

SHADES OF 1914

We wonder how it was possible that in 1914 the metropolitan intelligentsia lined up behind their warmongering leaders and stepped into the First World War. Then Germany was the bad man of Europe. Fast forward to today. Now Russia is the bad man of Europe and instead of the Kaiser we have Putin.

Yesterday I tried to get the following leaflet approved for handing out today at Pride. Several people, including and especially SWPers, objected to the sentence that it was not Russia attacking us but Europe attacking Russia. I was even called a Putin lover. This Russophobia is highly dangerous at a time when World War Three, by degree, has begun, and is driven by the West.

The tone of the leaflet was to alert the public we are in a state of war. That Britain is now a target as it will be when the war broadens. But no, these critics could not see past the word Russia. They are sleepwalking into a brewing catastrophe.

Brian Green, 25th July 2026.

BRITAIN IS AT WAR, only no one has told you.

There are no boots on the ground only planes and drones in the sky.

Britain is deeply involved in the wars in Ukraine and in Iran. It's not Russia intending to attack us, it is our military and government already assisting the attack on Russia.

This week Trump's heavy B1 bombers took off from RAF Fairford in Gloucestershire to bomb Iran. Iran has now declared Britain to be a target. It was bound to happen. Imperial arrogance does not prevent retaliation.

There is going to be a demonstration at RAF Fairford on Saturday the 15th of August organised by **Stop the War** and **CND**. For tickets on the coach leaving for RAF Fairford from London please follow this link,

<https://events.humanitix.com/stop-bombing-iran-demonstration-at-raf-fairford-london-coach>

The quickest way to hook up with the coach is to catch the train from Norwich.

Britain and Europe have pledged tens of billions for a new arms race at a time when the harms from climate change races over the continent. Seas are over five degrees hotter, the air over three degrees, flash droughts have emptied rivers, fires rage everywhere out of control, and over 100,000 people are expected to die this summer from heat stroke. The enemy is not over there but over here; it is our own leaders serving those who benefit from profit and greed.

And our rulers have declared war on us. Every week new legislation is introduced stifling protests. Court cases are abused to exact the highest penalties. These draconian laws are normally only seen during times of war, that's because we are at war. Don't just watch these developments unfold, it's too dangerous to be a bystander. Join the resistance, join those pledged to defend our planet.