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THE SUMMER SHAPES UP WELL. The Roadshow's on the road; the Green Field at Glastom-bury was a considerable success; Stomehenge festival puts out a new and positive vibe; news comes in from all quarters of Peace Camps, actioms, and gatherings; and there's a fresh mood of optimism over stopping cruise at Molesworth. Last summer, somehow, nothing quite went right - the potential for great things was there, but they just refused to materialise. This year, so far, it's different.

We'd hoped to get this mailing together on site at Glastonbury. We failed to do so so; but as a result I can pass on a few reflections after the event. In particular we achieved what we set out to do - to create a relatively clean, quiet space on the periphery of the annual turmoil. Even the litter was kept under control - unheard of before at Glastonbury. And we were noticed and appreciated.

When we first arrived on site before the event, we were immediately struck by the difference between our way of doing things and that of the festival hierarchy (for hierarchy, unfortunately, it is). It led to points of friction. The Greens, we soon realised, were nothing but a bloody hassle; or else regarded with derision. t by the emd, for the record, we were considered "good value and an asset to the festival". Thanks to everyone who came and took part and contributed.

The key to all this, I believe, is that we managed to generate a sense of common identity and community. And this, I am sure, must be our approach to the new politics which needs to be created if this Thatcher-torn, conflict-ridder lamd of ours is ever to be healed: to put personal inter-relationships and community spirit before ideology, even before programmes and strategies. To put feelings before ideas.

Here endeth the sermom. The sum is shining and it's time to move on further. If a direction was pointed from Glastonbury, it led towards Molesworth. Harvest for the Hungry!, a harvest festival, planting, and Green Gathering, begins on August 25th. It promises to be a Gathering in the real sense of the word, and ome not to be forgotten.

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COLLECTIVE MEETING. No Collective meeting has been fixed at present, though effectively one will take place at the INNER GATHERING which is being organised by Robert Fielder at Leominster at the end of July/beginning of August (see facing page).

Besides the themes suggested by Robert, there is some important outstanding business to be discussed; in particular:

We should by them have a substantial financial donation for the Collective, in respect of our contribution to the Glastonbury CNF festival. This will need to be apportioned and put to good use.

We will need to discuss how to make the maximum contribution to the Molesworth 'Harvest for the Hungry' event which begins on August 25th (see elsewhere in this mailing for details).

The Green Field at Glastonbury was a success; but with regard to next year, opinion is divided as to whether providing a Green presence at the CND festival is an important thing to continue, or whether the festival as a whole has become too large and commercial and we are best off out of it. This needs to be discussed.

Please note that numbers are strictly limited at Leominster; so come if you want to get involved, but please don't bring a busload of friends expecting a holiday.

USING THE MAILING. The mailing is open to all subscribers to include material publicising projects, groups and events which you are involved in. The most effective way of doing this is to include an A4 flyer which can be collated in with the duplicated sheets.

At present we have a print run of 250, going out to subscribers, inquirers, and other interested people; so half a ream of printed leaflets will help to brighten up the mailing and will get information to 250 potentially interested people.

LOCAL COLLECTIVE CONTACTS. Subscribers will receive a list of other subscribers in their geographical area with this mailing. As yet this may seem a bit sparse, but the mailing list is being added to steadily, and up-dates will be provided as and when seems appropriate. It's up to you to make local connections where they may be useful.

Cash from subscriptions is keeping the bank account ticking over (about £100 sinee the last mailing), but there's always good uses for more. Please let your friends h know about the Collective, or persuade someone to subscribe on behalf of your local green group.

Below is a list of regional contacts, which at present is an incomplete and nominal list with no particular function. If people on this list have ideas as to the Collective can be developed regionally, please let us know; and if anyone would like to become a contact for areas not covered (which means practically everywhere north of Euton) then we'd be glad to hear from you.

Sout West: Dean Holden, 37 Parkers Way, Totnes, S.Devon. Tel: Totnes (0803) 864568. Wessex: Bruce Garrard, 4 Chase Crescent, Woodcutts, Salisbury, Wilts. Tel: Handley (07255) 652.

South: Anne Waterhouse, 55 Stuart Close, Emmer Green, Reading, Berks. Tel: Reading (0734) 478297.

South East: Mike Richmond, 223 Mangold Way, Erith, Kent DA18 4DD.

London: Lin Simenon, 97 Shepherdess Walk, London NI.

West: Chris Walford, 2 Gransden, Parabola Rd, Cheltenham, Glos GL50 3AF. Tel: Cheltenham (0242) 520329.

Wales: Don Jenkings, Gorphwiffa, High Street, Penmachno, Gwynedd, North Wales. Tel: Penmachno (06903) 315.

East Anglia: Huntingdon Greens, 4 Bridge House, St Ives, Huntingdon, Cambs. Tel:

St Ives (0480) 63054.

... Norwich Peaceful Green Collective, Andrew Pratt, 143 Argyle Street, Norwich, Norfolk NRI 2BZ.

Scotland: Peter O'Neil, Muirton House, Lossiemouth, Morayshire, Scotland.

You are invited to:

AN INNER GATHERING

which will take place at: YOKE FARM, LEOMINSTER, HEREFORDSHIRE, between the last weekend in Jely (28th/29th) and the first weekend in August (4th/5th).

This will be a very small Gathering (no more, than 200) with the following themes (so far):

- 1. To make friends with the farmer, who MAY be persuaded to allow a full-scale Gathering on this site in 1985.
- 2. To decide upon and to follow some experimental structures in community living.
- 3. To move gently, in personal growth and development, towards greater understanding of ourselves and what we are doing, or could do, in the Green movement (or elsewhere in our lives).
- 4. To find some Catisfactory means of sharing and celebrating our spiritual feelings with each other and with others.
- 5. To plan, as far as possible, the structure and ethos of a 1985 Gathering.

NB: Two things to remember ...

FIRST: THE FARMER WOULD APPRECIATE NO (ZERO) DOGS! (sheep farm). If you have to bring a dog, please take absolute responsibility for it at all times - but it would be much appreciated if you didn't.

SECOND: THE SITE WILL NOT BE 'LAID ON' WITH ALL AMENITIES, SO COME PREPARED TO SET IT UP; though there is mains water and fire wood available.

For more information contact: ROBERT FIELDER, GROVE LODGE, MELBURY ABBAS, SHAFTES-BURY, DORSET. Tel: (0747) 2552.

This Gathering is essentially an opportunity for the Collective to spend time together as a group, to share our ideas and to develop our own sense of community.

GREEN GATHERING ADVICE PACK

The Advice Pack has been prepared by members of the Green Collective, and is based on their experience in organising the Glastonbury Green Gatherings. It is intended as an information resource and, through its availability, as an encouragement to other groups who may be planning similar events.

The material covers all aspects of putting on a Gathering, and is arranged in sections covering: Working as a Collective; Finance and Budgeting; Press and Publicity; Police and Local Authorities; Site Arrangements and Site Management; Site Kitchen; Gate; Health and Welfare; Information; Workshops; Entertainments; dz; Stalls; Site Service and Facilities.

The sections are printed on different coloured paper for easy reference, and are designed so that they can be divided up between the different members of an organising group.

The cost is £4 (including postage, and packing in a neat cardboard folder), or @ £2.50 each in bulk. Collective subscribers may purchase single copies at the bulk order price. Please make cheques/Postal Orders out to 'The Green Collective' and send to: Bruce Garrard, 4 Chase Crescent, Woodcutts, Salisbury, Wilts, or: Chris Walford, 2 Gransden, Parabola Road, Cheltenham, Glos.

"The information is worth its weight in gold" - Greenline.

"The Green Gathering Advice Pack provides a wealth of most excellent advice, and any organiser who fails to get a copy (and learn from it) is asking for disaster".

- STONE newsletter.

NB; 5 copies have been requested by the frown Agents under the provisions of the Copyright Act 1911, and should now be deposited with the Universities of Oxford and Combridge, the National Library of Scotland, the Library of Trinity College Dublin, and the National Library of Wales.

ECOLOGY BUILDING SOCIETY. The EBS has been established for people who do not wish their savings to go into the big financial insitutions, and aims to lend momey to co-operatives and others with an alternative approach (though there are legal restrictions on this). The EBS is a relatively small scale operation, but very much going concern. We have been distributing old copies of their annual report and accounts to subscribers in order to raise interest from possible investors, but unfortunately these do not contain the address - which is: 43 Main Street, Cross Hills, via Keighley, West Yorkshire BD20 8TT.

SQUARE WHEEL THEATRE TRAVELS THE GYPSY. SWITCH: As a way of linking/harmonising human, earth and cosmos, Square Wheel Theatre will travel for a year - summer 84 to summer 85 - the circle/cycle of the ancient travelling route round Britain, known as the Gypsy Switch. Travelling and living the circle/cycle of the year in the landscape, celebrating Solstices and Equinoxes, the Celtic Fire Festivals, the Zodiac, the seasons, the cycles of the moon ... The macrocosm and the microcosm become one ... and performing theatre to share our hopes of peace and harmony.

The centre is the stone circle, Arbor Low in Derbyshire - geometrically egg-shaped - and so, indeed, is the circle of the Gypsy Switch - egg-shaped: the egg in the womb of Albion; White Goddess; motherland, cosmic egg: cosmic cycle.

Square Wheel is a group of people who met on last year's 'Walk for Life' from Faslane to Greenham Common: a group of people full of hope and love for this earth; a group of people travelling with horses and carts ... We'd be grateful for an help you could give us: places to stop, graze; places to perform; places to run workshops; knowledge of ancient sacred sites in the areas we will pass through; knowledge of local legends; tales, myths, customs, festivals, materials for our performances, food, finance, hay in the winter ... your support: write to us - come to see us - tell others about us - contact: Jill Bruce, 12 Station Rd, Bungay, Suffolk. Tel: 0986 3706.

GROWING CONCERNS: The newsletter of the Ecology Party Agriculture, Food, Forestry and Fishing working group is called 'Growing Concerns' and is available for a subscription of £1 for 4 quarterly issues from: Betty Whitwell, 3 Thorngarth Lane, Barrow-on-Humber, South Humberside DN19 7AW (cheques payable to B. Whitwell).

WILTSHIRE: Green activity is thriving in North and West Wilts, with an active Eco group based on Trowbridge, and two major events coming up in August - Devizes Happy Earthday (Aug 4th), 11 am till 12 pm at the Green, Devizes; and a weekend Eco Gathering at Stowford Manor Farm, Wingfield, nr Mrowbridge (Aug 18th/19th). There is a bi-monthly newsletter covering Eco and other green activities in West Wiltshire, available for a £1 sub from Liz Spittle, 17 The Down, Trowbridge, Wilts.

<u>DOLGFLIAU</u>: A small writers' co-op has been set up, producing material in duplicated form under the title 'First Words' (available from: Minafon, Barmouth Rd, Llamelltyd, Dolgellau, Gwynedd, Wales). North Wales' first ever peace festival is also happening soon, organised by Dolgellau CND for September 15th/16th. Details: Ross Willis (Dolgellau 423462).

GLASTONBURY: A Living Astrology Camp will be taking place from 23 to 28 August, a wholly new development in astrology and its learning. A teaching-learning-sharing binge in astrology and related areas; a summer school, convention and holiday; children's activities; an astrological intensive for beginners; workshops in further astrology, time and change for progress-makers and old hats; sessions in counselling, healing, helping and therapy; fresh air; Turning the Wheel of Time and inner journey; Glastonburyitis; experiential sessions on birthcharts and inner archetypes and life; a newmoon celebration and dance; painting and modelling; etc tickets £12 in advance, from Planetary Paths, 23 Windmill Hill Road, Glastonbury, Somerset BA6 8EC.

THE POLITICS OF PLACE: "In between the world and the self there is a orucial terrain of action. It is the terrain of local place, the local place where you live. And just as ineluctably as the lesson of changing the self to change the world, its lesson is that in changing anything in the material world, the fulcrum will be the place where you are. The march of a thousand miles begins with a single step. The view of the infinite universe is a sight from a single village". - Karl Hess.

- July 6-8: Montgomery Festival. Tickets: £6 advance, £7 gate. Contact: David White, 110 Lon Glanyrafon, Vaynor, Newtown, Powys. Tel: 0686 24439.

 July 7: 'Nudes Against Nukes', 1 pm near South End Green, Hampstead Heath, Pimlico Festival: c/o David Drake, 1/3 Charlwood St, London SWI.

 July 7-14: Ely Festival: c/o Barnardo's Shop, Jacrow Square, Caerau Road, Ely,
- Cardiff.
- Legalise Cannabis rally, Brockwell Park, Brixton, London.
- July 13 Full Moon Festival, Windsor Great Park, near London.
- July 14-15: Tewkesbury Mcdieval Fayre, The Vineyards Field, Tewkesbury, Glos: c/o
 45 Carrant Road, Tewkesbury, Glos GL20 8AA.

 July 14-15: WOMAD festival, Ashton Court, Bristol: c/o 37-39 Jamaica Street, Stokes

 Croft, Bristol BS2 8JP.
- July 21-22: Green/Socialist 'Linking Up' conference, Princeton College, Sidmouth St, London WCl. 27 waged, 23 unwaged, to SERA & Green CND, 9 Poland St, London W1V 3DG; 01 439 3749.
- July 27-29: Cambridge Folk Festival: c/o Ken Woolard, Amenities Dept, Cambridge City Council, Kett House, Station Rd, Cambridge. Tickets £16.
- July 27-29: Elephant Fayre: c/o Stableyard, Port Eliot, St Germains, Cornwall, Tickets 212 in advance, 215 on the gate.
- August 1- Cantlin Stone free festival, Clum Forest (Newtown/Bishop's Castle, OS map 137 ref 220882, Shropshire/Powys border).
- Green Gathering (to be confirmed) at Crickhowell, Powys: Jeremy Sandford or Dave Robertson, Werh Watkin, Llangalfock, Crickhowell, Powys, 0873 810507. *** please see inside back page for latest info
- Devizes Happy Farthday, The Green, Devizes: c/o Southview Cottage, Wick AUB 48 Lane, Devizes, Wilts SN10 5DR,
- .: South Clamorgan Peace Week, Cardiff! Allison Jackson, I5 Old Vicerego

- Close, Llanishen, Cardiff; or Tel. Elaine, Cardiff 753546.

 Lug 10-12: Green Moon Gathering, Pry House, Nenthead, Alston, Cumbria: c/o Terry & Sue Allen, Tynedale Cottage, Carrigill, Alston, Cumbria MA9 3DS.

 Aug 10-12: Fairport Reunion, Cropedy, Banbury, Oxon: c/o PO Box 37, Banbury.

 Aug 10-13: Festival of the Monn (for women), Avebury Stone Circle, Wiltshire.

 Aug 12: Rumburgh Rollich: c/o Hugh Muttitt, Beck House, New Rd, Rumburgh, Halen-worth, Suffolk. Tel: Linstead 327 (after 4 pm).

 Pontardawe Folk Festival: c/o Steve Williams, Pontardawe Festival. The
- Pontardawe Folk Festival: c/o Steve Williams, Pontardawe Festival, The Cross, Pontardawe, Swansea; 0970 863955. *ug 17:
- Aug 17-19 (?): Fylingdales Peace Festival, North Yorks moors, nr Whitby, Yorks, Aug 23-28: Glastonbury Living Astrology Camp: £12 in advance, from Planetary Paths, 27 Windmill Hill Rd, Glastonbury, Somerset.

 Aug 19: YCND Carnival, London: 11 Goodwin St, London N4 3HQ; 01 263 0977.

- Aug 25-27: Towersey Village Folk Festival, Oxon.

 Aug 25-27: Notting Hill Carnival, London.

 Aug 25- HARVEST FOR THE HUNGRY, Free Green Gathering, USAF Molesworth, Huntingdon Cambs: Box 272, Peace News, 8 Elm Ave, Nottingham 3.
- Aug 26-27: Aberystwyth Peace Festival: c/c Andy Rowland, 0970 617894. Sapt 1-
- Magic Mushroom Free Festival, somewhere in Kent (all month).
 Burnham Market Harvest Festival: c/o 'Rest Harrow', Friars Lane, Burnham Sept 1: Norton, Kings Lynn PE31 8JA.
- Sept 2 or 9: Tree Fair and Harvest Festival, Bindon Home Farm, Langford Budville, Milverton, Taunton, Somerset: c/o Gréen Deserts, Geoff's House, Rougham, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk; 0359 70265.
- Sept 6-9: Whitworth Fair: c/o Walter Lloyd, 070685 3266.
 Sept 7-9: West Midlands Peace Year Festival (Green Deserts, Birmingham Urban Green Group, West Midlands Nuclear Free Council): Juliette Yelverton, 14 Rochester Rd, Coventry; 0203 79552.
- Oct 5-14: Liverpool Peace Festival '84: c/o Unity, 1 Hope Place, Liverpool Ll 9BG; 051 709 4988.
- The Green Collective is maintaining a list of planned Green Gatherings and related events. For further information and updates on this list, please send SAE to: 4 Bridge House, St Ives, Huntingdon, Cambs.

THE GREEN ROADSHOW

ROAD CONTACT THROUGH: Bruce or Loppy at 4 Chase Crescent, Woodcutts, Salisbury, Wilts; Tel. Handley (07255) 652.

After successful gigs at Thorpe Tree Fair, Coventry Peace Festival and Boscombe Down Festival, the next venues are:

Porton Down, 1-2 July, Peace/Animal Rights action Montgomery Festival, 6-8 July Fairford Airshow, 16-22 July, celebration of life outside the airshow.

Between these gigs the Roadshow will be in various places but some of us will be moving through Stonehenge and maybe Boscombe Down Peace Camp. There are no arrangements made with these actions/events. It will give us a chance to sort out various workshops and equipment, and re-assemble our energies before the onset of these events:

July 28- Leominster Inner Gathering
August 3-5 Green Gathering (to be confirmed) at Crickhowell, Powys
August 5-11 South Glamorgan Peace Week
(This event runs into the beginning of the Silver Moon and it's a long way so some may go straight from Crickhowell to ...)
August 10-12 Silver Moon Gathering at Alston, Cumbria
August 19 YCND carnival, London
August 25 - September 3, M lesworth Free Green Gathering and Harvest Festival
September 7-9 West Midlands Peace Year festival
September 14-16 South Wales Green Gathering (to be confirmed).

All told the Roadshow will claim at a standard ging for ...

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20 peoples' food at £1.50 per head per day, ie

£1.00 per mile £30 per day.

Continuum Theatre and Planet Waves will arrange their own bookings and expenses and try to be at many of the larger gigs on the tour, to be seen as part of the Green Roadshow, the only limitation being on the time that we actually spend with each other on the road; therefore work we can do together will be limited to more improvisational stuff.

There are several other people who have expressed interest in joining up with the Roadshow. If they alive something positive to offer and can be independent, for the time being, they will be most welcome to join up and make the show mare varied, full, representative, and productive.

There has already been a lot of interest expressed in booking the Roadshow for next year ... Maybe we will get a chance to discuss the ideas for next year alough the way, especially at the Leominster gig which has as one of its themes "Green strategies for 1985", in which we may also get feedback from the rest of the Green Collective on how they see us.

The feedback I have had from the gigs we have done up until now has been very good. All have said they liked what we don'd and have felt that we added a lot to the overall event ... imagine how it could be when we know each other better and can work together more. The potential is still amazing and there is much work to do.

(Information culled from an improvised information sheet typed in a bender at Stonehenge on 26 June 1984 and duplicated at the Green Field at Glastonbury a day or so later)

Anyway, any further infor or inclusions can be made ...

By getting to where we are ...

Love for Life

Richie xxxxxxxx

A Harvest Festival, Planting and Green Gathering at USAF Molesworth.

The anti-cruise campaign seems to be languishing in a sort of post-Greenham haze. Many seem to think that we must now shift the whole focus of the peace campaign towards Trident and non-nuclear defence because the cruise campaign has been lost. In fact the reverse seems to be the case; the political climate is shifting in our favour, and more than before we now have a real possibility of stopping cruise.

The Duthh decision to postpone deployment, increasing talk of Europeanisation and increasing the nuclear threshold, the forthcoming Presidential elections and the growth of support in opinion polls: these all indicate a change in climate that could lead to a cancellation of further deployment. This has to be the first step before we can expect to remove missiles already in place.

Mclesworth iscBritain's second cruise missile base; it is also virtually empty. Unlike Greenham Common it is an open, largely disused base. As work is scheduled to start on the base next February, any large-scale action or Gathering on the base needs to be organised this year. The other more important reason for stepping up pressure at Molesworth this year lies in the psychology of the Government. The mearer the date for deployment (1988), the more they will batten down the hatches and reject the cancellation option. It is interesting that the Dutch are debating their cruise deployment now, two years ahead of the arrival date.

For these reasons and others, the Green Collective, Molesworth Peace Camp and the Molesworth Wheat to the Starving campaign (with the support of the local CND group) have come together to organise a large-scale Gathering on the base this August. The Gathering will begin on the 25th and has no finishing date.

During the Gathering we hope to be harvesting wheat that was sown on the base over Easter. It's destined for Eritrea, in the Horn of Africa, to help feed the thousands who face starvation there this winter. We shall also be ploughing for winter wheat and planting other vegetables. We want to make the link with those who are already dying because of resources being wasted on the arms race. Globally, one person in eight faces starvation.

On Sunday September 2nd we shall be dedicating a new peace chapel 'EIRENE' (Greek for Peace) on the base. Please join us in this celebration, no matter what beliefs you hold. Together we can focus our energies on transforming the purpose of USAF Molesworth from destruction to creation, from death to life.

Om September 14th and 15th there will be an action at nearby USAF Alcombury, the command centre for cruise deployment at Molesworth.

In the absence of a Glastonbury Green Gathering, the Green Collective is calling in greens everywhere to make this their main gathering point of the year. We want to show that peace is more than disarmament, that it starts with our attitudes towards each other and towards the environment. We're planning workshops, entertainments and displays to make these links.

Please discuss Harvest for the Hungry with your peace group or green group, and let us know what kind of help weu can offer us or we can offer you. If Molesworth is to become a major international focus for the peace movement, it's vital that groups should visit the base and begin making plans. The Gathering won't be all work though; we also expect it to be great fun, with theatre, clowning, music and healing.

Given the nature of the event we cannot charge people for coming, and will therefore have great difficulty in financing it. Please send what you can afford, as soon as possible.

We shall provide basic amenities like toilets, as well as some entertainments and pre-planned discussion groups; but the main onus of this Gathering has to be on those groups that come. Please come as self-sufficient as you can, remembering that things like fire wood and water will be a problem, and pre-plan what your group's contribution might be.

USAF Molesworth is off the main Kettering to Huntingdon road, in Cambridgeshire. If you would like further details (map, leaflets, briefing) please send a 9"x6"

stamped addressed envelope to HARVEST FOR THE HUNGRY, Box 272, Peace News, 8 Elm Avenue, Nottingham 3.

DAVID TATLOR, for the Green Collective.

And Further Plans ...

The United States Congress has just agreed to a provisional budget of fifteen million dollars to be spent in 1985 on the construction of another Greenham Common in Britain. The conversion of a disused airfield at Molesworth in Cambridgeshire is to begin in February of next year, in preparation for the deployment of 64 cruise missiles there in 1988.

Meanwhile, three thousand miles away in the Horn of Africa, over a million people face starvation due to serious drought conditions and a war of genocide being waged against them. Fifteen million dollars of emergency rekief aid to Eritrea could feed every one of these people through the winter and save that country from unprecedented catastrophe.

When are we going to get our priorities straight? When are the Great Industrial Nations going to stop squandering their wealth on this enormous arms build-up and start caring for the real needs of people? How much longer can the nuclear arms race continue unchecked before it destroys us all?

These are questions which we will be asking at Molesworth on October 20th. We make your help and support in bringing them to the attention of all those who sincerely desire peace. Surely the time has come to put aside all our differences and join together with one voice to say "Enough is enough! The arms races stops at Molesworth. Let the peace race begin!"

In fact, a small crop of spring wheat is now growing on an acre of Molesworth airfield. This wheat was sown by hand on Easter Sunday by about three hundred people representing peace groups, environmental groups, churches and Third World groups from all over Britain (as well as a few from Holland and Germany). This wheat is to be harvested in September and sent on October 20th to Eritrea. Additional contributions of wheat and other non-perishable foods, including tins, will be collected for shipment by the Eritrean Relief Association. A crop of winter wheat will also be sown at Molesworth on that day.

Can you help us ensure that Molesworth Fields are used to save lives rather than to destroy them? We are asking local groups as well as national organisations to add their names to our list of sponsors for the international rally on October 20th and if at all possible to send a representative to an organisational meeting at 3 pm on Sunday July 8th, at Molesworth Fields (just north of Brington on the B660 off the A604 between Kettering and Huntingdon). Transport could be provided from Huntingdon station if required.

If you are unable to commit yourself to the rally at this point, perhaps you could consider helping in other ways. The collection of food for Eritrea is just one project whereby we are trying both to help people in need, directly, and also to raise public awareness about the choice before us - a choice literally between life and death.

Molesworth Peace Camp is currently organising work camps for people wishing to help with the work of creating rockeries and grdens out of the rubble left behind by previous attempts at eviction and destruction by the authorities, and preparing land for planting. The airbase includes a total of over 1300 acres of wasted land, some of which has been planted over the past three years with vegetables and latterly wheat. Contact the Peace Camp at Peoples' Peace Camp, by Molesworth Air Base, Warren Lane, Fay Way, Clopton, Nr Kettering, Northants; tel. Helen Lowe, Clopton 257.

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EMBRACE THE EARTH - a green view of peace - is the collective expression of the holistic view of peace held by supporters of Green CND. It places the peace issue in a personal, political, global context, bringing together the issues of militarism, economic growth and industrialism, the nuclear chain from mining to dumping and from power to weapons, technomania, third world poverty, democracy, resources, human rights, womens views and personal involvement.

A Green view is that peace is indivisible from these issues and that nuclear weapons are only the logical result of the society that we have created. EMBRACE THE EARTH seeks to show how we can begin to lay the foundations for a lasting, global peace.

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PLANET WOVES

The beginning of 184 finds Planet Waves in the studio with the difficult task of capturing their unique sound on tape.

The band came together at the '82 Green Gathering, an annual event enhanced by the magic of Glastonbury Tor, which brings a wide variety of people together for a week long celebration and living

demonstration of alternative lifestyles.

Planet Waves are a Green' band, with a New Age Vision reflected in their 'Apocalypso Sunshine Songs'— a simple, but full, semi acoustic sound featuring strong melodic vocals, congas, hand percussion, bass, flute, fiddle, sax and guitars, drawing musical flavours from Latin, Rock, Reggae, Country + Folk! Deveral of the players have been busking for a few years in england and abroad, so their performances lean towards a close rapport with their audience. Wherever they play they are well received and have already started to build a 'cult' following.

The core of this happy ensemble is based in a community of caravans in a beautiful wooded valley on the edge of Dartmoor, with a way of life attempting to live up to Green ideals and helping to set up and promote Green projects. This summer Planet Waves will be with the mobile bathering, the Green Roadshow, which will tow extensively around the country to fairs, festivals, fêtes, fiestas, as well as setting up their own events. See you on the road, or in a field along the way!

Perhaps we'll never see—the Golden Age beyond this dark horizon when our children will be free—in a way that we can only dream on Receive the Revelation, beware of expectation, project beyond disaster Realise that the slow train is getting faster, heading for disaster Makefor greener pasture, project beyond disaster, project beyond....

Booner or Later-we're going to have to-learn to live together To understand that-we can shape our future-and we can live in Harmony with Nature-we can make it work-we can save our world. Now's the time for action-action speaks louder than words. Now's the time for action if we want to save our world-with Love....

The end of the world is night ohnot again! I hear you cry 'Heard it before and it's a lie-a piece of cake pie in the sky! Going now to kingdom Come-peace on earth, goodwill be done Heading on toward square one-to finish off what was begun will there always be one more chance to sit out on this suicide dance. The show is over-on with the show-encore, one more time, let's go this curtains for certain curtains for certain?

Does it ring the to you, the way you live and do the things you do?
Does it ring the to you that hopes and fears are just a point of view?
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And you're living out of season if it isn't ringing the
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PEACE ON MERSEYSIDE... 84

The visit of the annual International Garden Festival to Liverpool this year has triggered off a chain-reaction within local Alternative groups. Although the Garden Festival was Michael Heseltines' initiative (when he was Special Minister For Merseyside), the great social issues which the staging of this event raises: Land Reclamation...The 'Greening' of Inner Towns and Cities...International Co-operation...

Community Politics...these Issues plus a healthy amount of talk in local hostelries & press... and then a certain amount of work, in terms of architecture, landscaping, horticulture, outdoor pursuits, the visual & performing arts, community fieldwork etc...all combine to make a Fringe Festival of quite astonishing scale. The offices of "Fringe'84" (the official Fringe!) are a blaze of activity...and so full is their callendar that they now have a moritorium on New Events!

Meantime, the Peace Festival has set up a Shop and Festival Office at 91, Whitechapel in the heart of Liverpool. We have the backing of our City Council and are in touch with over fifty local Peace, Animal Rights, Conservation and similar groups throughout the Merseyside area and beyond.

We are developing exhibitions, talks, music, sport & theatre events; organizing get-togethers plus booking venues, accumulating equipment & of course Fundraising!

To date we've raised about £1500, two thirds of which we've invested in the Shop & Office so that the festival has a firm admin & publicity base to operate from. Our Events Fund stands at

only £500 just yet, but as trading builds up and our municipal funding applications duly processed we anticipate the figure will grow severalfold. Any groups wishing to participate (with sport, music, theatre, workshops etc.) should contact the festival office for details of events and currently available expenses.

PROMOTIONAL EVENTS

Sat. July 21st. 8pm. Wavertree Town Hall. (Picton Rd.) D'Arts for Peace (Cup Match) Four local teams & celebrities. Late bar. Buffet. £1.

Suns. August 12th, 19th, 26th. Peace Picnics. Stalls & Ice Cream, Music, Theatre, Bowls, Cricket, Tennis etc. Occasional speakers. At Otterspool Park, midday to early evening. Free.

Last week of September, first of October:
"Beating the Bounds" Our Nuclear Free Zone
is under threat of closure...can it survive
with a Joint Board?. Street Theatre tour of
Merseyside County Boundaries. Plus evening
shows at venues and times to be announced.

Festival Guide

Subscribers to our mailing list (only 50p) will receive a complete listing of all Peace related events during the 10 day period. Also details of some other appropriate attractions and amenities Merseyside has to offer the modern Peace-nic!

FE/TIVAL OFFICE & JHOP 91, WHITECHAPEL, L'POOL I. TEL: (051) 236-0748.

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GREEN COLLECTIVE LAND FUND

The question has been asked - and quite rightly - exactly how is momey which goes into the Collective Land Fund to be used? And what status, with regard to any fixture land ownership, do individual subscribers have on the strength of their £l stake? But to these apparently simple questions there are no simple answers - which is perhaps a good thing at this stage: the nature of the fund can grow with the fund itself.

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The intention is to set up a charitable Trust, which can administer the momey and take ownership of land and property on behalf of the Collective. At present, with only a small amount of money in the fund, there are so many variables and so many possibilities. For instance:

- How large and how fast will the fund grow ?

- What sort of property, at what sort of price, is likely to be available in what part of the country, and when?

- What are our priorities in terms of land use - a home base and meeting place ?
A Gathering site ? Agricultural land ? Or what combination of these ?

- What new possibilities would be open if and when Charitable Trust status is attained?

- What is the position of individuals who have access to more substantial resources and who would like to put money into such a project (as some have suggested they may)?

There are many possibilities. For instance, we could at an early stage invest in a relatively cheap property which could be used as a venue for benefit gigs and the like, to raise more money, Or we could wait until there are a given number of subscribers and then suggest that everyone invests, say, £50 to create a large fund, with a minimum return on the money being effectively a life-long season ticket to Green Gatherings. Or the fund could be one partner with other interested parties in purchasing land and/or property. Or we could work on a combination of these and other ideas.

For the time being, it seems more important to put by some money so that we are no longer am infinite distance away from any of these conclusions; which is the thinking behind putting £l from avery £5 subscription into a Land Fund. And it seems important that those who subscribe should have some control over how the money is used; and perhaps the best thing at this stage would be to make this a general invitation to float more ideas - please send them in. It will also certainly be an important topic for discussion at Collective meetings later in the year.

A key factor in social change from a Green perspective is access to land. We cannot afford to wait till after some far-off utopian revolution, but must use whatever sources we can muster to start building that utopia now. If only in a small way first, it is not beyond us to start doing something about it.

*** Any contributions direct to the Land Fund should now be sent to Chris Walford, 2 Gransden, Parabola Road, Cheltenham, Glas.

WINTER GREEN CONGRESS

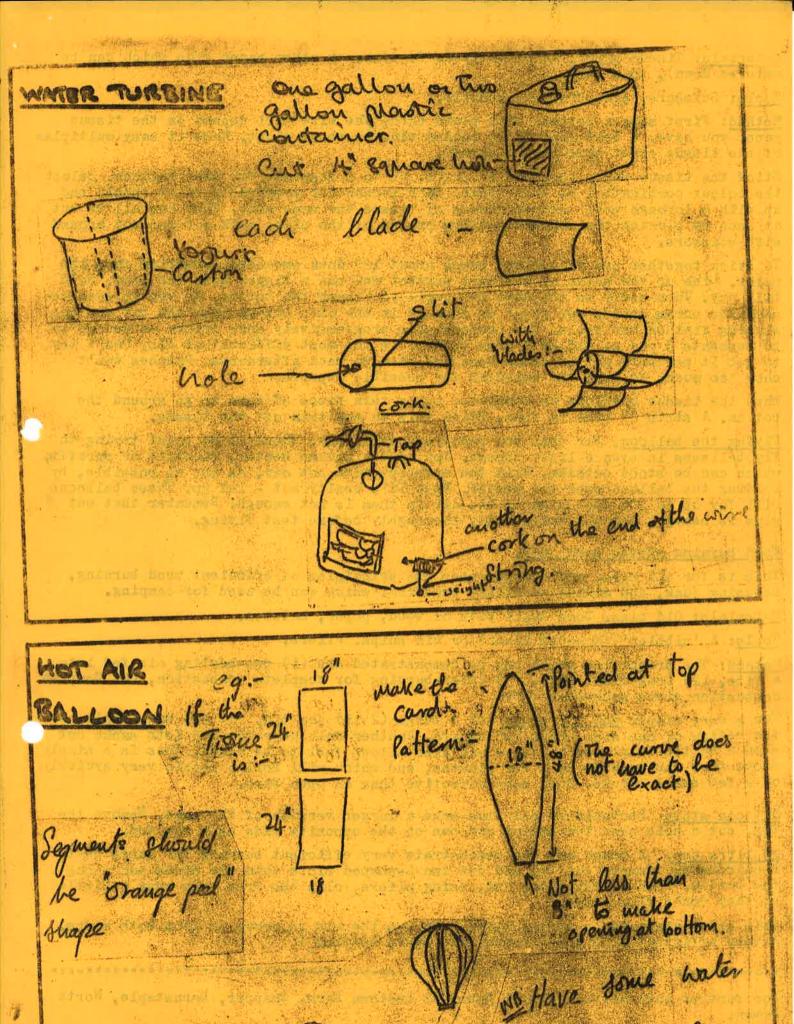
Approaches have been made to Pontin's and Ladbroke Holidays for the use of an out-of-season holiday camp for a Comgress of Green Groups. Suitable date/site is being pursued (latest rumour is Torbay in March). For details of progress on this contact David Taylor/Richard Oldfield, 4 Bridge House, St Ives, Huntingdon, Cambs.

GREEN COLLECTIVE LEAFLETS

The new Collective leaflets are now nearly ready, and can be ordered at £1.50 per hundred from Bavid and Richard (address as above). A pamphlet covering various aspects of Green politics is also still in preparation.

INFORMATION AND CONTACT SHEETS

Lists of organisations and individuals involved in different aspects of the green/neace/alternative movement are still available from David and Richard (address as above). Full details were included in the last mailing, or on request - St Ives (0480) 63054.



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APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGY AT GATHERINGS

(Bobby Bazalgette has arranged AT workshops at the Glastonbury Green Gatherings, and created the hot baths and showers which were in the Green Field at this year's CND festival. He runs his own business installing solar heating panels and other domestic applications of soft technology).

People like to see visual displays, but these tend to be expensive and AT is often not visually exciting to people used to TV spectaculars. There is a lot of interest shown im D.I.Y. solar panels, and wind generators, and if there is someone on hand with some experience people who need information and encouragement will gain a lot.

Finding people with knowledge and experience available for workshops is the problem. I wrote to an enormous number of people who are working in this field, and most of them did not bother to reply. The only people who came along and did workshops by arrangement were contacted by word of mouth through friends. A very exciting contribution was also made by people who attended as 'members of the public' but who were attracted by advance publicity for the event. This kind of contributor cannot be predicted, but has formed a major part of the event at both Green Gatherings I have been involved with.

The message seems to be to concentrate on attracting the right sort of people to the Gath ring. Make them feel they can participate rather than just spectate. Also use what contacts you have or can find; I have a very large contact list of people who are associated with AT, and I could make up a very short list of people who I know would take an interest in coming along to do workshops at events.

One of the most rewarding aspects of holding workshops is the degree of interest and informed ideas found in all sorts of people.

Money. Where people need money to attend they usually make it quite glear in advance. It does not appear to be necessary to offer money as an inducement, in fact if you do you are likely to get asked for more afterwards as well. So let people ask for what they need - and then assess your requirements. This helps keep budgets down.

Some ideas for AT participation/demonstrations

For kids (3-10 years old): Making a water turbine. Materials: One gallon or two gallon plastic container Coat hanger wire (grom coat hangers!)

Yoghurt cartons

Large corks (used or unused)

String

Pliers, starley kmife, scissors.

Method (see diagram over page): Cut a 4" square hole in the front of the plastic container to let water escape (an adult or older child should do this for very young children). Cut the yoghurt carton into four to make curved blades. Cut four channels down the length of a cork with the stanley knife, then make a hole down the centre with the wire. The blases can then be slotted into the cork to make the turbine.

Put the wire through the cork and make sure the blades are all facing the right way. Make small holes in the sides of the plastic container, in line with the hole at the top, to feed the wire through. Thread the wire in and see that it turns freely. Place under a tap.

Put another cork on one end of the wire protruding from the container, with a piece of string coiled round it and a small weight on the end of the string. When the tap is turned on the turbine should wizz round and can lift the weight on the end of the string !

For older kids (9 yrs and upwards): Hot Air Balloons

This needs a full day (though about 3 hours is sufficient time for actually making a balloon), and a wind-free space with trestle or other tables. Patience and perseverance are required by all.

Materials: Tissue paper, adhesive (PVA, Copydex, or other paper glue which can be watered down), thin card.

Tools: Scissors, glue brushes, pencils.

Method: First make a pattern with plain card. The size will depend on the tissue paper you have. 4 feet long by 18 inches wide is about right. Make it easy multiples of the tissue sheet size (see diagram).

Stick the tissue paper together in pairs, up to 5 segments for each balloom. Select the colour combination at this stage. Each person (or preferably pair) should end up with 5 'orange peel' shaped pieces of tissue the same size. They can all be cut at once by placing the segment pattern on top of the pile; mark out and cut around with scissors.

To stick together use thin glue; brush about 12" down one edge, starting from the point. Line up the point of the next segment and run a finger down the seam. Hold till dry. Then carry on the next 12" until you reach the bottom. As you go down the seam the curve causes one sheet to ride up in the air. Always keep the bit you are glueing flat on the table. The process gets progressively more tricky as you go on to segments 3 and 4, and No 5 back to No 1 is the most difficult of all. Don't try to get it perfect; get it stuck down and then go back afterwards. Patches won't show too much, so keep the cut-offs for possible repairs.

When the tissue envelope is complete, cut a thin piece of card to go around the bottom. A strip 2" wide is fine. Stick this on and trim off the tissue.

Flying the balloon. For this you require a still day. There is no point trying to fly balloons in even a light breeze. You need a column heater, electric or paraffin, which can be stood outside! Fill the envelope with hot air, as hot as possible, by holding the balloon over the heater. When it's really hot - let go. These balloons will fly up to 200 feet high if the air in them is hot enough. Remember that wet glue is heavy - let the balloon dry thoroughly before test flying.

Wood burning stoves from junk.

This is for all ages, and demonstrates the principles of effecient wood burning, re-using junk, and making something practical which can be used for camping.

Materials: Old tins. Some small bits of wood, paper, matches.

Tools: A 'nibbler' (Monodex minor) or tin snips. Pliers.

Method: The principles which can be demonstrated are (1) pre-heating air fed into a fire, (2) Long flame path, (3) After-burning for complete combustion, (4) Complete combustion gives smokeless fire.

For a very simple jam tin stove get a large (2 lb) jam tin. Cut one small hole at the bottom of one side about $1\frac{1}{2}$ " square. Another hole near the top lets smoke out when a kettle is placed on top - and also allows fuel to be added. This is a simple stove that can be made in a few minutes, and which will boil a kettle very qyuickly on a few small sticks. Much more effective than an open fire.

Oil can stove. Rectangular oil time make a larger version of the same. Remove the top, cut a hole near the bottom and one on the opposite side near the top.

25 litre can. A round can can demonstrate very efficient burning for large heat requirements. Remove the top and cut two L-shaped slots down the sides and along the bottom. Fold in the sides and, using pliers, clip the free ends over a little so they don't flap about.

This stove generates a vortex flame path, as the air is drawn in from both sides. A very efficient high power burner for space heating !

For further information contact Bobby at Yeotown Farm, Snapper, Barnstaple, North Devon.

Im each Collective Mailing we will include a short article developing ideas and practicalities relating to Green Gatherings. If you wish to contribute to this series of articles, please get in touch.

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MOP PRESS: EVENTS

August 3-5: A very small (200-300) spiritual-based pilot Gathering at Crickhowell, Powys. No amenities, no dogs. Full details contact: Dave Robertson, 0873 810620.

The Gathering planned for Ammanford in the first half of September is now not on.

September 15-16: Dolgellau Peace Festival. Full details contact: Ross Willis, Dolgellau 423462.

The INNER GATHERING at Yoke Farm, Leominster has been cancelled. Robert Fielder will attempt to arrange an alternative event later in the year, probably in Dorset. In the mean time, we once again have no venue for a Collective meeting, whilst two small events on sites which may have been available for a full scale Gathering in 1985 have had to be called off. The Green Collective

needs a home. Details of the next Collective meeting will be circulated as soom as possible.

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