

In order to try and keep everyone who is interested in NVDA in touch with PAN developments, we will try and bring out a brief newsletter on a fairly regular basis. This is No. 1.

1. PAN has been donated £1120.00 (plus a further £50.00 pledged) to purchase a vehicle for use with NVDA. The bulk of the money came from an anonymous donar in Brighton, and was given in memory of a friend of hers; a refugee from Nazi Germany and a life-long fighter for peace; who had recently died. We are hoping to set up a small working group to look into which vehicle/how to administer its use/maintenance/insurance/storage etc. Anyone interested in being involved, contact PAN.
2. In view of the importance of organising an effective programme of training in NVDA, there will be a TRAINERS TRAINING DAY on 18th. November at Queens Walk Community Centre in the Meadows, beginning at 10.30 am. Please come along, and learn with others, about how to share the skills and resources of NVDA with other people.
3. The Mailing List is almost complete now. If you have any friends who you think would like to be included in the mailing, please pass their names and addresses on.
4. There has been a certain amount of discussion within NCND recently about the emergence of PAN. There appears to be some feeling that there is a danger of direct activists becoming isolated from the rest of the mainstream peace movement. The only way to avoid this, is to enter into a continuing dialogue within the wider movement about such issues as NVDA. If your Neighbourhood Group would like to have a discussion about non-violence or civil disobedience, there are many people within PAN who would be happy to help facilitate such a discussion. (This could be combined with a showing of the Reclaim Chilwell Video).
5. The past month has seen the development of a REGIONAL NVDA NETWORK. The first meeting was held in Leicester; the November meeting will be in Milton Keynes; and in December, it is being hosted by us here in Nottingham. Look out for further details.
6. PAN agreed to continue its campaign against Chilwell Depot by organising a "rota" of actions every month. Each affinity group will "take" one month to organise some sort of protest action at the base. Forest Fields kicked off in October by removing the ARMY CHILWELL roadsigns, and delivering them to County

Hall. OUR CAMPAIGN AGAINST CHILWELL HAS A FURTHER POINT TO IT NOW THAT IT HAS BEEN DISCOVERED THAT THE REMAINING BRITISH SECTOR OF THE DEPOT IS TO BE A DEFENCE CODIFICATION AUTHORITY FOR THE TRIDENT PROGRAMME. This means that Chilwell will be responsible for co-ordinating the distribution and supply of spare parts for the Trident nuclear submarine programme. If your affinity group is not yet on the "rota", come along to the next PAN meeting, and get it on. If you are not in an affinity group that is active at the moment, contact PAN, and we may be able to get you together with other individuals or a group that you could join.

7. PAN, though it now has enough money to buy a vehicle, still needs cash for all the ~~x~~ other costs involved in the campaign. Printing, postage, petrol, hiring rooms, and importantly a defence and aid fund (!) all cost money. If you have any spare, no matter how little, why not make a small donation? Cheques payable to Nottingham Peace Action Network.

8. PAN meets on the first Monday of every month at the NCND office. So far the meetings have been very well attended, stimulating, and satisfying in that we have got a lot done. EVERYBODY WELCOME!

9. We are hoping to launch a regular fund-raising disco/boj soon, possibly at VINO'S on Wednesday nights. Watch out for advance publicity.

10. Premier showing of the Reclaim Chilwell Video is on Saturday November 10th. at Queens Walk Community Centre. Exhibition, bar, disco, raffle. 7.30pm onwards.....£1.25 waged.....75p unwaged.

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AMERICANS NOW AT CHILWELL

Information from inside the base tells us that the Americans have brought a large number of vehicles into the base. They are been stored in one of the large buildings. Windows have been bricked up and a fence erected round the building. Workers at the base have been told that they will be arrested by American personnel should they approach the building. An unknown number of U.S. personnel are working at Chilwell, it appears that they have been billeted in the area and are coming into the base to work.