

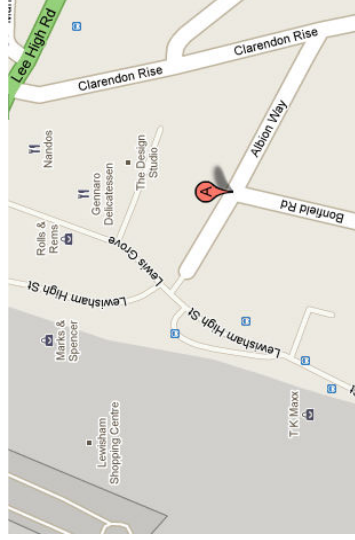
Lewisham Stop the War PUBLIC MEETING

Afghanistan

Cut the War, not Jobs and Services

**Tuesday 29 June
1930 - 2130
Methodist Church Hall
Albion Way
SE13 6BT**

Everyone welcome



Joan Humphries

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Bring the Troops Home

Waste of British and Afghan Lives

Joan Humphries's grandson, Kevin, was killed in Afghanistan in 2009; one of a total 300 British soldiers now killed since the start of the occupation. No one is even counting the numbers of Afghan civilians killed.

British troops are killing and dying to protect one of the most corrupt governments in the world: a government that condones marital rape, tortures its own citizens and was elected by massive fraud, and their presence there increases, not decreases, the risk of terrorism to us here in the UK..

Cost of War

The occupation of Afghanistan is costing £4 billion per year, while ordinary people in the UK are facing savage cuts to jobs, services and pensions.

What difference could a share of that £4 billion a year make to the people of Lewisham? How many of us will lose our jobs and services while no commitment is made to bringing the troops home?

Racist Backlash

The majority of British people favour a withdrawal from Afghanistan, but the main political parties are united in creating a climate of fear to justify attacks on our civil liberties and continuing an unjust occupation which is actually putting us more at risk of terrorist attack.

They don't seem to care that this has resulted in a significant rise in anti-Muslim racist attacks, a rise in support for the Fascist English Defence League, and the election of the first ever MEPs for the BNP.