



"We the Peoples..."

**The United Nations Association
Bexhill & Hastings Branch**



UN Culture of Peace

For our 5th annual UN DAY PEACE EVENT, against an informative UN Exhibition, we invite everyone to join us in a café style roundtable quiz to explore, analyse and discuss the terrible topical question of

***If the United Nations was
Founded for World Peace,
Why is the World at War?***

On Saturday, 22nd October 2022

At St. Peter's Community Centre

Church Street, Bexhill-on-Sea, TN40 2HE

**Free Registration at 1.30pm for a 2-5pm Programme
(For more Detail, please see over-page)**

Tea/light refreshments supplied, please bring your own mug

RSVP and FOR MORE INFORMATION

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INTRODUCING THE UNA-B&H PEACE & HUMAN SECURITY PROGRAMME

Since 2018, we've held a series of annual speaker/discussion and workshop meetings to celebrate UN Day (24th October). The result is an accumulated peace policy portfolio. We shall begin to implement this by using UN Day 2022 to try something different. The main points of which, are as follows:

1. Endeavour to help people understand how the UN affects their daily lives and how people in their local communities suffer the fallout from bad decisions and mal-functions of the UN Security Council. Such as economic and social hardship and dealing with the refugees landing on our shores from war zones in which, Britain is involved as a military antagonist.
2. Hopefully, this will inspire people to want to know more about how the UN works. And how as part of a motivated, informed and organised civil society, they can influence their government to make the UN work how it is supposed to work under the terms of its Charter - an international treaty.
3. We intend to begin this venture by setting up an experimental website to become an on-line UN Library & Resource Centre.
4. Then at the UN Day 2022 celebration, we will introduce an:

Active Self-Learning, Participant-led Model of Education

People will be invited to take part in a 'UN Treasure Hunt Quiz' around an exhibition. This is not a quiz in the sense of 'A' level exams or TV quiz shows. The answers may be found through viewing the exhibits and talking with the stall holders. Also, participants may form teams and use their own lap-tops, iPads or smartphones to search for answers.

Over tea, we will hold a café-style roundtable style session to give, discuss and comment, on the answers to the quiz and other UN issues as they arise.

This PUBLIC EVENT, in addition to the general public, is suitable for families with children aged 12 and over, for teachers & staff of schools, colleges and adult education, politicians & staff of the local authorities and constituent political parties, religious groups and all types non-government organisations.

The EXPECTED OUTCOMES will hopefully include:

- a) A raised profile of both the UN and the UNA
- b) An increase in peoples' understanding and appreciation of the UN System so as to become empowered to support the UN in resolving global problems.
- c) A post-event report by 30th November 2022
- d) In 2023 a permanent UN website called: '**Discovering the United Nations**', to serve as an on-line UN Library & Resource Centre for establishments of education for all ages & life-long learning, all types of government & non-government organisations and for the general public.