

Nottingham CND Bulletin

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"Rest in Peace, We shall never repeat this mistake" — Mass Grave Hiroshima

HIROSHIMA & NAGASAKI DAYS — AUGUST 6TH » 9TH

WHAT'S ON

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Mon.	July 30	Radcliffe-on-Trent meeting.	7.30 pm.
Sun.	Aug. 5	Monthly meeting.	7.30 pm at Friend's Meeting House. Policy making meeting.
Mon.	Aug. 6	<u>HIROSHIMA DAY</u>	
Tues.	Aug. 7	Sneinton CND: Discussion on Civil Defence.	
Thurs.	Aug. 9	<u>NAGASAKI DAY</u>	
"	"	Co-ordinating meeting.	Ring NCND exec. to confirm venue. 7.30 pm.
Sun.	Aug. 12	Reclaim Chilwell at All Saint's Community Centre.	7.30 pm.
Mon.	Aug. 13	<u>Bulletin deadline</u> for articles.	Editing for Bulletin.
Tues.	Aug. 14	Beeston anti-nuclear group meeting.	Victoria Hotel. 8.00 pm.
Wed.	Aug. 15	Bulletin typing.	
"	"	West Bridgford CND meeting at the "Test Match."	8.00 pm.
Thurs.	Aug. 16	Bulletin typing.	
Fri.	Aug. 17	Lenton group meeting.	
Sat.	Aug. 18	Bulletin layout.	
Sun.	Aug. 19	Bulletin layout.	
Tues.	Aug. 21	Bulletin printing.	
Wed.	Aug. 22	" "	
Thurs.	Aug. 23	" "	
Fri.	Aug. 24	Bulletin collating.	<u>Volunteers needed</u> at 118 Workshop, Mansfield Road.
Sat.	Aug. 25	" "	
Tues.	Aug. 28	Collect Bulletins.	Ring NCND exec. for place.
Thurs.	Aug. 30	Bestwood & District CND meeting at Top Valley library.	8.00 pm.

ADVANCE NOTICE

Oct. 27th National Demo at Barrow-in-Furness. (Transport is being arranged)

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HIROSHIMA NAGASAKI

WHERE WILL YOU BE ON THE 6TH - 9TH ?

HIROSHIMA - NAGASAKI EXHIBITION

A LARGE COMPREHENSIVE EXHIBITION IS AVAILABLE TO NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUPS FOR A SMALL FEE. (The exhibition cost the City Centre Group £130 to buy).

The panel is suitable for display in Public Libraries, Church Halls, Health Centres, etc.

Full details are available from the City Centre Group contact.

THE EXHIBITION WILL BE ON DISPLAY AT THE CENTRAL LIBRARY, ANGEL ROW, NOTTINGHAM FROM August 1st - August 10th 1984.

If you care about the victims of Hiroshima and Nagasaki and want to help CND put its message across to the general public, please make the effort to be at our St. Peter's Gate stall some time during the following period:

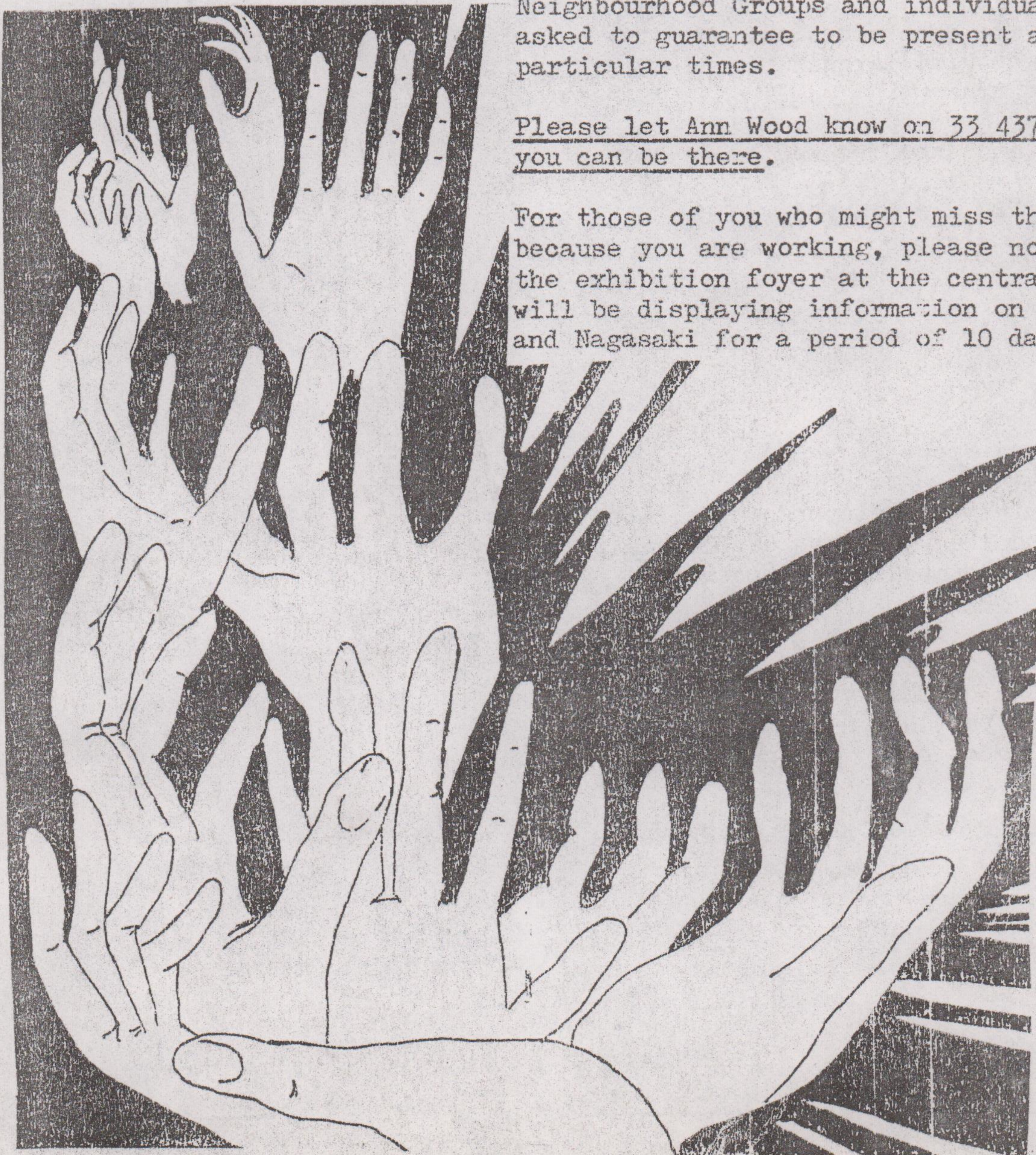
HIROSHIMA DAY: August 6th (8.00 am - 5.00 pm)
August 7th (10.00 am - 5.00 pm)
8th " "
9th " "

You can help man the stall, encourage the public to sign the Book of Remembrance in honour of those who died, or simply maintain a presence. PLEASE WEAR A BLACK ARMBAND if you can.

Neighbourhood Groups and individuals are asked to guarantee to be present at particular times.

Please let Ann Wood know on 33 4379 when you can be there.

For those of you who might miss this event because you are working, please note that the exhibition foyer at the central library will be displaying information on Hiroshima and Nagasaki for a period of 10 days.



WHEN CRUISE GOES OUT

Co-ordinating Meeting decided that however difficult it may be, it is imperative we continue to register a protest every time the launchers leave Greenham. So....

When you hear either via a telephone tree or on the news that Cruise has gone out again....

COME TO THE MARKET SQUARE at the NEXT 5.00 pm.

If you are at work or for any other reason can't arrive till later PLEASE STILL COME.

Someone will be in the Square from 4.45 to 6.30 to direct people to the scene of our action which will be in the city centre but not necessarily in the Square each time. Something new is planned for each occasion, but its effectiveness will largely depend on the numbers present.

BE THERE - and show the media our strength.

BRING PLACARDS and BANNERS - there will be leaflets for distribution.

Have you made your own placard yet? If not, why not do so now, and have it ready. There will, unfortunately, be a next time to use it.

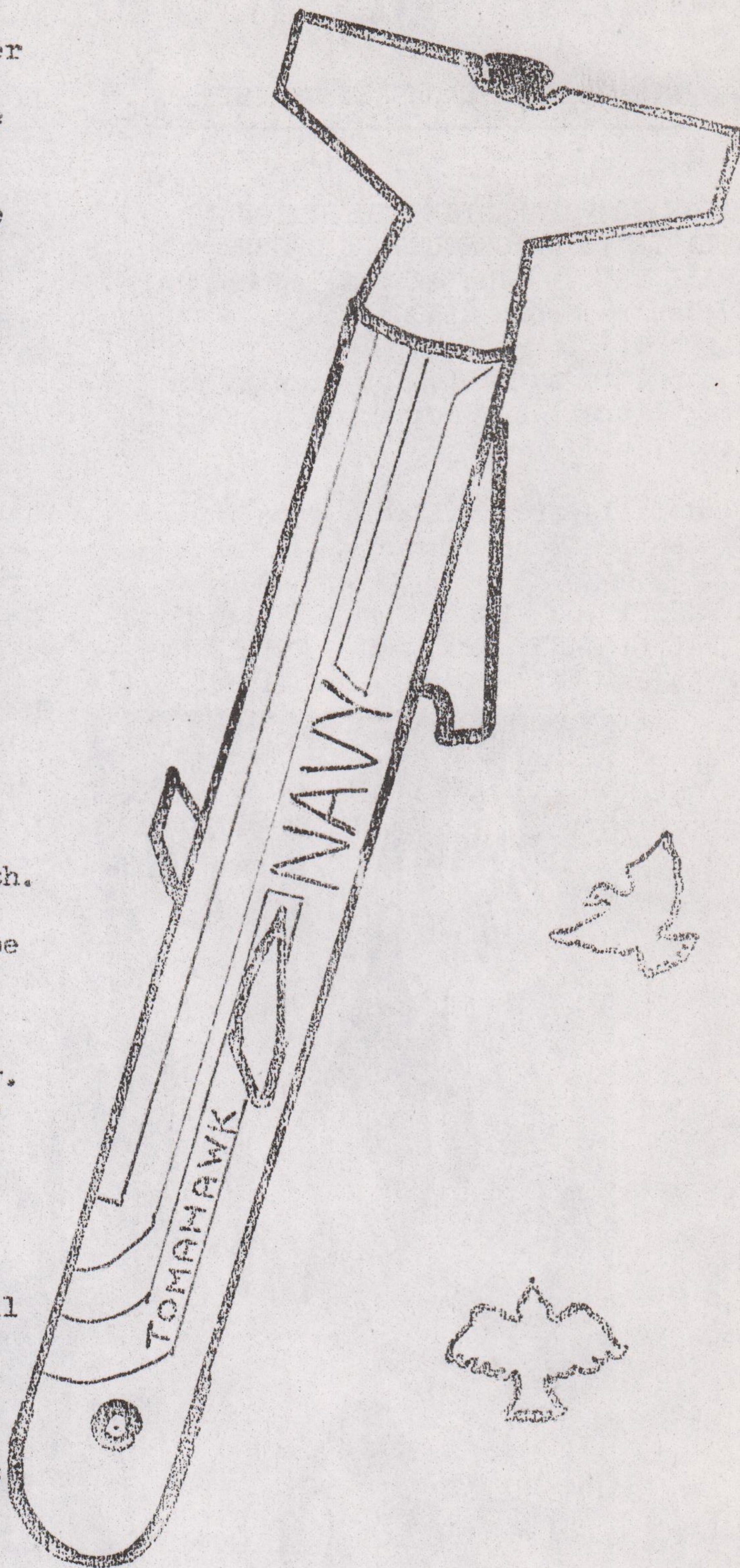
Neighbourhood Groups:

Please ensure your telephone tree is up to date, and that you have daytime as well as home phone numbers where possible.

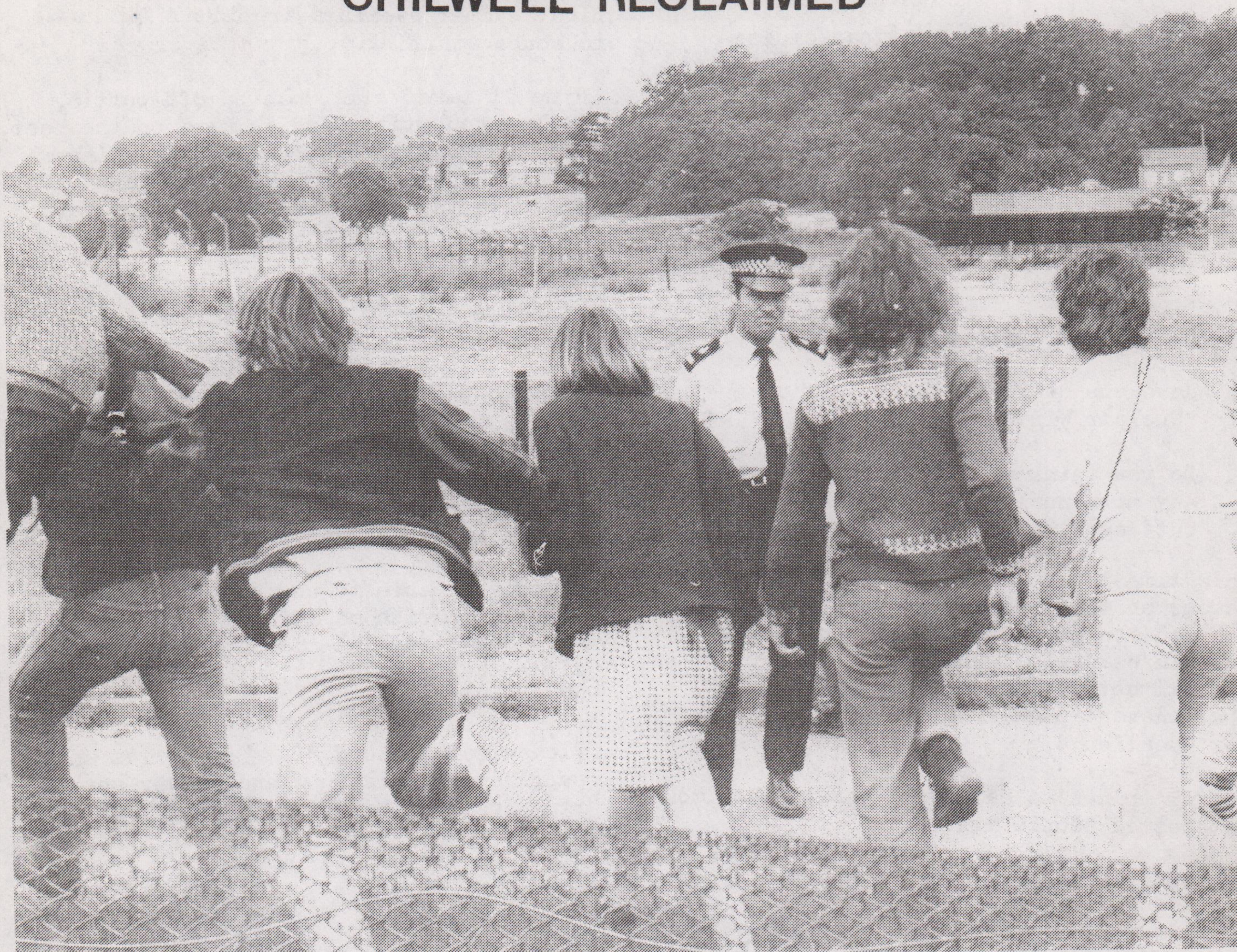
WINDOW POSTER

The back page of this month's Bulletin is intended for putting in your window when Cruise next goes out. Please detach and keep it.

PUT IT UP every time CRUISE goes OUT.



CHILWELL RECLAIMED



Reclaim Chilwell....One last favour!

I would like to write on behalf of everyone in the Reclaim Chilwell Group, thanking absolutely everyone in Nottingham who helped make the Mass Trespass such a great success. There are too many of you to thank individually, so I am doing it through the Bulletin. The action would quite simply not have worked, had it not been for the countless numbers of people within NCND who put in so many countless hours of work. Some of it was very dull writing addresses on envelopes, giving lifts to meetings, taking telephone messages. But it was all essential. Everyone had something to offer, and everyone did. Thank you all very much.

Some of us in the Reclaim Chilwell Group are working on a short pamphlet about the campaign and the action. We are very keen to incorporate as much personal experience and opinion as possible into the text. Could anyone who took part in the campaign and/or the Trespass, PLEASE write down or put on tape-cassette and memory; anecdote; feeling; impression; analysis; disappointment; funny story; sad or angry story.....ANYTHING THAT MATTERS TO YOU. Please do it soon while it's fresh in your mind, and send it to me at the address below.

AD,

Many thanks,

Pete Strauss

PEACE SURVEY

The Questions:

1. Should Britain spend over £8½ billion on Trident nuclear-missile submarines?
2. Do you agree with American cruise missiles being based in Britain?
3. Do you approve of Chilwell depot being leased to the Americans?
4. a) Did you know that it is NATO policy to use nuclear weapons first, even if nuclear weapons have not been used against us?
b) Do you approve of this policy?
5. Have you heard of the theory of "Nuclear Winter?"
6. Do you think we should stop getting any more nuclear weapons and start cutting down on existing ones?

This time there is a separate recording sheet, so that the interviewee can, if desired, be given the questions to read for him/herself. Underneath are brief factual notes, including a photocopy of the relevant page from the NATO handbook for Question 4.

Useful things to have with you to show to interested people are:

1. June Sanity for info on Nuclear Winter.
2. May Sanity for Duncan Campbell's list of American bases.
3. 3 page briefing on Trident from July Campaign.

The main aim of the survey is to get into contact with ordinary, non-political people. Light summer evenings are ideal for house to house visiting.

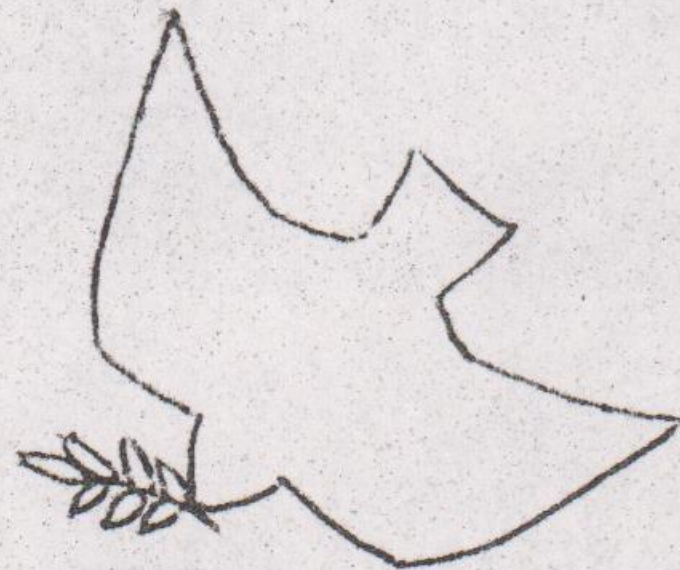
True it takes time, can be off-putting before you start, and is hard on the feet, but the results can be very rewarding. It is the sort of activity that can help to build the mass movement we must have if we are to stop the bomb.

The survey can, of course, be used in a shopping centre. The disadvantage is that people are usually in a hurry.

The results of the survey are secondary, but could nevertheless be useful, especially if the survey has been carried out door to door. (It is difficult to ensure a random sample when stopping people in the street.)

You may be able to use your findings locally (parish magazines?), but please also send them in - as soon as possible after the event - so that they can be used centrally.

Please return to NCND. Enquiries and supplies of questions and answer sheets, ring Jos Wood on 33 3637.



POLICY IT'S YOUR NCND

IT'S YOUR NCND BECAUSE YOU AS A GROUP OR AN INDIVIDUAL CAN HAVE A SAY IN POLICY MAKING.

WHY NOT COME ALONG TO THE NEXT MEETING AND PUT IN A RESOLUTION FOR DISCUSSION?

ALSO, IF YOU HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS FOR TOPICS TO DISCUSS AT ORDINARY MEETINGS, PLEASE LET ANN WOOD KNOW.

MONTHLY MEETINGS : DATES :

MEMBERS' MEETINGS TAKE PLACE EVERY FIRST SUNDAY IN THE MONTH UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.

SUNDAY 5TH AUGUST : 7.30pm :

FRIENDS' MEETING HOUSE, CLARENDON ST. : POLICY MAKING MEETING.

SEPTEMBER MEMBERS' MEETING :

DISCUSSION ON TRIDENT.

COMMON WOMENS DAY

THE VISION.... a 'Dec 12th' every month.

Why only one big gathering a year ?

A MILLION WOMEN GOING TO GREENHAM FOR A PICNIC?

A powerful political statement- women refusing to become invisible- showing the world who we are and what we want.

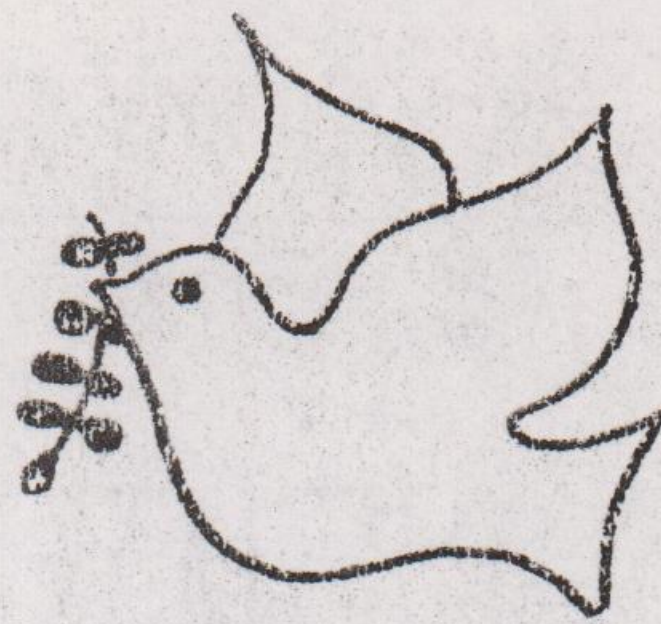
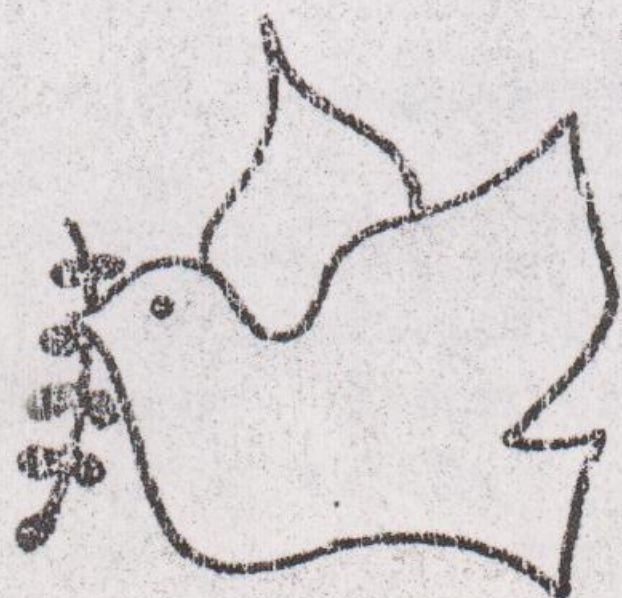
A WORLD WITHOUT WAR

Women all over the world are growing in strength and confidence, - but it has to become visible, we must put ourselves out to be here every month and get to the truth of what's happening. Let's draw our strength and determination together on the first Saturday of each month - and let's have a good time doing it. We can make these big gatherings what we want them to be. Change and progress can only come from each individual woman realising her own strength and seeing her own vision of the world she wants -

A WORLD WITHOUT WAR

When a million women travel to Greenham on the same day, some won't get near the base. That wouldn't have to matter. Carry on the day and celebrate where you are - even if it's in a traffic jam - but come, and come and come again, we must keep on building what we have created. Even if the going gets tough - even if the government/the wealthy try to arrange a 'war' to keep us in our place - even if our families don't understand the vision and try to hold us back, even if confused people try to ridicule us, throw out angry, violent words - even if so many people seem to be in a media-induced state of blindness and second-hand thought. Even if we have to make difficult choices!

The changes that have to take place in our society go deep, very deep, but we must embrace the depth of change and not be afraid of it.



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COMMON WOMENS DAYS ARE ON -

THE FIRST SATURDAY EVERY MONTH
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Every time you step onto Greenham Common we believe that you help to make the world a safer place - if we all do it together, regularly, things will get a lot safer -

FOR EVERY-ONE

In other words, if we really mean what we say, we can do it - we can close down United States Air Force Base, Greenham Common, Berkshire.

Believe..... let your heart open to
.....SUCCESS.....

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PLEASE DUPLICATE AND SPREAD THIS INFORMATION.

ORGANISE COACHES.

Just a few things to remember -
WOMEN ONLY ON COMMON WOMENS DAY
Non violence
Be careful with fires and cigarettes
Dont shit in the bushes or leave rubbish or toilet paper anywhere
Children welcome - there are safe areas for picnics and games
Come at other times too!

We are all part of the goddess -
Mother Earth, weaver of life.

NEIGHBOURHOOD NOTEBOOK

ASPLEY - provided Bulletin delivery aid to other groups.

BEESTON - came as a dragon to reclaim Chilwell. Beeston Mothers v. Cruise ran the creche on July 1.

BESTWOOD - mounted successful exhibition at Top Valley Library; hold own stock for a regular stall at Beckhampton Precinct.

CARLTON/GEDLING - did July Bulletin; produce own news-sheet; used Freeze Petition with stall & recruited members; had a speaker from Anti Apartheid.

CITY CENTRE - produced Peace Festival banner; are presenting the Hiroshima/ Nagasaki Exhibition at Central Library and The Playhouse.

LENTON - leaflet local events such as Christadelphian lecture on Armageddon.

SNEINTON - participated in their local festival.

RADCLIFFE - raised £191 at the Peace Festival.

WEST BRIDGFORD - now have over 200 members; leafleted the Peace Festival area; run stall at W.B. library; produce own news-sheet.

OTHER GROUPS - PLEASE SEND US NEWS

DIARY DATES

MEMBERS MEETINGS TAKE PLACE EVERY FIRST SUNDAY IN THE MONTH UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.

Sunday 5th August : 7.30 pm
Friends meeting house
(Clarendon street)

Policy making meeting.

September meeting -
Speaker and discussion on
TRIDENT

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FROM AUGUST 1ST AT :

UNIT B
14/18 ST. MARY'S GATE
HOCKLEY

TEL : 581948

These consist of two offices on the ground floor which we have leased for six months. For more details contact Ann Wood or any of the NCND Executive.

RAINBOW CENTRE

We are still chasing up premises on Heathcoat Street and will let you know the outcome in future bulletins.

People are still required to put in time, effort and imagination to get the Centre going. If you want to lend your support to Nottingham's first Peace Centre, why not ring Val Harris on : 472802

WARMONGERING LIES !!

CND is becoming a real "thorn in Mrs. Thatcher's side," otherwise why would she tell "warmongering lies" about us?

Recently, Mrs. T. remarked that the CND, although made up of sincere and well-intentioned people, is a threat to Peace because their unilateralist stance would, if put into effect, upset the "Balance of Power."

A few months earlier, our Tory opponents tried to claim that, since the arrival of Cruise Missiles, CND has "lost its impetus."

If you think about both statements carefully, you will discover that they contradict each other. How can a movement which is supposed to be "losing its impetus" be at the same time a "real threat?"

Obviously, we are not losing impetus but gaining momentum; clearly, we are not a threat to Peace, but a threat to War. More to the point, we are a threat to the Warmongers.

It is a fact that the manufacture of nuclear weapons can create a great deal of wealth. The financial gains are staggeringly high. Those who oppose these weapons are a threat to this lucrative business whose entrepreneurs put material gain before human life and the very existence of our planet.

Unfortunately for the liars and the warmongers, the general public has more sense than they are often given credit for. The "myth of deterrence" which Mrs. T. and her colleagues keep trying to perpetuate is beginning to wear very thin indeed, even to some Conservatives.

More and more people are seeing through the veneer of lies shrouding the weak, illogical and dangerous arguments of the multilateralists. That is why the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament is continuously gaining new recruits and growing from strength to strength.

When we were weak, our opponents ignored us. As we progressed, they played us down. Now that we are strong, they tell blatant lies about us.

Wanda Hall

NUN JAILED FOR CND PROTEST !!

A nun made history in June this year, when she was sent to Holloway Prison after taking part in a CND protest. It is the first time, for several centuries, that a nun has been imprisoned in Britain for following her conscience!

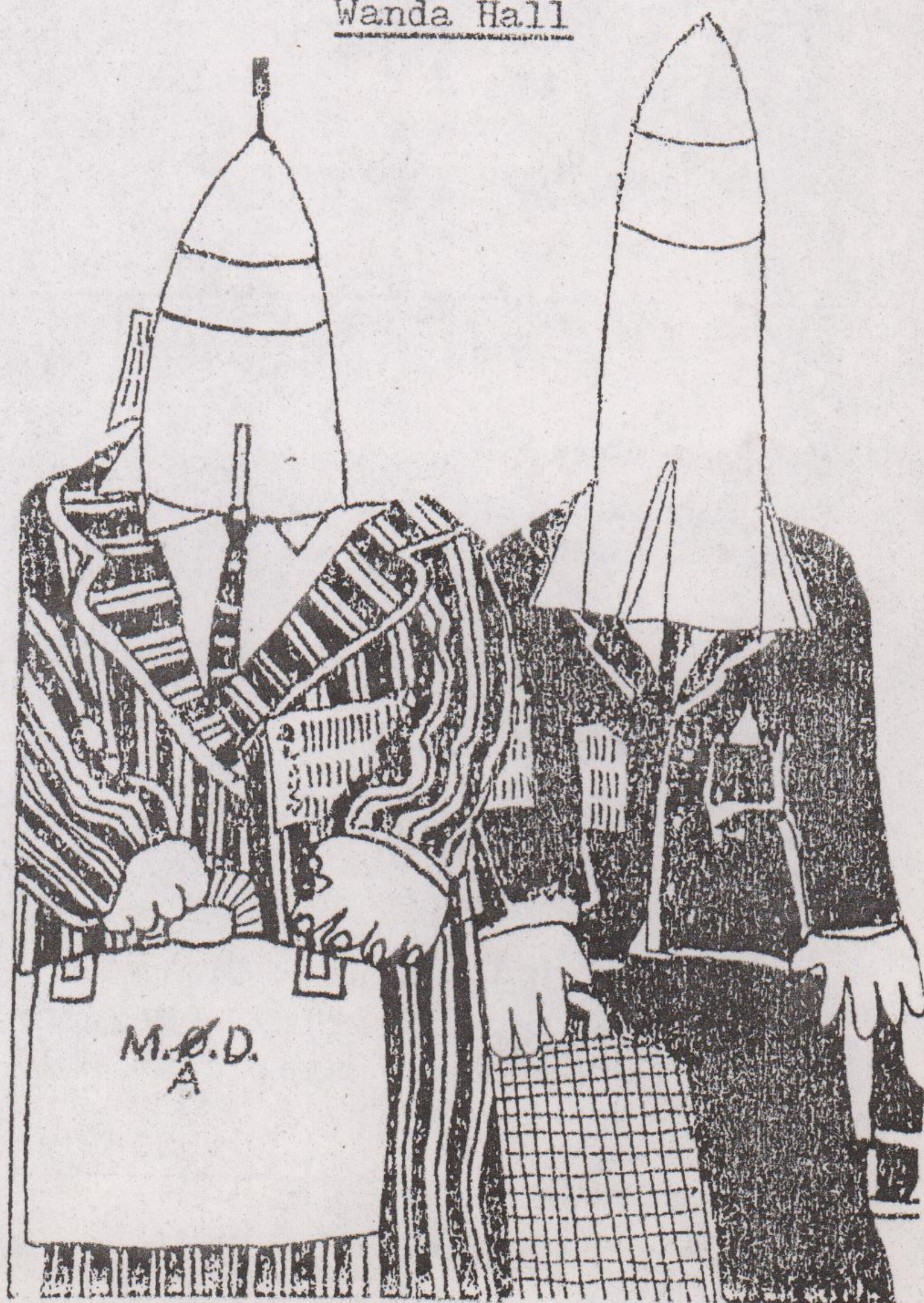
Defiant after her release, Sister Doreen Tobin said: "I would go back to prison for my beliefs. I will take part in similar demonstrations again because I don't believe in nuclear weapons, which is why I was in prison in the first place."

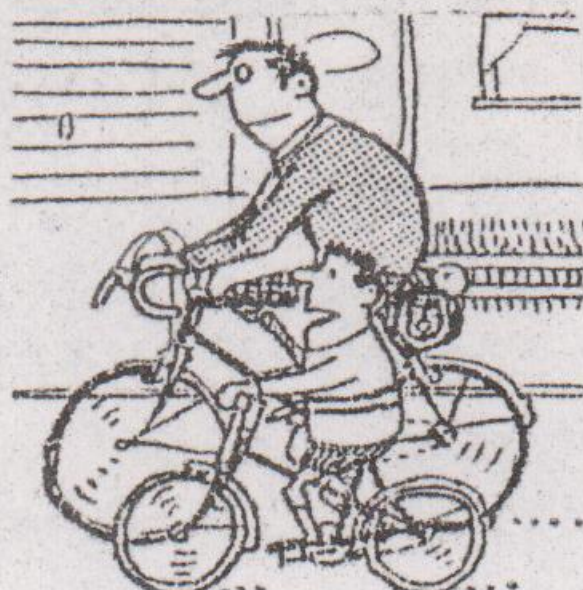
She and six other women had been arrested for chaining themselves to the Ministry of Defence building in London and holding a Christian service over Easter.

All seven Christian Peace Campaigners, including the nun from the Sisters of Saint Joseph for Peace, were subsequently arrested for refusing to be bound over to keep the peace It makes you think, doesn't it? The words "Peace" and "peace" obviously have entirely different meanings!

Yours in PEACE,

Wanda Hall





About 50 members of this group, cycling from London to Barrow in Furness, will arrive in Nottingham on Tuesday 31 July.

Members of NCND will escort the riders from Keyworth Square at about 4.30 pm, to Nottingham Market Square arriving about 5.30 pm, and end the day's stage at the pavilion on the Forest recreation ground about 6.00 pm.

CND cyclists who would like to accompany the group from Keyworth - or from the Market Square, Nottingham - are most welcome.

The times to rendezvous will be as shown above, weather and accidents permitting.

The Cyclists for Peace group leave Nottingham for Sheffield, from the Forest, at 9.00 am Wednesday. It would be encouraging if CND members could see them off, especially as we hope to get some civic leader to wish them "bon voyage".

Pushbike Jack

JOIN CND NOW!

Membership Rates

- £1 Unwaged/Pensioners/Students
- £2.50 Wage-earners
- £3 Family/More than one person at same address

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Under a new group subscription scheme we are able to offer a special reduced-rate annual subscription to "Sanity" of **£4** (i.e. 30p per copy) for paid-up NCND members only. The normal bookstall price remains at 50p.

"Sanity" provides the best means of keeping you up-to-date and informed on peace issues. To be effective in argument and discussion CND members need "Sanity."

Fill in the tear-off slip below and hand it to your "Bulletin" deliverer, neighbourhood contact or NCND office. "Sanity" will be delivered with your Bulletin.

You must take out a full year's sub to qualify for the reduced rate since the scheme depends on building up regular orders. Moreover we must ensure we do not prejudice sales at bookshops and newsagents. We regret we cannot offer the reduced rate to members who receive their Bulletins by post.

If you are already taking "Sanity" via NCND at the full rate, you can, if you wish, obtain the relevant refund. We shall, of course, be grateful if you don't claim it!

Neighbourhood Groups

Co-ordinating Meeting decided that £1 of each £4 sub should go to the neighbourhood group. Here is a simple way of building group funds as well as "Sanity" circulation.

CONTACT ALL MEMBERS

I am a fully paid-up member of NCND and wish to take out a special £4 annual subscription to "Sanity."

I enclose cheque/cash (cross out whichever does not apply).

Name Date

Address

Neighbourhood Group

BLUE BOAR

Were you on the same coach as Jessie Guillon on the return journey from London on June 9th? If so, it may interest you to know that she has made a formal complaint to the "Blue Boar" service station about the despicable way you were treated by an officious security officer.

He is reported to have said :
"You are not welcome here!"

By law, service stations are obliged to provide toilet facilities to travellers. The man on duty made it quite clear, in a most abusive manner, that that was all they were obliged to do.

Thirsty and angry, the passengers, many of whom do not even vaguely resemble the stereotyped image of a CND protestor, returned to Nottingham.

In part of his reply to Jessie's letter, the Service Area Director maintains that :

" We are most concerned that you felt that our reason for refusing you admittance to our service area was because you were members of the CND. We would assure you that this is just not true. We are not bigoted, and we do not consider that we have any right to refuse potential customers access to the service area unless we have reason to believe that they will cause a disturbance. This was not so in your case."

He goes on to explain that, prior to the arrival of the CND coaches, there had been two disturbances which had necessitated calling in the local police.

In conclusion, he emphasises that, "to ensure that innocent people were not injured it was decided by our Security not to allow any more coaches on the site until the disturbance had been settled. This, and only this, was the reason for refusing you admittance"

Jessie comments :

"Either they are covering up, or else the security officer was embroidering his official

instructions with his own prejudice."

If you were on any of the coaches which stopped at the "Blue Boar", we would like to know more about the incident.

Letters and brief comments must reach the new office by August 13 to meet the bulletin deadline.

Wanda Hall

RESULTS OF FREEZE PETITION WILL BE IN NEXT BULLETIN

STOP PRESS STOP PRESS STOP PRESS

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND THE
BULLETIN EDITORIAL MEETING ON
13 AUGUST, PLEASE RING JOS WOOD
ON 33/3637 TO CONFIRM THE VENUE

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WHY THAT BADGE ?



Do you know what the CND symbol means ? It is now internationally known and has come to represent many things to many people. In fact the "Peace Symbol" has a very specific meaning. White against black symbolises hope and creativity against despair and destruction. The circle is the unborn child, the broken cross the death of man. The shape itself represents the semaphore signals for "N" and "D" - Nuclear Disarmament. It was designed by Bernard Holton in 1958.

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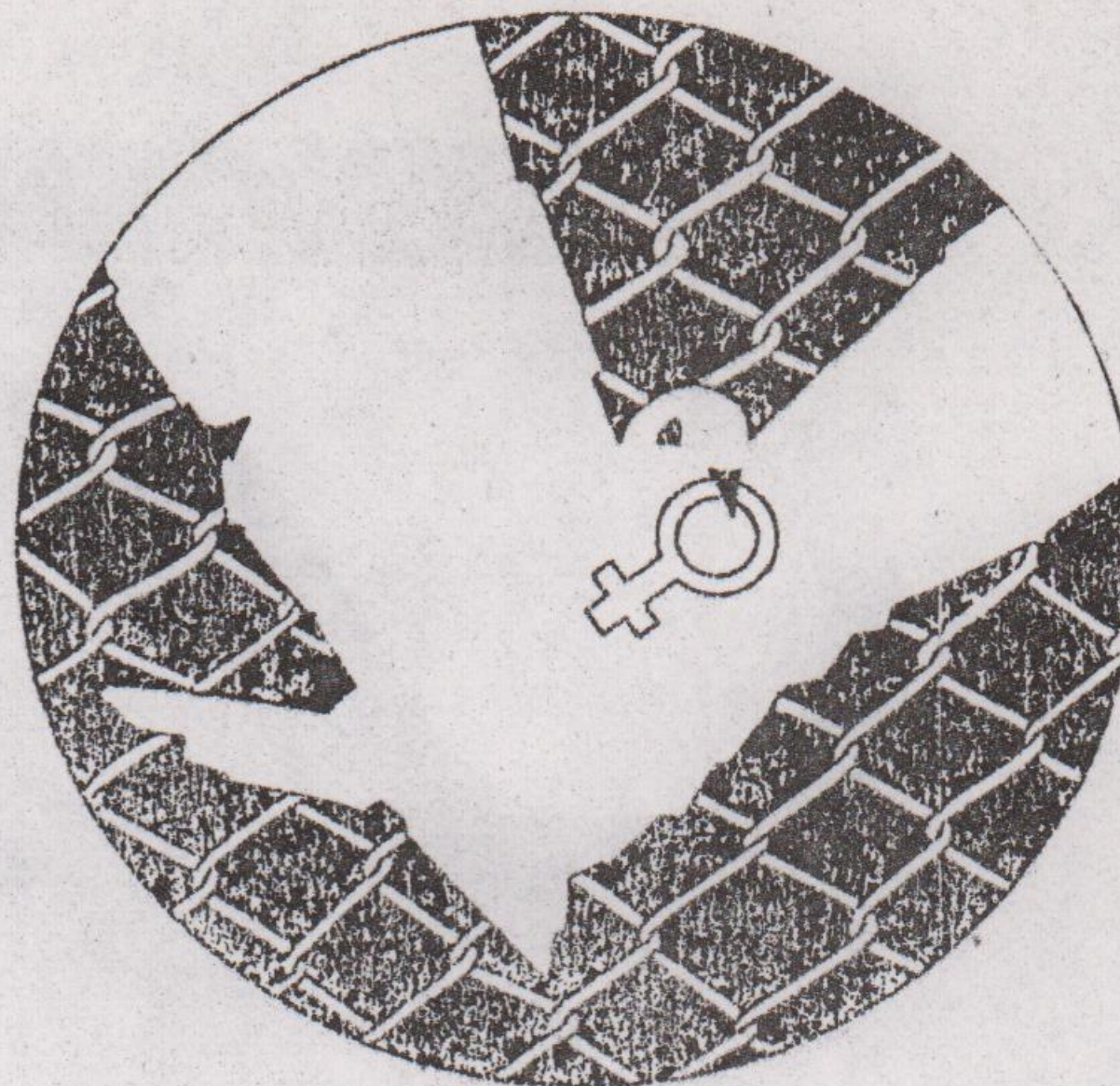
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IF YOU are a member of Nottingham CND you are entitled - indeed most welcome - to
submit articles for publication in the Bulletin. WE NEED ARTICLES ON : Recent
and forthcoming events, CND news nationally and locally, world events : past and
present relevant to the peace movement, factual reports : scientific, medical, etc.,
personal experiences in the CND campaign, neighbourhood news, etc. ARTWORK ALWAYS
WELCOME.

ANOTHER ACTIVIST ON TRIAL

Kath O'Driscoll is to appear at Nottingham Guildhall at 9.15 am on Friday 17th August, charged with non-payment of £40 costs, incurred as a result of an occupation of a tower on the RAF base at Cottesmore.

The presence of CND members at the court would be supportive and encouraging for Kath.

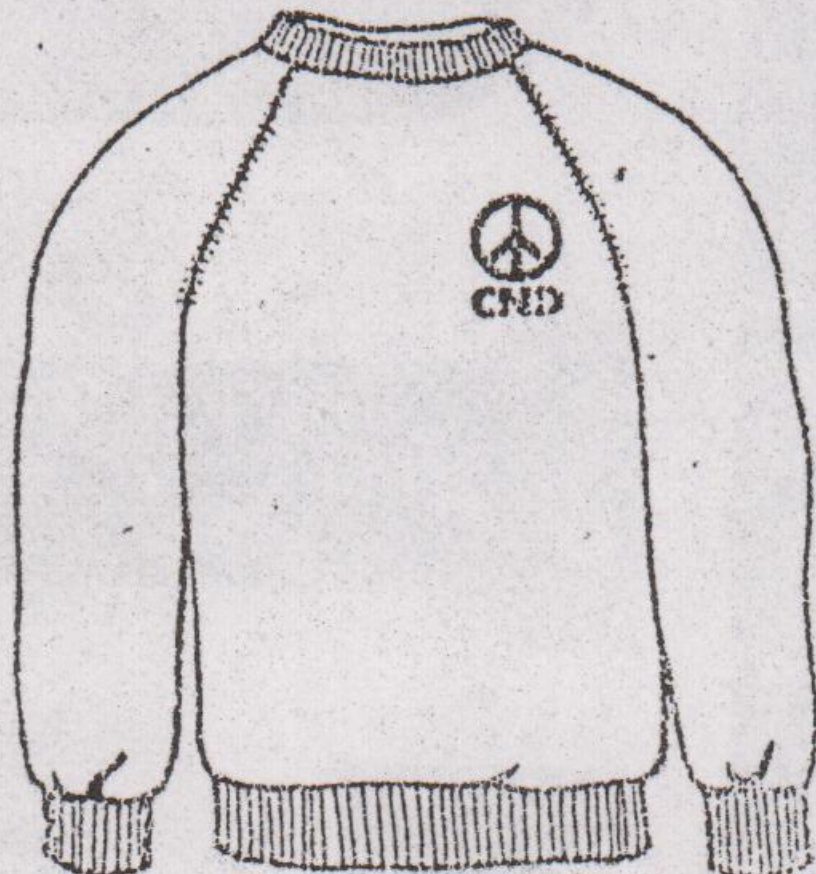


PEACE FESTIVAL

THE PEACE FESTIVAL WAS A GREAT SUCCESS AND ATTRACTED LARGE CROWDS. SEE NEXT MONTH'S BULLETIN FOR A MORE DETAILED REPORT ON THIS.



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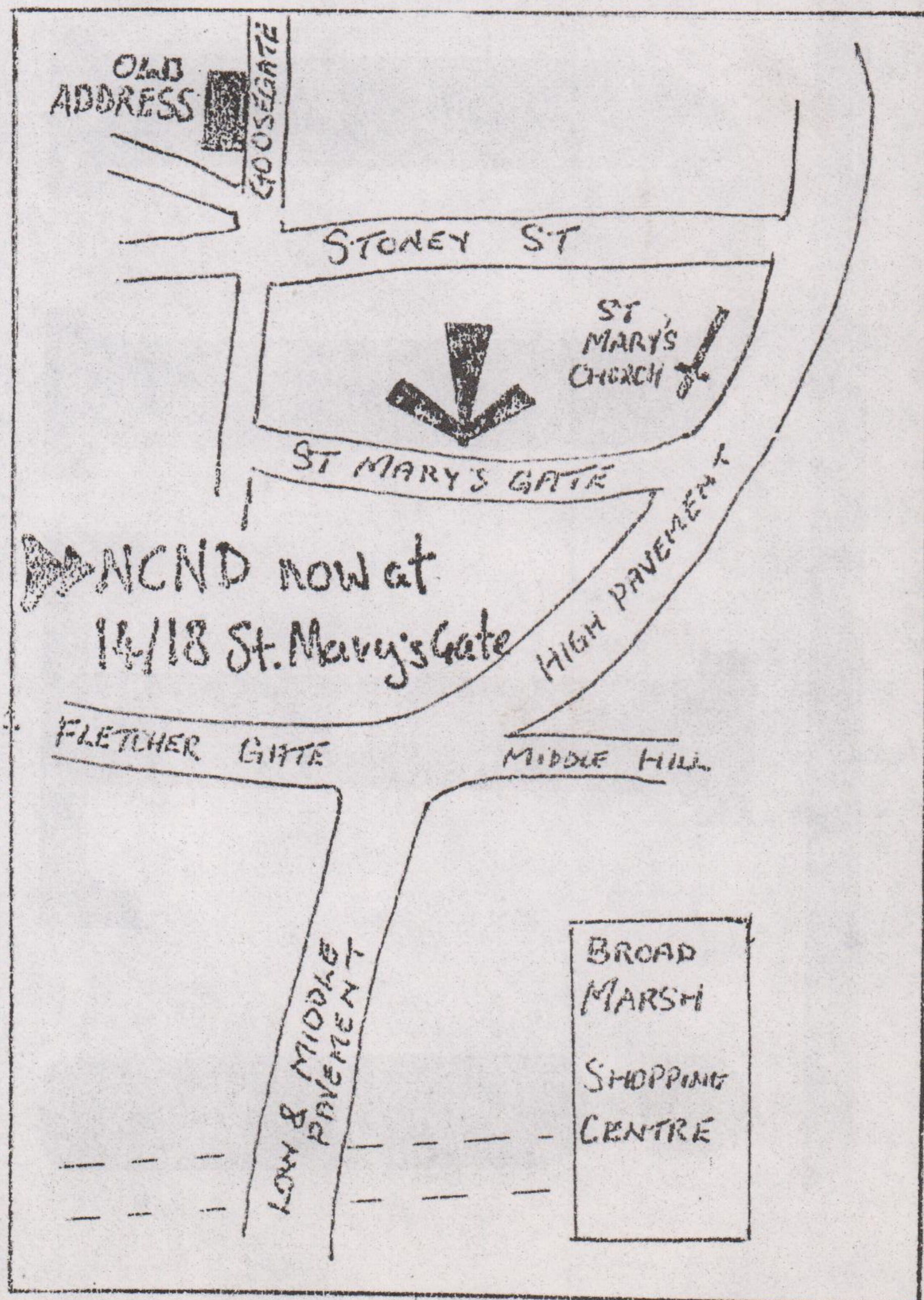


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