

NATIONAL DAY OF NON VIOLENCE

25TH SEPTEMBER



WHAT

National Day of Non Violence (NDNV) is a dedicated day of non violence in the UK.

"Non-violence is the greatest force at the disposal of mankind. It is mightier than the mightiest weapon of destruction devised by the ingenuity of man" (Mahatma Gandhi).

WHY

The UN promote an international day of non violence on the 2nd October which celebrates the birthday of Mahatma Gandhi, leader of the Indian independence movement and pioneer of the philosophy and strategy of non-violence.

Stand Against Violence has created a National Day of Non Violence to remember those who have lost their lives to violence like Lloyd Fouracre did in 2005. The 25th September was Lloyd's birthday and we remember him by celebrating a national day of non violence in the hope that no more lives will be taken unnecessarily by the violence within our communities. We welcome all to join us.

HOW

You can get involved with National Day of Non Violence on the 25th September in a number of ways:

- Sharing our posters and logo online
- Changing your social media profile picture to the NDNV logo
- Tweet using about the day using #NDNV
- Raising awareness locally
- Wearing a lapel ribbon to show your support
- Wearing red clothing
- Light a candle
- Organise a peace walk in your community
- Promote non violence through activities and local community initiatives
- Using our NDNV resources in your schools and communities
- Setting an example through your actions of peace and non violence
- Display a poster in your workplace, school or community



