this weekend and have your own idea for a project, apply online for a grant with us.

**We should also like to thank all our dedicated friends and colleagues who have made this weekend possible including:**

**Our marvellous MENTORS**

**The team from the PEACEJAM FOUNDATION**

**The wonderful WORKSHOP PRESENTERS &  
ACTION PROJECT FACILITATORS**

**Our valiant VOLUNTEERS**

**Our incredible PEACEJAM TEACHERS and YOUTH WORKERS**

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*“There’s no use talking about the problem unless you talk about the solution.”*

1976 Nobel Peace Prize-winner for co-founding the Northern Ireland Peace Movement, working to end decades of violence in Northern Ireland.

Betty became a grassroots activist who established local peace groups comprising of former opponents to the conflict. She organised a peace march to the children's graves attended by 10,000 Protestant and Catholic women. The IRA disrupted the peaceful walk, but 35,000 people marched with Betty and Mairead the following week to protest about violence in their country.

Betty Williams currently serves as the president of World Centres of Compassion for Children (WCCC), whose mission is to provide a strong political voice for children in areas afflicted by war, hunger, social, economic or political upheaval. The WCCC is building its first 'City of Compassion' in southern Italy. This city will be a safe haven for children who are most at risk of war-related trauma, disease and abuse.

Betty Williams has joined her sister Nobel Peace Laureates to form the Nobel Women’s Initiative, to shine the light on women and children’s rights around the world and she has been a member of PeaceJam since 1996.

### WS-01 Coping with mental health issues

Abby Oakley

HJB 15

Abby Oakley has worked with Solent Mind for eight years as a mental health professional and founder of 'Heads UP', the young people's project. Solent Mind supports people who struggle with their mental health. You will have an introduction to the project and a workshop on mental health, then plan a campaign about mental health to promote awareness and anti-stigma.

### WS-02 Semites ... in their own words

Peter Brill

HJB 305

"Semites – in their own words". This workshop is based around filmed extracts of a verbatim theatre performance using the words of Palestinians and Israelis talking about their lives. The powerful narrative will help you gain a greater understanding of a Middle East situation with the focus on dialogue and listening to the feelings behind the words. Facilitation by Peter Brill, Trustee of Bristol-based charity Salaam Shalom, and Ben Nathan, Executive Producer, Interviewer and Actor in the London and Bristol performances of Semites.

### WS-03 The forgiveness story

Josh Eaves

HJB 22

Josh Eaves co-founded 'The Foundation for Forgiveness and Reconciliation (FFR)', a grass-roots peacebuilding organisation based in Lebanon. Using short extracts from a film Josh co-produced, forgiveness will be explored as a potential path to peace through the experiences of those in the film. Incorporated discussion and activities will engage with topics such as: "Perceptions of Forgiveness" and "Why should we forgive" - emphasising forgiveness as a journey of understanding and discovery rather than a sort of 'black and white' decision to be made.

### WS-04 Making Every Drop Count

Dawn Flach

HJB 10

One of WaterHarvest's aims is to free women of all ages from the responsibility of a daily walk for water so that girls are free to go to school and women have time to play an important part in the community. The focus will be on comparison between the empowerment of women in the western world and in rural India. Case studies of women in our projects and how they could be empowered will be considered. Finally you will choose a woman from our case studies and create a campaign poster for social media highlighting the importance of empowering women and girls in rural India.

### WS-05 Recognising a healthy relationship

Melody Lee

HJB 18

Melody and Lynne are employed by the Andover Crisis & Support Centre, specialists in domestic abuse. Following a short discussion identifying what constitutes a healthy or abusive relationship from a young person's point of view you will work with Melody and Lynne to re-design activities and scenarios which will be used in future CRUSH programmes. Melody and Lynne work for Andover Crisis & Support Centre, specialists in domestic abuse. They have a wealth of experience and Melody received a community award for her work.



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## Billion Acts Hero Awards 2019

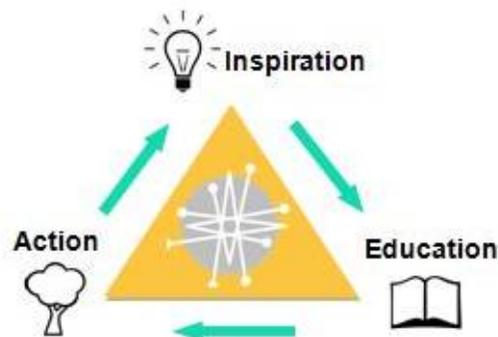
Every March, Billion Acts reviews each Act of Peace that has been added to our website over the past twelve months. We look at the impact and scope of each Act, and 12 are chosen as the Billion Acts Hero Award semi-finalists representing 6 categories: Best Youth Act; Best University Act; Best Entrepreneurial Act; Best Community Act; Best Charity Act; Best Up and Coming Peacemaker Act. We invite you to nominate yourself, or your favourite Business, Charity, School, Youth or Community Act between now and 29 March 2019 to be considered for a 2019 Hero Award.

Go to: [www.billionacts.org](http://www.billionacts.org) for more information

PeaceJam was launched in 1996 in the US by two remarkable Americans, Dawn Engle and Ivan Suvanjieff. It is the only education programme devised by and involving leading Nobel Peace Laureates working personally with young people to pass on their spirit, skills, and wisdom to tackle issues ranging from violence and racism to problem solving and conflict resolution. PeaceJam conferences take place all over the world. The first PeaceJam Conference in the UK was held in 2006.

PeaceJam UK is a collaborative effort between the University of Winchester, British Pugwash, and members of Rotary and its many volunteers in education. Its management team includes academics from the Universities of Bradford and Winchester, teachers, a member of British Pugwash Executive, Rotarians, youth workers and students. The programme was brought to the UK at the behest of the late Professor Sir Joseph Rotblat, an eminent nuclear and medical physicist, and man of peace, who was himself a PeaceJam Nobel Peace Laureate.

Take a look at our website at [www.peacejam.org.uk](http://www.peacejam.org.uk). For PeaceJam's exciting work internationally see [www.peacejam.org](http://www.peacejam.org).



**WS-06 Reducing poverty through social enterprise** **Jane Walker** **HJB 210**  
Jane Walker MBE is the founder and CEO for the Purple Community Fund in the UK and Upskills+ Foundation in the Philippines, providing poverty reduction programmes through social enterprise, education, health and nutrition programmes, teaching highly vulnerable communities the skills to earn a sustainable income. You will discuss some of the issues that the communities face and how they can be addressed through livelihood activities.

**WS-07 Building Bridges for Peace** **Jo Berry** **HJB 28**  
Jo Berry is an inspiring peace builder who works to resolve conflict around the world. Sixteen years after her father was killed by an IRA bomb, Jo first met with the man responsible, Pat Magee. This initial meeting led to their speaking on over three hundred shared platforms, to bring a message of understanding and peace. Jo advocates that empathy is the biggest tool we have to end conflict. Drawing on her extensive experience, Jo will demonstrate the power of empathy, and you will have opportunities to look at your own capacity for empathy and have more self-awareness of your own process.

**WS-08 Asylum seekers** **Maddy Robinson** **HJB 11**  
In this interactive workshop, we will look at whom we mean when we say "asylum seeker" or "refugee", and what happens to asylum seekers that get to the UK. We'll piece together the stages of the UK asylum process; discuss what issues people in the process may face; and come up with constructive and practical ways that we can respond to these problems to create a welcoming community for people from refugee backgrounds.

**WS-09 Tackling female genital mutilation** **Faruku Kibaba** **HJB 3**  
Faruku is a trainer and Peace Advocate and was awarded among the "Top 40 under 40" most influential young people in Uganda in 2018. We will discuss and analyse the cause-effect relationship of female genital mutilation and discuss ways of ending it all over the world and particularly in Uganda, through the use of short videos, personal accounts and others.

**WS-51 Phoebe's Family** **Sandra Lewis** **HJB 212**  
Phoebe's family supports some of the most vulnerable people in Kisumu and Siaya counties in Kenya, with practical projects to lift families out of the poverty trap. We will consider some of the challenges of developing projects in these conditions and marketing the products, and how you would market your goods and services in a place like Kisumu. **This workshop is linked with Action Project 51 and delegates must choose both.**

**WS-52 Tools for Self-Reliance** **Jemma Chambers** **HJB 9**  
Tools for Self-Reliance's mission is to contribute to poverty reduction in Africa by empowering people to build sustainable livelihoods through the provision of tools and training. The workshop will provide you with the opportunity to think about the reasons why people are living in poverty and how that impacts on their day to day lives. Jemma is Head of Fundraising. **This workshop is linked with Action Project 52 and delegates must choose both.**

**AP-01 Rhyme and resistance****Georgie Stephanou****HJB 18**

Rapper and Activist, Potent Whisper, Co-Leader "Save Brixton Arches" campaign and founder of "Our Brixton" Community Group. Potent Whisper will deliver a 'Rhyme and Resistance' workshop, exploring the power of art in activism. Develop your skills in Poetry and Spoken Word and help create new material

**AP-02 Mindfulness – dealing with stress****Lex Drakakis****HJB 20**

Have you ever been faced with a difficult negotiation and worried about it? Or does the thought of performing at your best sometimes make you feel at your worst? Everyone who wants to raise their game can feel the pressure. Lex Drakakis teaches Science and Mindfulness at Kings' School Winchester and in this Action Project she will help you explore some scientific techniques for training your mind that top athletes, business people and politicians use to help them thrive when in the thick of it. Should this be on every school curriculum? Give it a go and help us decide.

**AP-03 Dementia Friends****Deborah McCartney****Off-site**

The focus of the action project is to raise awareness of dementia and to show that through understanding and support a person can live well with a diagnosis of dementia. You will travel to Moorside Care Home in Winchester and will then take part in a session which will provide you with an insight into what it's like to live with dementia. You will then have the opportunity to chat/engage with some of the residents of Moorside over tea and cakes.

**AP-04 Radio workshop – using social media****Kieran Morris****FWB 103**

Kieran is a second year Media & Communications student at the University of Winchester and part of the student union's award-winning student radio station. This project will teach you how to use your voice to promote your own projects by creating and editing podcasts about them. It will provide an alternative way to use your voice in community media, teaching you skills that can then be taken away and used from home.

**AP-05 Winchester – 2,000 years of urban conflict****Colin Cook****HJB 3**

A walking tour of Winchester charting 2,000 years of invasions, destruction, civil war, riot and political conflict. Once England's capital and now just an attractive university city, it has been fought over by Romans, Vikings, Normans, Roundheads, and many more. Find out more about its history and visit the places where it happened with Colin Cook one of the city's registered Green Badge guides. Warm clothing and suitable shoes should be worn. Given the distance to be walked and with steps to climb and descend this project would not prove suitable for wheelchairs.

**First Aid**

First aid facilities are available at the PeaceJam Information Desk in the Stripe Building.

**Campus Security**

The University of Winchester Campus Security is located in St. Swithun's Lodge. In the case of emergency contact 01962 827666 (internal 7666) or 01962 827667 (internal 7667).

**Prayer Rooms**

Prayer room facilities are available on Campus at the Main Building. Please see any member of the PeaceJam team for assistance and directions.

**Recycle**

Please fill up your water bottle at the water fountains. Please take action at the conference by recycling and reusing whenever possible. Please ask any PeaceJam Team member if you need assistance.

**Child Protection Issues**

If any issues arise please speak with our Child Protection Officers – Caroline Millman, Sally Milne, or Mark Owen

**Conference Organisation Team**

Luke Addison, Sara Belhay, Nick Bell, Rebecca Bellamy, Cameron Fidler, Pat Hannam, Callum Johns, Fiona Macaulay, Caroline Millman, Keith Millman, Sally Milne, Mark Owen, Brian Pain, Fay Pretty, Gill Russell, Emily Stevens, Tony Trowsdale, Margaret Woodhead

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 Family Group D: HJB 10  
 Family Group E: HJB 11  
 Family Group F: HJB 15

Family Group G: HJB 17  
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 Family Group K: HJB 28  
 Family Group L: HJB 210

**Family Groups** are facilitated by university students, trained to mentor small groups, and lead activities and discussions on issues such as human rights, equality, conflict resolution and peace. If you are about to start college or university and are interested in mentoring in the future, contact: [sara.peacejamuk@gmail.com](mailto:sara.peacejamuk@gmail.com)

The **Teachers' Track** for all teachers and youth workers takes place at the same time as the Family Groups and will be located on the First Floor in the Stripe Building.

## Conference Emcees



**Heidi Eggleton** is a peacebuilding activist, specialising in international development within sub Saharan Africa, and passionate about making a difference at community level. She is a 2nd year student at the University of Sussex, studying International Development with Human Rights, and first got involved with PeaceJam in 2017.

**Shakerah Penfold** first got involved in PeaceJam in 2016. Since graduating from University, she spent some time in Sierra Leone as a child protection officer in villages effected by the Ebola Crisis. She delivered workshops on health and hygiene and peace mediation and ran a peace club. She is committed to making a difference and wanting to empower others to do the same.



### AP-06 Pants of Protest

**Lorna Rees**

**HJB 10**

Protest can be fun and funny – even when it has serious intent. Lorna Rees is an artist. She runs Gobbledegook Theatre who often make interventions around the idea of creating 'Disruption and Joy'; these might involve everything from community mural making to DJ-ing primary school lunch hours. In 2018 Lorna's local MP blocked the Upskirting Bill and she made what seemed to be a small protest making her knickers into bunting. Her action was subsequently featured across the internet, newspapers, national TV and radio. In this session, Lorna will share some of her experiences and explore creative non-violent protest – as well as making some joyful, eye-catching community activism with craft.

### AP-07 Plant for the planet

**Tony Trowsdale**

**Off-site**

Plant-for-the-Planet is a global children and youth initiative with over 63.000 members in 58 countries. Their goal is to plant a trillion trees together with people from all over the world to capture CO2 and slow down climate change. In this Action Project we shall make our own contribution to the initiative by planting trees in the university grounds. You will need suitable footwear (stout shoes or boots), gloves, and a coat, also the physical ability to walk to the planting site. This activity will not be suitable for delegates with impaired mobility because of the nature of the planting site. Tools will be provided.

### AP-08 Asylum seekers and how to support them

**Stash Kozlowski**

**HJB 210**

Stash Kozlowski works for the Southampton and Winchester Visitors Group, who actively support asylum seekers. You will have the opportunity to consider who asylum seekers are, the reasons why they have had to flee their own countries and what it is like to be an asylum seeker in the UK. You will then have the opportunity to contribute to the work of the group by considering how they can more effectively contact and support asylum seekers, in particular through social media.

### AP-51 Phoebe's Family

**Sandra Lewis**

**HJB 212**

**This Action Project is linked with the Phoebe's Family workshop and you will have to sign up for both.** You will be involved in up-cycling and making saleable items through the medium of craft and sewing.

### AP-52 Tools for Self-Reliance

**Julia Tinker**

**HJB 9**

**This Action Project is linked with the Tools for Self-Reliance workshop and you will have to sign up for both.** You will have the opportunity to contribute to the work of Tools for Self-Reliance and learn how to rehandle hammers which will be included in the trade kits sent to the project participants in Africa. You will also have the opportunity to pack haberdashery kits which will be sent to tailoring participants in Africa.

<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
8.30 am	Registration and Breakfast	Stripe Building
9.45 am	Opening Ceremony	Stripe Auditorium
10.10 am	Family Groups Session 1	Herbert Jarman Building
11.00 am	Laureate's Opening Address	Stripe Auditorium
12.15 pm	Family Groups Session 2	Herbert Jarman Building
1.00 pm	Lunch	Studios, Stripe Building
1.40 pm	Workshop Briefing	Stripe Auditorium
1.50 pm	Workshops	Herbert Jarman Building
3.20 pm	Billion Acts of Peace Project Exhibition	Stripe Studio 2
4.10 pm	Mural Challenge	Family Group Rooms
4.40 pm	Peace Mural Activity	Family Group Rooms
5.10 pm	Burns Price Foundation	Stripe Auditorium
5.30 pm	Family Group Session 3 (Groups A-F)	Herbert Jarman Building
5.30 pm	Dinner (Family Groups G - L)	Food Hall, King Alfred Centre
6.15pm	Family Group Session 3 (Family Groups G - L)	Herbert Jarman Building
6.15pm	Dinner (Family Groups A-F)	Food Hall, King Alfred Centre
7.00pm	The Jam Dancing, Karaoke, Open Mike	Stripe Auditorium
8.30pm	Conference day ends	

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8.30 am	Breakfast	Studios, Stripe Building
9.00 am	Ceremony of Inspiration	Stripe Auditorium
10.15 am	Family Groups Session 4	Herbert Jarman Building
11.00 am	One Billion Acts of Peace Project Presentations	Stripe Auditorium
12.00 noon	Lunch	Studios, Stripe Building
12.45 pm	Action Projects Briefing	Stripe Auditorium
1.00 pm	Depart for Action Projects	
1.15 pm	Action Projects	Various locations and Herbert Jarman Building
3.25 pm	Looking at Peace Internationally	Stripe Auditorium
3.45 pm	Family Groups Session 5	Herbert Jarman Building
4.40 pm	Closing Ceremony	Stripe Auditorium
5.00 pm	Conference Ends	