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EVENT.....

WHERE.....

DATE..... TIME.....

ORGANISED BY.....

COST OF ADMISSION.....

TICKETS FROM.....

ACCESS FOR DISABLED YES/NO - Details.....

CHILDREN WELCOME YES/NO CRECHE YES/NO

CONTACT.....

ADDRESS.....

..... Tel.....

The march was
last week - pass it on



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LISTINGS 1

WHAT'S ON IN NOTTINGHAM
IN SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER

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EDITORIAL

Welcome to the first of the Rainbow Listings - a bi-monthly publication which aims to bring together information about open meetings, fundraising and social events, organised by campaigning groups and voluntary organisations in Nottingham. We hope that by publishing events in the next couple of months some of the duplication of public meetings/fund raising events on the same evenings can be prevented. If the centre is informed of when groups are organising their main events then we can offer a service to people thinking about organising something, who can ring up to see what dates have already been 'booked'. So we welcome any information about your group's activities - there is a form at the back of this listing for you to send in to us.

As well as producing lists of events happening over the next two months, we are willing to publish articles on local groups; if you want to put in something about your group, please send it on an A4 sheet, already typed and laid out with any artwork.

We intend to produce this listing as a free magazine and so welcome any donations of money and offers of help to put it together. We aim to publish the next listing for the beginning of November - the deadline for news and articles is Tuesday October 14th; there will be an open editorial and review meeting at 7.30pm on that day at the centre.

The future of this listing will depend on whether people find it useful and send us their information. We hope you will support it.

This listing is available from:-

- CND Sat. Stall, Lister Gate;
- CND Office, Queens Street;
- University Students' Union, Portland Building;
- Veggies Stall, Clinton Street;
- 118 Workshop, Mansfield Road;
- Rainbow Centre, 180 Mansfield Road;
- Wholefood Centre, Alferton Road;
- Hizikki, Goose Gate;
- Ouroboros, 37 Mansfield Road;
- Mushroom, Heathcote Street;
- CODA, 45a Mansfield Road;
- ICC, Mansfield Road;

If you know of other places that would be willing to stock the listings, please let us know.

COMING SOON

THE FIRST OF THE PEOPLE'S NOTTINGHAM DIRECTORIES.

A guide to the many campaigning and community based groups in "alternative" Nottingham. Produced by the Rainbow Centre and your own stuff press, and includes details of groups and their activities and writings, artwork, photographs by and about people in Nottingham.

Available from the end of September, Price 80p.

To be followed by a Women's Directory and a Recycling Directory in the next few months.

The Rainbow Centre offers small meeting rooms and box numbers for the use of campaigning and community groups. We ask for a donation for the use of the rooms and box numbers are £5 a year.

The Rainbow Centre wants donations of good quality books, clothes and household goods to sell in its shops.

We also want waste paper for recycling (newspapers, magazines, telephone directories and computer paper). We sell this paper to a local firm who pass it to the recycling mills; we sell the end product of recycled paper - writing pads, envelopes, duplicating and photocopying paper - in the shop.

Volunteers are needed to keep the shop and centre open. We want people who can be in the shop for a morning or afternoon on a fairly regular basis preferably weekly or fortnightly but all offers are welcomed. The work involves dealing with sales in the shop and talking to people who come into the shop/centre, sometimes asking for information about groups/events in the City (we have extensive card indexes and directories for you to use). If you are interested in keeping the peace centre open as a focus for voluntary activity in Nottingham, please contact Val on 472802 (home), or 585666

GO FOR GREEN

If you are reading this you may already be part of the Green movement. You are concerned about the environment, the destruction of forests, hedgerows, wildlife, or poverty and starvation in the third world. Maybe you are worried about war, violence, terrorism, the threat of nuclear accidents or wars. Perhaps you are unhappy about present political activities, the state of the world and our national economy.

Maybe you are already in Friends of the Earth, Greenpeace, C.N.D., R.S.P.B., Pedals, Nature Conservation Trust, Earthlife, and more - its a long list. There are millions of us in the U.K. but what are YOU doing politically to change things, to save this planet and make it a better place for generations to come. Go Green! Join a political party and make your voice heard and your vote count.

Liberal and Conservative Ecology groups exist and there is a strong Socialist Environmental and Resources Group. They need support to move the major parties' policies from being 'green' round the edges to a much more coherent and central role.

But, of course, there is a Green Party which has clear policies about a sustainable economy, satisfying employment, alternative energy sources, a respect for the contribution of both sexes and other races, a positive programme for peace and the third world aid, a spiritual and moral concern for the earth and all its species. This programme is idealistic but practical. It also strives to be consistent.

Such a programme may best function in a democratic framework. How many of us have had the experience of 'real democracy'? Through several parliaments now we are beginning to realise that we only live in an 'elected dictatorship'. Every 5 years about $\frac{2}{3}$ of our electorate vote, from a list chosen by others, to find that an antiquated voting system gives us an unrepresentative government.

Don't sit back and leave it to them. Democracy is not about parliaments, it should mean YOU, YOUR rights and - your responsibilities.

Get active, go green. The greens are gathering. Why not attend one of our local Green Party meetings - there are 3 groups in the area: Nottingham, Rushcliffe and Broxtowe. All are informal and welcoming. We have candidates for General and local elections. We need your support, votes, money, commitment.

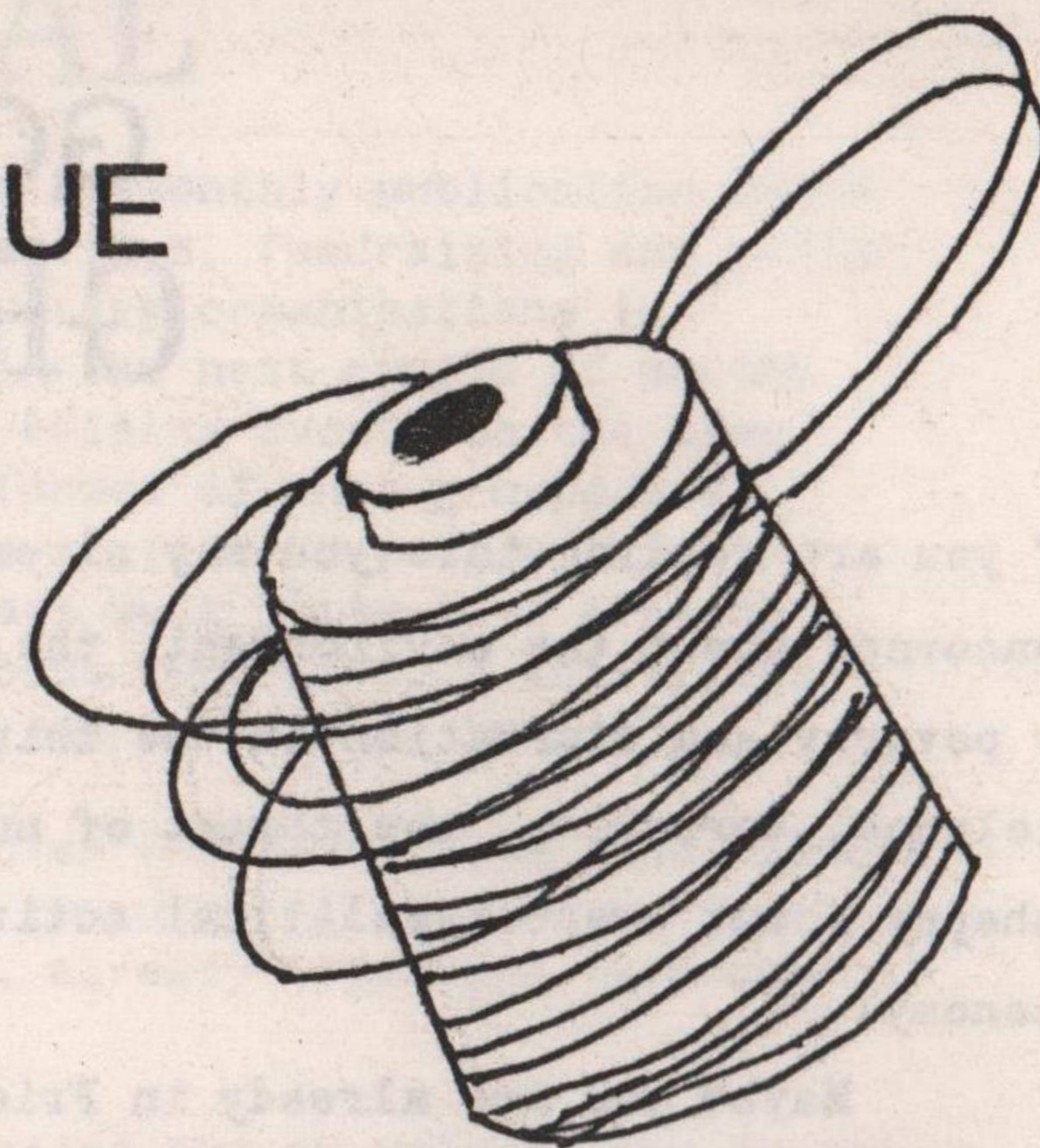
GO GREEN. GREENS ARE GOOD FOR YOU.

Local contacts: Nottingham...Rod Pegg, 45 Exeter Rd., Forest Fields. (tel.624399)

Rushcliffe...Heather Wright, 30 Pierrepont Rd., W.Bridgford.(820515)

Broxtowe.....Peter and Wendy Bell, 82 Lower Rd., Beeston. (255264)

THREADS OF THE ISSUE



The World Development Movement is a pressure group which aims to change British policies towards the third world. One of our recent successful campaigns 'Threads of the Issue' fought to free the Bangladeshi textile industry from the stranglehold of British protectionism.

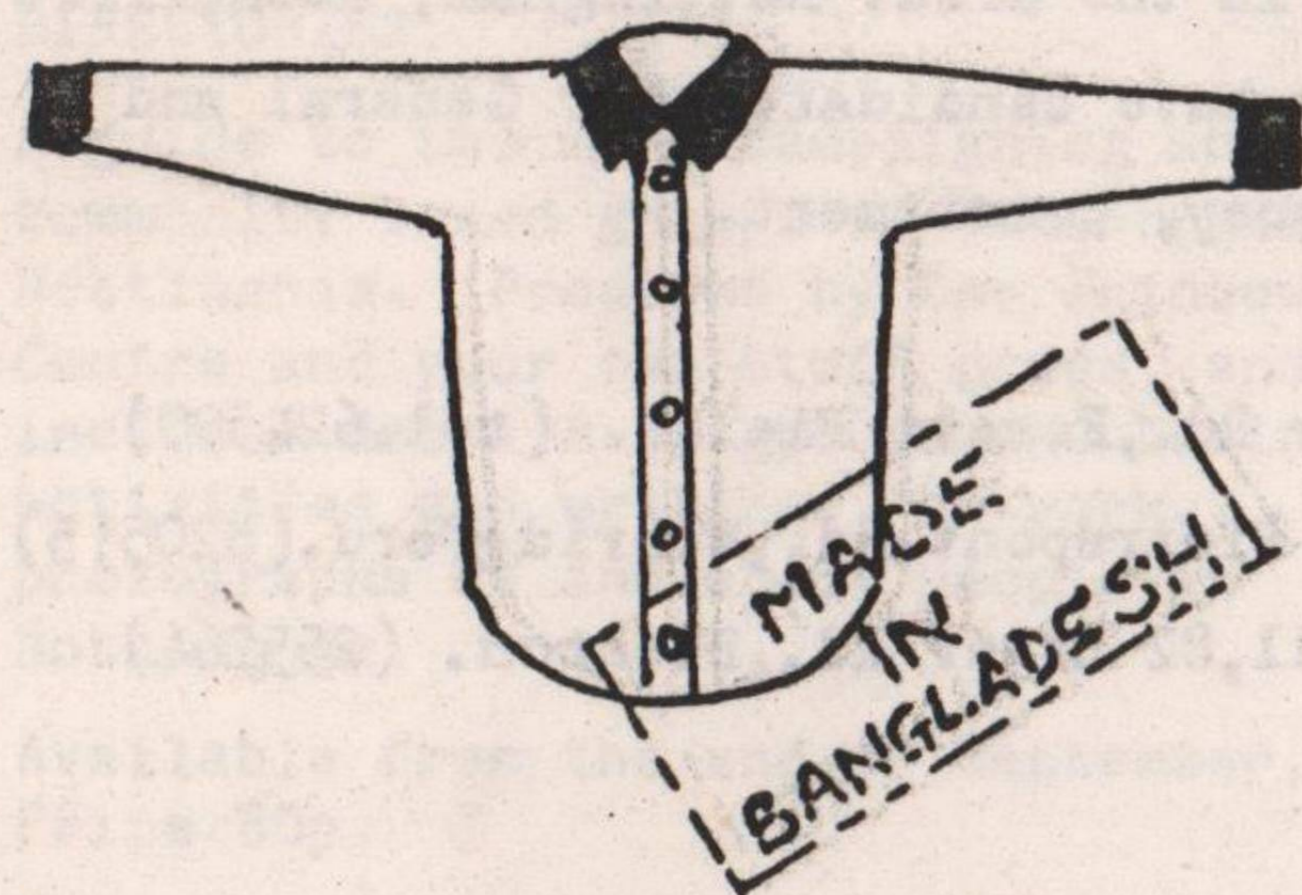
Shirts from Bangladesh

Over the past 5 years Bangladesh has developed a textile industry manufacturing cheap shirts for export. This is the beginnings of a move to reduce the country's dependence on foreign aid and to develop its first labour-intensive export industry. The rapid growth of the garment factories has brought desperately needed employment to the poverty-stricken country. The work force of around 100 000 mainly consists of young, single women. For the first time these women have economic and social status and contribute the essential income which means the difference between food and hunger for their families. As a new entrant to the international market, a small supplier and as one of the world's poorest countries, Bangladesh deserves all the international support it can receive.

The Multi-Fibre Arrangement

Although this lifeline for Bangladesh represented a mere 2% of Britain's non-EEC shirt imports, the government chose to restrict the imports of the cheap Bangladeshi shirts claiming that they posed a threat to Britain's own textile industry. These trade restrictions were imposed under the terms of the Multi-Fibre Arrangement (MFA), an international trade agreement set up in 1974 to allow the expansion of trade in the textile industry. Originally the MFA agreed to impose temporary measures to allow the

developed countries time to adjust their industries to meet changing world demands and to introduce new technology. These temporary measures still existed in 1985! The MFA may be supported by the British textile firms but it placed other industries at a disadvantage and resulted in higher clothing prices in this country. In particular it reduced the supply of children's clothing and low price products which has affected low income families.



WDM Campaigns for a Fairer Deal

In 1985 the MFA became the focus of a campaign by WDM. Material was written to keep members up to date and informed of the situation and a Parliamentary Briefing Paper produced in February 1986. Members lobbied MPs and MEPs and the campaign was one of the issues raised during the mass lobby of Parliament last October. The MFA came up for renegotiation in July 1986 and in spite of successful pressure from the USA to tighten most restrictions, we were delighted to see the complete removal of quotas for Bangladesh. This allows the Bangladeshi industry to expand and flourish. However many other poor countries remain affected by the MFA and WDM will continue to campaign with the developing world for fair trade in the rag trade.

RAINBOW CENTRE LIBRARY

The Rainbow Library was set up to provide information on those subjects which don't seem to be covered by the established libraries. Issues such as World Development, Human and Animal Rights, Feminism, Civil Liberties, Peace, Ecology and Conservation as well as material on co-ops, campaigns and other groups.

Since the Rainbow Centre opened, two workers have started in the library dealing with information and displays. Their jobs are designed to make it easier for groups who are concerned with any of the above issues to research campaigns and projects, advertise their events and causes and to generally help as much as possible.

As part of this aim, we have been working on directories of Nottingham groups which we have loosely classified under the term 'alternative', although some groups have objected to this because they feel that they are the only people providing such a service. If you can think of a better title, please let us know. It is hoped that the first of these directories will be out soon and we hope they will prove comprehensive and useful.

Providing study packs on subjects which seem important to us is another of the services supplied by the library. We have already written one on world development and its links with the arms trade, which is available from the Rainbow Centre Shop. Another pack is on the way all about nuclear power, a subject which we know everyone is worried about since the accident at Chernobyl.

As any community or campaigning group will know, it is very important to advertise your service or cause and the display worker at the library can provide you with posters etc to help you - all for the price of materials.

If you have enjoyed reading this magazine and find the dates useful you will have benefited from another service the Rainbow Centre has provided. It is our aim to try and prevent clashes of dates within Nottingham, especially fund-raising.

If you want to get involved in Rainbow or make use of the library, which is full of useful information - reference only I'm afraid - or any other facilities, call in or phone us on 585666.

DIARY OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 1986

SEPTEMBER

- Tues. 2nd "Working Party", 7 piece soul-jazz-funk band at the Mardi Gras.
- Thur. 4th Nottingham Greenpeace Supporters Group Meeting, including "Ecology in Action" video. 7.30pm, Narrowboat Inn, Canal Street, Nottingham.
- Thur. 4th Hungry for Change Meeting, 7pm, Adult Education Centre, Shakespeare Street, Nottingham.
- Sat.6th East Midlands Justice for Mineworkers Gala. Music, food, beer, games. West Notts College of F.E., Mansfield. 10.30am - March leaves Mansfield Leisure Centre.
- Sun.7th Spozz alternative, Old Vic, Fletcher Gate, Nottingham. 7.30pm.
- Mon.8th World Development Movement Meeting, including "World Poverty and Your Vote" with John Tanner, former Chair of WDM. 8pm, 16 Devonshire Avenue, Beeston, Nottingham.
- Mon.8th Rushcliffe Green Party Meeting. 8pm, 12 Holme Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham.
- Thur. 11th Nottingham CND Meeting, "The British Bomb and the Next Election", with James Hinton of CND National Executive. 7.30pm, WEA, Shakespeare Street, Nottingham.
- Fri.12th Justice for Mineworkers Campaign Benefit. Includes Fieldwork, Patti O'Doors and Perspective Theatre. £2 and £1. Hyson Green Boys Club.
- Fri.12th Overcoming Homosexuality (Confessions of two Deviants). Joint venture between Nottingham Lesbian and Gay Community Centre Co-op society and 'Gay Nottingham'. 7.30pm. £1.50 and 75p. The International Community Centre, Mansfield Road, Nottingham.
- Fri.12th "Working Party" at The Gregory, Radford Boulevard, Nottingham.
- Fri.12th Vegetarianism and Animal Welfare: Vegetarian Society National conference, Newcastle Polytechnic. Details on request, phone 816049 or 475194.
- Sun.14th
- Mon.15th Broxtowe Green Party Meeting. 8pm, 3 Sawmill Road, Kimberley, Nottingham. Phone 382205 for details.
- Mon.15th Pedals General Business Meeting, with special discussion on new publicity plans. 7.30pm, Salutation Inn (back room), Maid Marian Way, Nottingham.
- Tues.16th United Nations International Day of Peace.
- Tues.16th Molesworth Blockade. Coach 'pick-ups' at points around City. For details contact Nottingham Defend Molesworth Group, Tel: 472556.
- Thur.18th Rushcliffe and Nottingham Green Party Conference. 7.30pm, International Community Centre, Mansfield Road, Nottingham.
- Thur.18th National Green Party Conference, Newcastle.
- Sun.21st
- Fri.19th Nottingham Vegetarian and Vegan Society, Supper and Social, Maximes Salad Table. 7.30pm. Set price supper £2.
- Sat.20th Compassion in World Farming's DAISY Campaign. Leafleting and distribution of stickers. Meet 12 noon at St Peter's Gate, Nottingham.
- Sat.20th CND Benefit, Ilkeston, with "Working Party".
- Thur.25th Nicaragua Benefit. 8pm - 12am, Marcus Garvey Centre, Lenton Boulevard, Nottingham. £2.50/ £2.00 students /£1.50 unwaged. With Rumillajta and Skeeta.
- Sat.27th Forest Fields Peace Group presents, The Dance of a Lifetime. 8pm till late (Bar until Midnight), at Hyson Green Boys Club, Terrace Street, Hyson Green, Nottingham.

OCTOBER

- Sat.4th National CND Demonstration at Coulport, Scotland, "Reclaim the Hills". Ring 472556 for details of transport.
- Sat.4th Nottingham Vegetarian and Vegan Society Exhibition in the Old Market Square, Nottingham. 11am - 3pm, "Vegetarianism and You".
- Sun.5th Spozz Cabaret, Old Vic, Fletcher Gate. £1.99 (Concessions 99p).
- Thur.9th Anti-Apartheid Benefit at The Garage.
- Fri.10th "Working Party" at The Gregory, Radford Boulevard, Nottingham.
- Sat.11th BAG Day, 10am onwards. Activity in Listergate to mark the start of Public Information Campaign on Britain's Bomb.
- Mon.13th "Election Workshop - persuading the politicians", World Development Movement Meeting at All Souls Community Centre, Radford, Nottingham.
- Thur.16th World Food Day.
- Fri.17th Pedals Skittles Evening against Nottingham Transport 2000 team. Phone 816206 (evenings) for details.
- Sat.18th Vegetarian Action Day. Rallies in Liverpool, Edinburgh and Manchester. Phone Veggies, on 585666 for details.
- Mon.20th Broxtowe Green Party Meeting. 8pm, 82 Lower Road, Beeston, Nottingham. Phone 255264.
- Mon 20th Pedals Meeting followed by discussion on 'Cycling and Public Transport', with John Abbiss of Transport 2000. 7.30pm, back room Salutation Inn, Maid Marian Way, Nottingham.
- Tues.21st One World Week Taste-In "Vegetarian Tastes Of the World", Catholic Cathedral Hall, Wellington Circus (Off Derby Road) Nottingham. 7pm.
- Sat.25th Trade Union CND Day of Action. Phone Nottingham CND 472556 for details.

NOVEMBER

- Sat.1st Anti-apartheid march against South Africa in Namibia. March from Market Square.
- Sun.2nd Spozz Cabaret, Old Vic, Fletcher Gate, Nottingham. £1.99 (concessions 99p).
- Wed.5th Anti-apartheid Benefit at Jazz Club, Old Vic, Fletcher Gate, Nottingham. With "District Six" - south African Exiles.
- Sun.9th Hungry for Change Supper, Vegetarian Supper by Mad Hatter Catering Company, Congregational Hall, Castle Gate. 8pm. £3/ £2.50 unwaged.
- Mon.10th World Development Movement Meeting, "Focus on Indonesia" with Chris Allen. 8pm, 7 Grannis Drive, Aspley, Nottingham.

■ LATE ENTRY LISTINGS

- September 11th Amnesty International Nottingham Group meeting. 7.45 pm. 162 Musters Rd. West Bridgford. New members welcome. For further information contact Susanna Grunsell 654044
- October 1st See above
- October 5th - 12th: FREEDOM WEEK highlighting the cases of prisoners of conscience throughout the world and the work of Amnesty International for their release. Local events include a stall outside St. Peter's Church on Saturday October 11th a meeting between members of Nottingham A.I. group and members of Nottingham City Council.

ARE YOU READY TO TAKE THE WORLD IN YOUR HANDS ?

All over Britain people will be stopping to give their donations to a most unusual appeal and already there is tremendous support from celebrities, hospitals, youth groups, businesses and individuals. Already in Nottinghamshire support has been pledged by a large number of organisations. The County Council have officially endorsed The Appeal and will commence each Committee meeting with one minute of silence.

The Million Minute of Peace Appeal is an exciting new project taking place in over 40 countries between September 16th and October 16th to celebrate United Nations International Year of Peace. What makes The Appeal unique is that it does not request any money, just time, your time - your thoughts of peace.

The Appeal brings with it a fresh new approach, as it takes no particular political stance rather it aims to unite as many people as possible throughout the World in one programme.

On Friday 19th and Saturday 20th September the Peace Bus another project for International Year of Peace, sponsored by the Brahma Kumaris World will be situated in Nottingham's Old Market Square (18th Leicester, Town Hall). The Bus contains a variety of activities and items designed to be enlightening and fun for all the family. Upstairs will be a quiet space to make donations of time to The Appeal and nearby St. Peters Church will open its doors on the 20th September to give peaceful surroundings to those wishing to donate time.

On Monday 22nd September The Rainbow Rooms, Co-operative Education Centre will host a Special Million Minutes Programme - an evening of song, dance, mime and theatre dedicated to peace. 7.30pm

A special pack will be distributed to 34,500 schools including Midlands Region during the month of The Appeal inviting school children to participate.

For the launch on September 16, Britain will be doing something it has never done before. Can you imagine a scene with no traffic...no cashier tills... no music ... and the whole of Britain stopping for peace, for Just One Minute? If you want to join us and help Britain to Stop and Think Peace, put September 16 in your diary, and make sure you remember 12 noon.

The Appeal wants to know what you think about peace as well. Peace in the home, community, at work, in the world because as the Appeal slogan says: Your Thoughts Count.

Do not forget to fill in the pledge donation form and send it to the address mentioned.

For further information call Annie on (Nottingham) 215336 or 817331 (evenings).


I WOULD LIKE TO DONATE *Just One Minute* to The Million Minutes of Peace Appeal

Between September 16th and October 16th, millions of people all over the world will donate a few minutes of their time, each day, for one month to The Million Minutes of Peace.

There are three ways to make your donation; positive thoughts of peace, meditation or prayer, or you may prefer your own way.

It's time. Just One Minute... or more... because your thoughts count.

Donation Form	To: The Million Minutes of Peace Appeal, No. 4, 95 Avenue Road, London NW8 6HY.
	I/We pledge/donate _____ minutes per day for _____ days in _____ Positive thoughts <input type="checkbox"/> Meditation <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer <input type="checkbox"/> (please tick)
	Name (person or organisation) _____
	Address _____
	These are my best thoughts/personal message of peace (around 30 words) _____ _____ _____ (Please do not send any money)



International Year of Peace 1986

SUPPORTERS OF GREENPEACE

GREENPEACE is an international organisation which carries out peaceful direct actions throughout the world to stop environmental abuse and to reverse the slide to eco-suicide. Greenpeace is politically independent, yet has forged important alliances with trades unions, MP's and MEP's from across the political spectrum.

Amongst the successes of its fifteen year existence, Greenpeace has prevented nuclear tests; taken direct action to protect seals and whales, often leading to important legislation and hunting or import bans; and helped to stop the dumping of nuclear waste into the Atlantic, and campaigned against other "routine" discharges and pollution.

There have been more steps forward and other campaigns, but there remains much to be done. The work of Greenpeace is financed by members' subscriptions and publically raised funds. Merchandise is available, and local groups help in fund-raising and publicity. Nottingham Supporters of Greenpeace has recently begun a series of events and monthly meetings for anyone interested in helping Greenpeace, or simply wanting to find out more.

NEXT MEETING:

Thursday September 4th, 1986, The Narrowboat Inn, Canal Street.
7.30 pm "Ecology in Action" video about Greenpeace campaigns and an introduction to the local Support Group.

CONTACTS: Paul Eruch (Chairman) Tel. 872879
Tim Valentine (Secretary) Tel. 506101 extn. 3194

PEDALS

Pedals has now been in existence for well over seven years. Our main aims are to get more people on bikes and to campaign for safer and more attractive conditions for local cyclists.

Each summer we help to organise the Great Nottinghamshire Bike Ride, an event that we first started in 1982, and which this year attracted well over 2000 riders!

Our campaigning efforts have recently begun to bear much fruit, with the development of the first new cycle facilities forming part of the Greater Nottingham Cycle Route Network.

This major project to be completed in full over the next three years, is being promoted jointly by the County Council and Central Government (the Dept. of Transport) to see to what extent a network of cycle routes rather than just one or two facilities do encourage more people to cycle and make them feel safer.

We are also much concerned about getting a better deal for cyclists generally in traffic, e.g. at major roundabouts and other locations where cyclists are so vulnerable. We are soon to launch a new publicity campaign, including car stickers to encourage motorists to give cyclists more space.

Leaflets describing some of the new cycle facilities have recently been published by the County Council. These cover the following areas:-

1. Beeston and Lenton. 2. Wilford and Clifton, and 3. West Bridgford. The leaflets, to be circulated to all Pedals members, are available (free!) by contacting Sally McKay in the Notts. County Planning and Transportation Department, Trent Bridge House, Fox Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham NG2 6BJ, Tel. 824324 ext. 214.

Joining Pedals enables you to receive three newsletters a year, crammed with all the latest news about our campaign progress as well as other features and to get discounts at several local cycle shops etc. To join send £2 (or £1 for Students, Unemployed and OAP's) to:-

David Nicholson-Cole, Pedals Membership Secretary, 15 Elm Tree Avenue,
West Bridgford, Nottingham NG2 7JU (Tel Nottm. 810237)

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for Community Groups and the Unemployed

in

Word Processing, Databases,
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45A, MANSFIELD ROAD
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1986-U.N. INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF PEACE

SEPT. 16TH.-U.N. INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE

There are 50,000 nuclear weapons in the world.
Despite this, the Government persists in building a
Cruise missile base at Molesworth in Cambridgeshire.

"Removing the threat of world war - a nuclear war - is
the most acute and urgent task of the present day.
Mankind is faced with a choice; we must halt the arms
race and proceed to disarmament or face annihilation."

1981 U.N. Special Session on Disarmament.

On September 16th. peace campaigners from Nottingham
will hold a non-violent blockade of the American
Cruise missile base at Molesworth.

On the same day, the opening session of the U.N.
General Assembly will receive a petition from the
people of Nottingham, calling for the British
Government to cancel Cruise.

JOIN THE BLOCKADE!

SIGN THE PETITION!

For full details, please contact: Nott'm Defend
Molesworth Group, c/o NCND, 17/18 Queen's Chambers,
3 King Street, Nottingham.