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# SEX AND DRUGS AT THE PEACE CAMP



ON SALE: Signs all over the shanty camp openly offer drugs at rock-bottom prices

## Hippies flout law in missile base rave-up

ANYTHING goes at a sex and drugs hippy colony which has sprung up next door to one of Britain's top nuclear missile bases.

Cannabis, LSD and cocaine are openly advertised for sale as 500 shaggy-haired "peace campaigners" thumb their noses at police. And in the evenings, there are orgies round the campfire.

The commune has been set up just yards from the gates of the RAF station at Greenham Common Berks.

The airfield has been earmarked as the site for 96 U.S. Cruise missiles to boost Britain's defences.

Now the hippies have converged on it under the guise of anti-nuclear protesters.

Calling themselves the Cosmic Counter Cruise Festival, they live in a jumbled collection of tents and caravans. Notices

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posted around the "peace camp" offer the mind-bending drug LSD for £1.50 to £3. The going rate for drugs like cannabis and cocaine is £1.

When I visited the two-acre site on the outskirts of Newbury, a dark-haired youth offered me drugs.

The hippy, aged about 19, said: "You can have cannabis or LSD or a trip to the moon."

I saw a naked man lying on the ground, clearly "high" on drugs, while friends stepped over him.

Filthy, barefoot toddlers, some only two or three years old, played in the mud while their parents lay "stoned" or smoked cannabis around fires.

In the nearby River Enborne, a naked couple romped and splashed each other—just 20 yards from two watching policemen.

### MASSAGE

I heard about group sex at the camp—which the hippies have labelled Greenham Free State—from a long-haired man in his 20s.

He told me: "We've had some really great scenes with everyone joining in for sex around the camp fire."

Later a girl calling herself Felicity approached me and offered to give me a massage. "You can pay, or it's free," she said.

The wild goings-on have horrified the locals.

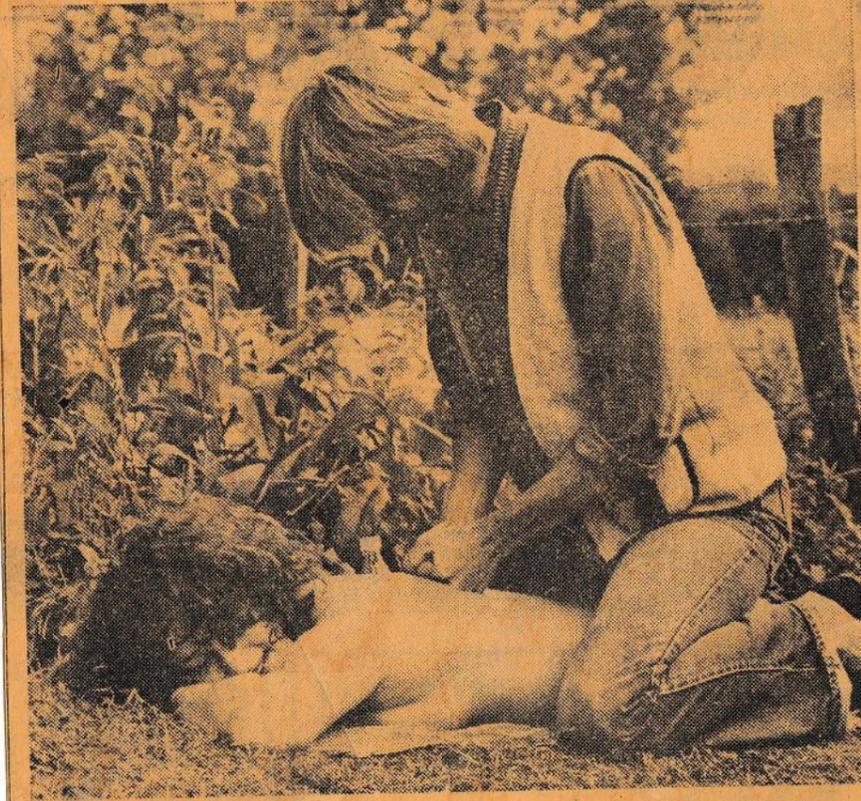
Captain David Jacobs, of Sandford Place, Newbury, said: "These hippies use the common as a public lavatory, and they swim naked."

Mr Michael McNair-Wilson, MP for West Berkshire, has demanded police action.

Chief Supt Ken Scott-Picton, head of Newbury police, says his men are "watching the situation."

Meanwhile genuine anti-missile campaigners, who have been camping outside the RAF base for 10 months, have kept their distance from the hippies.

A leader of the all-gender group said: "They're getting the peace movement a bad name."



UNASHAMED: Massage for a nude from a peace camp pal