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# **NOTTS ANTI-FASCIST ALLIANCE**

## **united against racism & fascism**

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Due to the urgency of one item which has come up there is an extra mailing this month, the normal bi-monthly newsletter will come out in May. We refer to the **National Front standing a candidate in Derby** in the local elections (there are no elections in Nottingham). There are a number of BNP and NF candidates throughout the country but NAFA has decided to support the recently reformed Derby Campaign Against Racism and Fascism in their **day of action against the NF on April 23rd in Derby**. Full details are written on the end of this letter. If you can attend the event in Derby, please book your seat or offer a car by phoning 705788.

Also on the **23rd April** (and on the 16th too if you get this in time) **NAFA has a stall** outside St. Peter's Church, by Narks and Sparks in Nottingham from 11.00 to 1.00 to build support for the Trades Council mayday do - details enclosed. The street stalls organised before the TUC march were very successful - we **urgently need one or two people to co-ordinate our stalls**, especially for the local summer festivals, and especially someone with a car. Any volunteers? Full training and support given!

Other events: on May 4th from 11-4.30 there is a regional meeting at the Queens Walk Community Centre in the Meadows. Lunch and creche provided. This event is for active members to meet with other people from the region to discuss common issues and problems.

Advance warning: there is a national demonstration in Oxford called by the local Trades Council in support of the refugees at Campsfield Detention Centre who have been on hunger strike against their conditions.

Membership: many thanks to all those who returned their renewal forms which were sent out (where relevant) last month. A red reminder is enclosed to those overdue. Those who ignore the red bill will be cut off.

Social events: a leaflet is enclosed for one of our forthcoming social events. NAFA now has an active social programme - sooner or later there will be something for everyone. Not all of these get circulated in the mailing so watch out for publicity in record and clothes shops.

Snippets: Peter Hart, a National Front member who lives in the Park (and who NAFA stopped infiltrating Friends of the Earth) is apparently a bit of a slum landlord. Any sightings of his property should be notified as we may want to explore his lettings policy.

:A pub called the Portland in Jacksdale has been reported as being the new watering hole for local nazis. Any further news (is it a tied pub?) welcome.



# THIS IS A RED BILL!

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Your membership of Notts. Anti-Fascist Alliance is now due for renewal. The membership rate stays at £2 waged or £1 unwaged as we wish to encourage as wide a membership as possible but especially in view of the recent postage increase we would encourage you to give a further donation if you can afford one.

In the last year NAFA has become a major fixture on the Nottingham scene, regular leafletings, public meetings, political pressure, press work, pickets of BNP court appearances, speakers at meetings, gigs...

NAFA investigative work has exposed the Alexandra Social Club in Sandiacre and political pressure from street leaflets to the House of Commons have put the skids under the fascists using that place and the now "closed for refurbishment" Red Lion in Heanor. NAFA also exposed the BNP meeting in pubs in Nottingham and have provided information and photographs to press and television.

The February demonstration against racism and fascism was a major piece of work by NAFA members - one of the biggest demonstrations in the City for a long time and the biggest anti-fascist/anti-racist event locally for many years. NAFA members have also set up the umbrella group to send people to the TUC London demonstration.

NAFA works with other anti-fascist groups in the City and throughout the region. An alliance within, and seeking alliances outside.

All members receive a regular newsletter and details of local activity. We are a democratic and independent group.

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Nottingham, NG1 3AQ. Cheques payable to NAFA.

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For security reasons the membership list is only available to the secretary and membership secretary.

No further mailings will be sent out - please  
renew as soon as possible to receive  
the May newsletter. Thanks.