

Stopping The War in 2015

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In 1914, the finest flower of our youth marched off to kill each other in the trenches. Over what? The First World War was called the war to end all wars. That claim didn't last long, because a mere two decades later they were at it again, this time fighting the Nazi menace. Then, the Soviets – our glorious allies – were the bad guys and we were in the Cold War. And let's not mention Malaya, Korea, Vietnam...

Decades on we saw the Falklands nonsense, war after bloody war in the Gulf, and now with the war on terror we are being told it could take two or three decades to straighten out the mess that is Syria and Islamic State. Is there an alternative? Fortunately yes, there are anti-war organisations all over the place, and based in North London there is the Stop The War Coalition, but you don't have to live in the capital or the UK to support it.



How many more should die until we realize each live is precious and each war brings more pain?

Stop The War is currently running an appeal, so please give generously. It also runs a number of activities, and will be hosting an International Anti-War Conference on June 6, the 71st anniversary of D-Day. There is little information available about this yet, so be sure to check [their website](#) regularly, and their Facebook page.