

# SPOKES

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## NUCLEAR DANGER IN SUFFOLK

In 1979 the Govt. decided to build a new power station at Sizewell in Suffolk. The announcement caused heated objections from the local people and environmentalists. In response to the outcry a public inquiry was called a year ago, expected to last 6 months. The inquiry has now entered its second year. There is little prospect that it will end before the inquiry celebrates its 3rd birthday.

Why all the fuss?

## explosion

Sizewell B will be a type of nuclear power station called a 'pressurized water reactor' or PWR for short. It makes electricity by destroying atoms. This is exactly what happens when a nuclear bomb explodes except on a smaller scale.

This sounds very dangerous!

## crisis

In 1979, another PWR in America reached crisis point. Failings in the cooling system, coupled with human error almost lead to a devastating explosion. If this explosion had occurred, a huge radioactive cloud would have spread across a large area. Thousands would have died. The surrounding area would have been turned into wasteland. No wonder then that the Americans have stopped building PWRs and closed down a quarter of those existing.

So why is the Govt so keen to have the very type of reactor that the Americans have rejected as too dangerous and far too costly?

See next exciting issue....



GREENHAM COMMON:

A sentry box inside the barbed wire as seen by demonstrators outside it.

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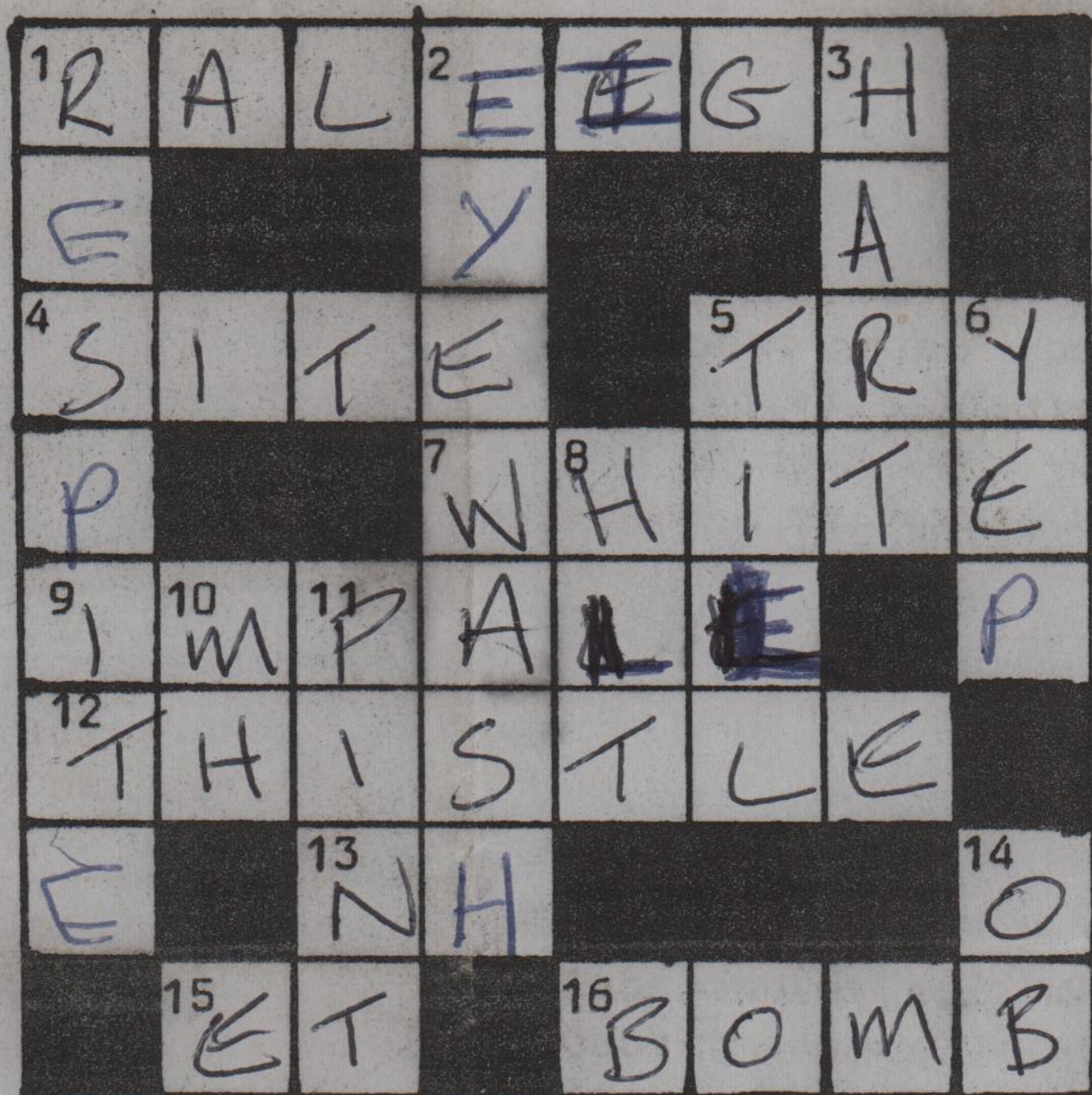
1. The Greenham women have been nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize.
2. there will be an anti-Cruise demonstration in the Old MKT. Square at 5pm. on the first day that Cruise is brought out on manoeuvres. (Ask Pauline for details)
3. The Editor of Spokes is currently nursing a hangover!

P.T.O.





The fact about Greenham Common the Govt. tries to ignore. USAF stands for United States Air Force....



#### Across.

- ~~1~~. A certain well-known factory in Lenton (7)
- ~~4~~. Place of construction? (4)
- ~~8~~. Attempt. (3)
7. Local boozer (& 3 down) (5,4).
- ~~9~~. Stick in, stab. (6).
- ~~12~~. Prickly scottish weed. (7)
13. Malcolm's sister Nelly's initials! (2)
- ~~15~~. Famous visitor from outer-space. (2)
- ~~16~~. What we're are trying to ban. (4)

#### Down.

1. Rest. (7)
2. Drivel-found in Optrex bottles! (7)
3. See 7 across.
- ~~5~~. Lilt (anag.) . (4)
6. ~~Stall~~. (3)
- ~~8~~. Punch. (3)
- ~~10~~. Malcolm Hardon's initials! (2)
- ~~14~~. Commonly asked for at 7 across. (4)
- ~~16~~. Reverse body odour. (2)