## London Peace Society

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History offers examples of '*Peace*' being shepherded along a path to better peoples' lives. Such efforts invariably result in formation of organizations.

The <u>London Peace Society</u> (1816-1930s) was England's premier pacifist organization and concerned with disarmament. Led by prominent English pacifists, it maintained auxiliary arms in various cities. Due to varying political and social views, it split into several societies, each with an agenda. It was an early leader of national efforts in the '<u>world peace movement</u>'.

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Elizabeth Fry (1780-1845) Social activist

Addressed to a member of the London Peace Society Paris, France to London, England, 23 February 1844, Pre-adhesive mail

An early member of the society was the English Quaker and social reformer Elizabeth Fry, who was active in prison reform and often called the 'Angel of Prisons'.

Newspaper wrapper for London Peace Society newsletter addressed to the English Ambassador to Germany London, England to Berlin, Germany, circa 1870s

