

### **Remembering Hiroshima and Nagasaki 2020**

**South West Group.** This group of 6 made a huge banner and brought lots of flowers to a spot on the canal. They decided that traditional lanterns had a negative environmental impact unlike flowers.

They spoke to passers-by inviting them to 'Float a flower for Peace'. Around 50 people stopped to float a flower and have wee conversations. 'Thanks for the reminder' and parents to children 'remember why we are doing this' as they floated their flowers. They noted that people were out for a stroll and had time to notice what was happening.

















**Portobello Group.** This group of 13 held placards and a series of banners about Hiroshima and Trident for a silent vigil on the Promenade near the wee park where the fancy pillars are. As on the canal side people were not in a rush and took time to read the banners. The group hummed 'We shall overcome' at the end.

**Leith and beyond group.** Individual members of the group made paper cranes and placards and displayed them - some at home in their windows and also in Pilrig Park. Posters were also taken to shops to display.









South East Group

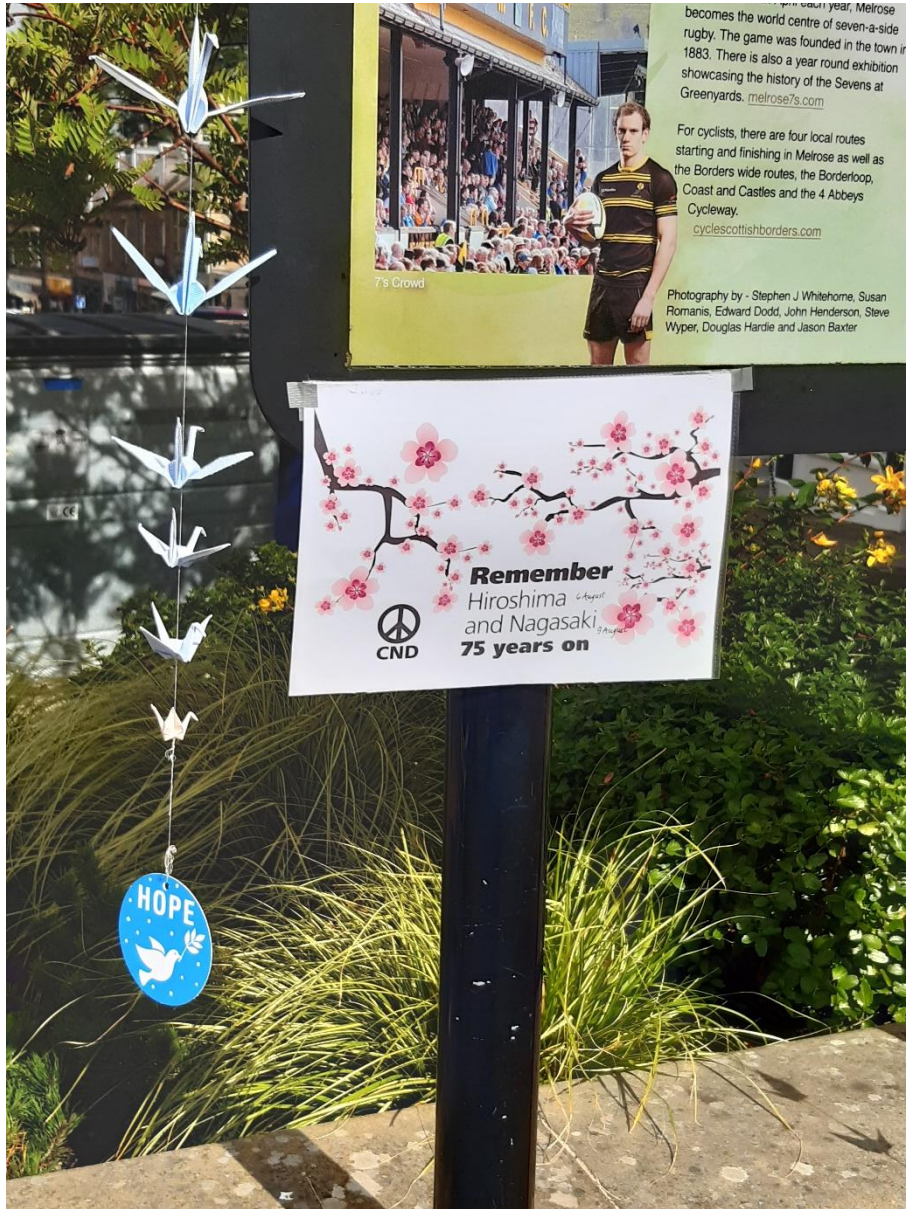


So wet! We didn't have many people pass us and most were scurrying past us. We did try to speak to folk and remind them of Hiroshima and Nagasaki anniversaries. We stood for half an hour as we agreed we would but got wet to the bone in that time.



**Out of town group.** Displays of paper cranes, placards and flowers were put up in Melrose and Belle's garden in the Borders.









**Other.** Members displayed posters and cranes in their house windows and many attended zoom events.