



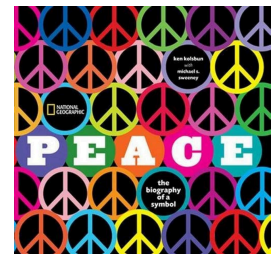
Reading List: What is Peace?

Bradford is fortunate in being home to two national collections – [The Peace Museum](#) which explores the history and the often untold stories of peace, peacemakers, social reform and peace movements. through objects including banners, personal objects, campaign materials and artworks, and [Commonweal](#), a unique collection of over 14,000 books, pamphlets and journals on social change and activism, peace and disarmament, climate crisis & the green movement, nonviolent philosophy and practice, human rights, anti-racism and identity.

If you would like to read more about the history and movements behind the artefacts at The Peace Museum, here are some suggested books which are available at Commonweal - see below for how to join.

Peace: The Biography of a Symbol. By Ken Kolsbun with Mike Sweeney (2008)

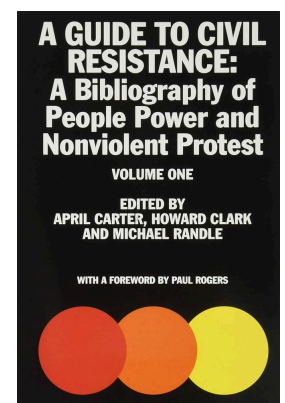
The surprising story of the sign in words and pictures, from its origins in the nuclear disarmament efforts of the late 1950s to its adoption by the antiwar movement of the 1960s, through its stint as a mass-marketed commodity and its enduring relevance now. Library classification: Eu KOL (International Peace Organisations) - check it's available [here](#).



A Guide to Civil Resistance: A Bibliography of People Power and Nonviolent Protest: Volumes One and Two

A wide-ranging introduction to the history and theoretical bases of nonviolent action, and reflects the most recent contributions to the literature, citing key reference works.

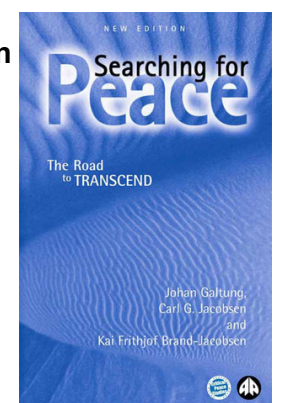
Library classification: Jz CAR (Reconciliation & Peacebuilding Bibliographies) - check it's available [here](#).



Searching for Peace: The Road to Transcend. By Johan Galtung, Carl G. Jacobsen and Kai-Frithjof Brand-Jacobsen (2000)

A critical and piercing analysis of the short-comings of conventional approaches to conflict resolution, realpolitik and worsening dynamics of global violence which, if not resolved, threaten even more catastrophic destruction in the future.

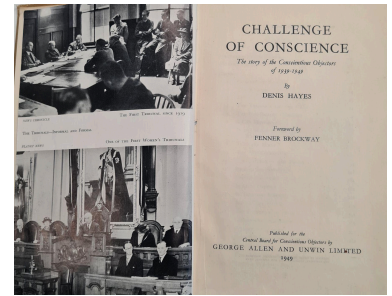
Library classification: Jn GAL (Conflict Resolution) - check it's available [here](#).



Challenge of Conscience; The Story of the Conscientious Objectors of 1939-1949. By Denis Hayes, foreword by Fenner Brockway (1949)

“Your Conscience is “against” the war? So let it be. But what’s “it” for?”
A historical account of conscientious objection during the second world war - the people who made a stand and the impact and consequences.

Library classification: Da HAY (Conscientious Objection) - check it's available [here](#).



The Commonweal Collection is **free to join** and **open to the public**.

To find out more, scan the QR code, visit www.commonwealnonviolence.org or email: commonweal@peacemuseum.org.uk 1st Floor, JB Priestley Library, University of Bradford, Richmond Rd, Bradford BD7 1DP.



The Peace Museum explores the history and the often untold stories of peace, peacemakers, social reform and peace movements. It is located in Salts Mill, Victoria Road, Saltaire, BD18 3LA. More information about visiting is [here](#).