THE DIARY - MAY 1998

This diary gives details of campaigns and meetings in Nottingham, or events elsewhere supported by Nottingham based activists, concerning Human & Animal Rights, Environmental & Social Issues, and Peace & Co-operation Worldwide. There are no single issues in reclaiming the future.

The Diary is updated continuously, based on info displayed in the Nott FIN newsletter and in the Free Information Network area at Nottingham's Rainbow Resource Centre, where more details and more up-to-date event info may be found.

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MAY 1998

May Day 98, Bradford. 1st - 4th

- National Animal Rights Coalition Meeting. Noon 4pm, Banbury Town Hall. Reps from Nottm Needed. Sun 3rd
- Nottm Animal Rights Confederation. '1st Sunday' Meeting. Special Guest: Jim Mason, co-author (with Sun 3rd Peter Singer) of 'Animal Factories, speaks on 'Agri-culture: Human Oppression of Animals & Nature'. NOTE: Different time & venue. 2.30pm, ICC, 61b Mansfield Road. Veggies Refreshments-Come hungry!
- Greenpeace Support Group meets 1st Monday monthly at The Navigation, Wilford St, nr Canal St. Mon 4th
- Nottm Action for Southern Africa meets 1st Monday monthly 7.30 at The Lincolnshire Poacher, Mon 4th Mansfield Road. Contact Mike on 970 2120, or Box 6, 118 Mansfield Road, Nottm NG1 3HL.
- Oxfam Campaigning Group meeting. Oxfam campaigns office : 942 3892. ?Tues 5th
- Nottm Claimants Action. Fortnightly meeting. 7.30pm at the Rainbow Centre Canteen. Wed 6th
- African Frenzy. Benefit for Action for Southern Africa at Willoughby Hall, Nottm University. 8 12pm. Fri 8th Tickets £5/£3.50 from Selectadisc, Nottm University S.U, or Nottm ACTSA, Box 6, 118 Mansfield Rd.
- Wolverhampton Reclaim The Street. Transport with Veggies. Sat 9th
- Leeds Reclaim The Streets Meet City Square 12pm. Sat 9th
- Friends of the Earth. 2nd & last Tuesdays. 7.30pm. Friends Meeting House, Clarendon St. Tues 12th
- Green Transport Week. Planning meeting for events in June. 7.30pm. Rainbow Centre. Wed 13th
- Birmingham G8 Summit : Mass Protests : R T S; Eco Village; Animal Rights Action; Earth First mayhem! 15th-17th
- Birmingham Reclaim The Street. Transport with Veggies. Sat 16th
- Oxfam Sponsored Walk. 6, 12 or 18 mile walks. Rushcliffe Country Park. Details : 942 4324 Sun 17th Transport Demo "Nottinghams Choking" Contact Notts EF! c/o Rainbow Centre. Mon 18th
- Campaign Against the Arms Trade. Planning meeting for Heckler & Kock campaign. 7pm. Rainbow Centre.

Thurs 21st Organic Gardening. Speaker & discussing at Green Party Meeting. 8pm prompt at ICC. Details: 978 4805 23rd - 24th National Anti-Genetics pro Permaculture Action, and Design Course Contact Notts EF! c/o Rainbow Centre.

22nd - 25th Animal Rights Gathering. Transport with Veggies. Details from ARC on 01902 711935.

22nd - 25th Vegan-Friutarian-Raw Food Gathering, Leicester. Details: 0116 268 1331.

NED LUDD'S NEWS **Cannabis Special Not for Minors**

NORTHERN **BATHS**, Protest and Survive!

The protest to save Northern Baths at Bulwell kicked off properly in April with the campaign shifting to Direct Action tactics. Northern Baths has b down in local authority cuts and has been fought by local campaigners. Around the 4th of April campaigner occupied the gym and kitchen at Northern Baths initially with 14 people. The police were called and after negotiations 6 locals were left occupying the building, (the police wanted this reduced to 3). These of were meant to change over in shifts with other protesters, but when the change over happened they were conned and the next 6 protesters didn't get into the building and the council boarded up windows and doors. In response to this on Thursday-the 9th hundreds of local protesters gathered outside the pool to peacefully, protest, causing the police to block off 20 minutes. A group the road for 2 hour of protesters then accupied the roof of the Baths.

Since then the pool has suffered vandalism by thieves to little response from council or police. The council would like to see the pool run down and trashed to support their claim that the pool needs closing, even though independent engineers have stated that it is fit to remain open. Local children have also been locked out of the pools small play ground in an area that already has too little provision for young people. Protest continued with a demo outside the council offices on St, Georges Day to which councillors turned a deaf ear. The protests will continue with more Direct Action tactics. This concerns us all as in the sweeping council cuts it could be your pool, library, or playground next! For further details and how to get involved contact; Smokie Bass on; 0115 9162215.



ere homeless by massive delays in benchi payment, subsequent, intimidation causing him a nervous breakdown and suicide attempt. Subsequent was harassed as a disabled person by Irene Bodsworth, Restart Manager, we had to give away one of our animals dost credibility with barks etc.

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one of our animals, lost credibility with banks etc... More recently we joined Nottingham Campaign Against the Jobseekers' found that ne hadn't time to do these Allowance (NCAJSA), now called plus Project Work, mainly because of all Nottingham Claimants Action (NCA). the extra paperwork demanded. He was It is a member of "Groundswell", and told that his p/t job; which had enabled supports the "3 Strikes" policy, which him to sign off once, was irrelevant "outs" Benefit Workers who harass where Project Work was involved. Project claimants. Last year, the group outed Work is of course a monstrous scam Employment Service Staff Astral Pearson whereby public money is siphoned into Employment Service Staff Astral Pearson whereby public money is siphoned into and Terry Ellis. Pearson had a Claimant private pockets and the unemployed sit arrested simply for saying that without around being patronised and wasting their benefit he would have to commit crime valuable time until such a time as they to survive. After this Mike Warren, can be delivered as cheap labour to an

to survive. After this Mike Warren, can be delivered as cheap labour to an Manager, harassed us by phone, so we wents ex-directory which was inconvenient. Next, we were arrested under, the new harassment laws, supposedly drawn up to deal with stalkers p cops came early on a.m. while we were in bed, searched the flat, took (and later returned) some political material and took us to Carlton Police Station. We were feleased on police bail, no We were released on police bail, no regulations. Consequently I cannot charges were pressed. Throughout the local Trades Council and risk future payments." In other words, CPSA (the Doleworkets' union) branded you either have to leave your job or pack NCAJSA as violent and sinister. When in self-employment because Project Work we phoned the dole office recently to comes first; pack in work so we can report a change in circumstance, the (pretend to) help you find work. In the Worker, before he would give his name, end John was sacked from his job because had to be persuaded that we would not the paperwork was too much for his boss, send him a mail pomb! He was John's and if the paperwork is not done John Claimant Advisor Claimants should not gets no benefits so this was a mutual have to put up with this, and we wonder arrangement. John also nearly had to jack both how he came to view us so and in his self employment despite being how with such a strange view of his directed to the course that started him by client he can give neutral or even sane the ES and it making up most of his advice. We believe that the TC's/CPSA's Project Work. In dealing with this John

Kingston Green Fair. Transport with Veggies. Mon 25th

Nott FIN / Ned Ludd News editorial workshop. 7pm Rainbow Library (back door); Fri 29th

Greenpeace Sponsored Walk. Navigation Inn, Wilford St to Trent Lock, Beeston. Sponsor for, ms: 981 5855. Sat 30th

March For Social Justice, London. Coach 8am from Salutation. Tickets £5/£3. 985 7062 / 941 5030 / 942 0921 Sat 30th

Sheffield Greenpeace Fair. Transport with Veggies. Sun 31st

Sun 31st Earth First! Video, Social & Meeting. 7pm the Canteen 188 Mansfield Rd.

Shell Picket - Every Friday at 5.30pm at London Road. Contact June / Dave / Rainbow Centre to confirm. Nottm Hunt Saboteurs Assoc. To help with fundraising or active wildlife protection contact Brent c/o Rainbow. Prevent Unwanted Pets. To help with fundraising or in any other way call 941 8872. Sanctuary Working Party. Helping local sanctuaries where no healthy animals are ever destroyed. Details from Rainbow.

CONTACTS : RAINBOW CENTRE: 176-188 Mansfield Road, Nottm NG1 3HW. 10am-5pm. Ph: 958 5666 Contact these c/o the Rainbow Centre : NottFiN - the Free Information Network; McLibel Support Group; Animal Rights Confederation (also Angie on 974 6814); Kirkby Cats Home (also Phil on 01623 756592); Enough - Nottm Anti-Consumerism Campaign (also c/o Women's Environmental Network on 913 3029); Earth First!; Friends Of the Earth (also Jill on 953 8843); Nottm Windpower Project (also 948 0829); Prevent Unwanted Pets (phone on 941 8872); Vaccination Awareness Network (also 948 0829); Vegetarian & Vegan Society (also Tracy: 981 7620); Veggies Catering Campaign (also Lunchtimes at Clinton St East); ALSO : Green Network News has news & dates of many more environmental activities. Phone Tim Gray on 941 7849. Campaign Against The Arms Trade: 89 Crossman St NG5 2HL. Phone: 960 3693 (eve) / 970 6994. Greenpeace - Nottingham Support Group: Karl: 914 0974.

Note: All the groups listed do not neccessarily endorse the activities of all the others. PLEASE SEND FLIERS & POSTERS for display in the Free Information Exchange, in Nott FIN and on The Diary, to The Rainbow Centre, 176-188 Mansfield Road, Nottingham. Billboard / banner display facilities also available. PLEASE COPY AND CIRCULATE.

12th may 3ADP

Campaign Against the Arms Trade. Planning meeting for Heckler & Kock campaign. 7pm. Rainbow Centre.

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On Yer' Back!

We are two Claimants who have had intense, prolonged intimidation and harassment from the benefits system, including from its Fraud Squads, despite committing no fraud. Some past consequences have been: John was made

"We will not ask we will take, we will occupy!"

Act Now ! Then send your words to Nottingham Free Information Network c/o Rainbow Centre, 180 Mansfield Road, Nottingham NG1 3. Better still email veggies@innotts.co.uk

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Uttoxeter Old Road, Derby. £3 on the Soundsystem @ Havannah Nightelub, House sounds will be provided by Giro the Global R.T.S. in Birmingham. Deep for those of you who make it back from Lee Griffiths, Goldfish, & 16th of May bands; Life on Venus, Spiral Tower, Silk, of May 7pm @ The Victoria Inn with They are having a Benefit gig on the 9th

but M.B.C have taken up the gauntlet. pulled out of the contract. (wise move), Derby city centre, Norwest Holst have the contract, to scar Bass Rec and pollute

transport details. (see contact list.) is on 31st May. Contact Notts ARC for cat torturing Farmer Brown. Next Demo squads) and another nail in the coffin of stand around waiting for the snatch very successful with only 10 arrests (why the start. But other than that it was a journalist. It had the feel of a set up from charge, this was witnessed by a local embankment and caught in the horse from their mothers pushed down an group of young children were separated finger amputated. In one police charge a has it that he has since had to have his police thrown lump of concrete, rumour included Zab Phipps getting hit by a or stood still for that matter. This and the cops beating anyone who moved, balaclavaed grannies stoning the cops, pleasant vibe by Macho young men and day was given a weitd and not always have to get a bigger one next time. The pulled down the 12 foot fence, they'll the fences supports, and helped by others clad friends of the cats dug tunnels under Meanwhile round the other side black



RainForest/Vines/4111/ned.html the internet at http://www.geocities.com/ Thanks to Nigel & Andy NottFin is on

4 mins from Victoria Centre Bus Station) with Huntingdon St, near Elm Avenue, Rd, Nottm (yellow back door at junction Rainbow Centre Library, 182 Mansfield on Friday 29th May, at 7pm at the



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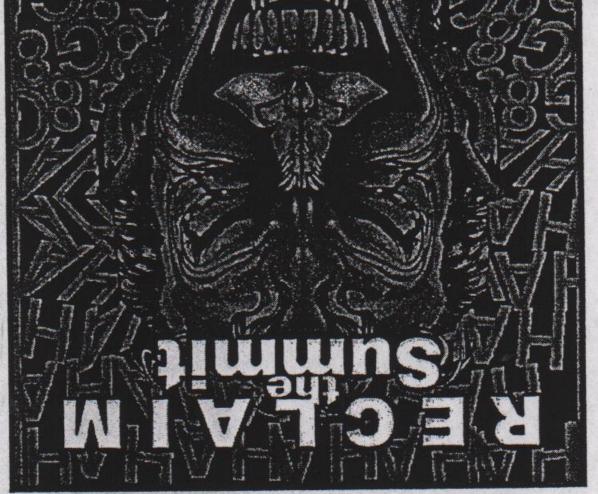
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Network! Information Nottingham Free

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can help in the organising. run a stall or collection at the event. We then do a benefit for us, or invite us to keep us free. If you organise gigs/parties then give us some cash. Only donations about local issues. If you like Ned Ludd's writing and sending us stuff, particularly from this network, we also rely on you Although we obtain much information

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LESTING KITS ECSTACY

culture's Nicholas Sunders Howard Marks, and Ecstacy and the dance by Shane Collins, ex-dope smuggler, the futility of prohibition. It's supported campaign to get Labour to acknowledge part of the Green Party's "Just say know" This initiative is being launched as a

The test consists of two parts:

amphetamine-based. reaction shows whether its an "e" or drop of Marquis Reagent. The colour I) Testing scrapings of the pill with a

(VOBJ209 e testing labs (see http://obsolete.com/ looking ones held by Dutch and German etc) compared with info on similar distinguishing features (motifs, colours, measured with a micrometer and 2) The pills thickness and width is

Get your kit or more into from;

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persistent). The previous contractors for wade through their secret hierachy, be stay(though be warned you may have to spare a day or you want to come and are always welcome whether you can just more are under construction. New people More tree houses have sprung up and They're still there and still building.

> by the dole yourself contact: NCA, PO further details or you are being harassed 5420/5430/5490/5520. If you would like work suervisor Mary T, on 0115 909 Advisor Colin Cottingham, and Project olls 909 5074 & John's Claimant Manager Mike Warren on his direct line A)'s claims so ring Stuarts Benefit Office Stuart J Tideswell (NI no: NW 14 15 07 John F Codd (NI no: YW 78 35 20 D) & You have been authorised to be told about

Box 192, Nottingham, NGI 1FJ.

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frames, then the roof tiles, and finally First went the windows, the window under a hail of rocks from a nearby field. Browns uninsured guest house came siege one promptly started. Farmer charge out of. Thus the scene set tor a and a gate for the mounted police to solid steel fence complete with turrets vivisection, was surrounded by a 12' tall that breads cats in sterile conditions for Animals. Hillgrove, a farm near Oxford in the run up to World Day for Lab Hillgrove Demo yet, 1000 - 3000 people, The 18th of April saw the biggest (Vegans in Black.)

the electricity cables.





before and was told that it was too greater detail. John originally declared it in the right way, it must be declared in times and say he has not declared work They have stopped his benefits several his work and attending Project Work. that his giro will be paid, despite declaring ES wants more info and cannot guarantee teaching basic Adult Education. Now, course he needs to do to get back into has missed the deadline to get onto the

DiY Doris.



Hey up me ducks,

Every time you crumble the Gold Seal into your bong you're supporting monoculture cash cropping, the oil industry, armed criminals and other such pleasent things. But don't let this do your head there's an easy solution to bypass all that bad Karma and improve your smoke! Home Grown: So for those of you without naturally green fingers here's your DiY -

10 Steps To Home-Grown Heaven.

Stop Press: Your first step should always be to write to the Home Office and ask for a licence to cultivate cannabis!

1. Obtain seeds & soak in a weak bleach solution (I teaspoon bleach to a glass of water) for approx 12hours. This will prevent mould growth. Then place seeds between two moist tissues in a warm, dark spot (an airing cupboard.) I use jiffy pellets coz you don't have to touch the seedling itself again.

2. Check seeds every day, once the seed has sprouted transfer the seed to soil.

very important & it needs to be fairly strong if you want good vigorous plant growth.

6. You are going to need to feed your plants so you must sort out a suitable fertiliser (miracle-gro is supposed to be OK)

7. Plants can take from 6-12 weeks to mature, but by then hundreds of flowers will have formed along with THC crystals (they look a little like glass mushrooms under a magnifier)

8. Plants are, generally speaking ready for harvesting when the stigmas turn brown and shrink.

9. Trim off large leaves and remove the branch holding the buds, these branches should be hung up-side down in a dark, not too warm, well ventilated room or cupboard. Check buds regularly. 5-10 days should be about right.

10. Trim excessive leaves from the buds. Store in a freezer to keep fresh.

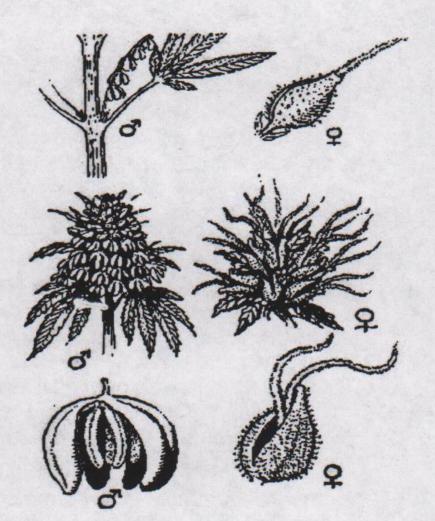
Now, fill bong with crushed ice.

Fill bowl with bud and ignite.

Assume the position & feel those medicinal benefits.

This is a rough guide. Check the net for detailed info. http://www.hyperreal.com

Cannabis Flowers



Association (BMA) and the Society of Neuroscience of Washington (USA) are two organisations demanding comprehensive medical - marijuana research. Also a number of British MP's are calling for the same research. In America, thousands of people are locked in already overcrowded prisons for growing a plant that can bring them relief from diseases such as AIDS, cancer, epilepsy, glaucoma and arthritis. Several states in the US have voted in favour of Proposition 215, this initiative gives patients a legal defence against marijuana charges, as long as they have a doctor's recommendation to use the drug. Prop 215 would also allow doctors to make that recommendation openly. Buyers clubs, where patients can buy cheap pot, provided they have a doctors note, have been set up so that those patients can get their drugs in a safe environment, but the DEA seem intent on closing these down along with growshops. What the fuck is going on? Cannabis is a naturally growing plant that in addition to it's medical uses, can provide the raw materials to produce paper, textiles, fuel, oils,

paints and food to name a few. While it remains illegal thousands of people continue to suffer both in & out of prison.

A synthetic form of marijuana is available, but patients report that it is not as effective as the real thing. This synthetic marijuana is manufactured by a large (probably multinational) pharmaceutical company whose profits are already fucking huge. Fuck that! Stop lining the fat cats pockets, take control of your life, make your own free choices, don't be dictated to ... GROW YER OWN! For more info on any points raised in this article contact :-BOX HEMP c/o 182 Mansfield Rd, Nottingham NG1 3HW

Oil	30%
Calories	503/100g
Dietry Fibre soluble)	35.1% (3.0%
Vitamin E	30mg/g
Vitamin C	14mg/g
Vitamin B1	9mg/g
Vitamin B2	11mg/g
Vitamin B3	25mg/g
Vitamin B6	3mg/g.

or you could use it to (with a licence) make one of the 25,000 products which can be made from hemp.

GANJA SPICE CAKE

Ingredients: 6oz plain flour 4oz brown sugar 4oz margarine 4oz golden syrup

1 tablespoon Southern Comfort or whisky

1 tablespoon orange peel

1 teaspoon ground ginger & 1 teaspoon mixed spice 2 teaspoons baking powder 1 tablespoon soya flour mixed with 1 tablespoon water 1/8th crumbled hash or

1/4oz chopped buds or 1/2oz ground leaves Method:

Grease & flour a square tin.

existance. Just think what you could do with an extra ten years of life, you could have a love affair, you could wander the world, you could create positive change where you live, you could talk, play, and party with hundreds of people.

Here's the true tale of a town;

Cancun, in Mexico, is dreadful -a manufactured tourist resort with huge, sterile hotels facing the water and local indians bused in from dirty neighbourhoods of breeze block buildings to clean the toilets and make the beds.

However, at night, while the tourists watch tv in their air conditioned rooms, the locals of Cancun walk out under the stars to the Zocalo, their town square.

We have town squares in this country - a park, some benches or maybe a flag or a war memorial. But what they have in Mexican town squares (zocalo) that we don't, are people. Children runaround, teenagers flirt, old men and women talk, families argue. The whole town just sit there enjoying the night and human beings.

All over Mexico the zocalos are different, in Isla Mujeres its dominated by a never ending game of football, in Merida people chill out and buskers play.

In Spain people sit outside the bars playing cards, in rural Italy people bring what they're doing out on the street and talk to their neighbours.

Why don't we have Zocalo in Britain? Well, there is the weather, it's usually too cold for half the year and it rains more. Sarah Hawks a woman who lived in the Canary isle for 20 years then came back to Britain thinks there's another reason. "We didn't have a television we didn't need it. The day they got electricity in that village, the first thing people wanted before anything else was a tv. The effect was devastating instead of the whole town meeting in the church square, everybody stayed at home and watched television. I knew these people." she says, "they were absolutely unmaterialistic. After television, they all wanted cars. They wanted mercedes." She found her self sitting alone in the square with a few old men. "When I came back, I blew my mind I couldn't believe how alienated people had become." Is alienation a mental illness? Is it a medical condition. What is it we are so busy doing, that we cannot bring ourselves to walk out of the front door and join in. Jerry Mander said "We have all been moved into such a narrow and deprived channel of experience that a dangerous instrument like television can come along and seem useful, interesting, sane, and worthwhile at the same time it further boxes people into a physical and mental condition appropriate for the emergence of autocratic control ... To of the reform of a technology such as guns." The Summer is coming, Reclaim your streets from the cars that have enclosed them and your time from your tv and join in real life!



R.T.S. Wolverhampton May 9th

R.T.S. Leeds May 9th City Square 12pm

R.T.S. Birmingham and the rest of the world May 16th. Contact R.T.S. on;

0171 281 4621, www.hrc.wmin.ac.uk/ campaigns/rts.html

For anti-tv stuff contact; White dot on;

whitedot@mistral.co.uk

www.tvfa.org

Art Exchange.

According to the blurb; Art Exchange is an innovative arts space which will provide a dynamic range of exhibitions and events for the East Midland Region. Its made up of; East Midlands African and Caribbean Arts, aims to raise awareness of African and Caribbean artists and to promote a positive Black Visual

3. When seedling is visible above soil move it to a well lit, warm position. Seedlings at this time need 18-24 hours light for healthy growth. Fluorescent fittings equipped with grow-lux tubes are OK. Keep the light source close to plant tops.

4. Once a good root system has been established transfer the seedlings to a larger container. Pinch out growing tips if height is a problem.

5. The best smoke is obtained from the unfertilised flowers of the female plant so you need to sex your plants. Personally I flower my plants when they are between 8-15 inches tall.

Plants will flower if the amount of light they receive a day falls to about 12 hours. After approx 10 days flowers should start to appear on the plants. Identify and remove males, continue with the 12 hours light. While plants require limited duration of light, the type of light is

REMEMBER

The cultivation of cannabis is illegal you risk prosecution if caught.

Medicinal Cannabis.

Despite cannabis being illegal in almost every country, doctors are demanding to be allowed to prescribe pot to seriously & terminally ill patients. The British Medical

Free Seeds?.

If you are lucky on the front of this FiN you will find a small bag of Organic Hemp seed. We don't suggest you plant these seeds outside your local police station or cultivate them for personal use as this would be silly and illegal. and it probably smokes like old rope! However if you were to be sensible and sprinkle them on a salad you would receive the benefits of;

Alpha Linolenic Acid (omega 3) 19% Linolenic Acid (omega 6) 50% Gamma Linolenic Acid 1.6% of your essential fatty acids, and ... 22.5% Protein 35.8% Carbohydrates

Preheat oven 170C/325F/gas mark 3. Place marg., sugar, syrup & ganja into a pan and heat slowly. Stir slowly till marg. melts. Add booze & remove from heat. Add flour, ginger, spice & baking powder. Give it a good stir before adding orange peel and soya flour mixture. Give a last stir & pour into tin. Bake for 1 hour on middle shelf. Cool & cut into squares.

Kill Your Television!

We've just had Beltaine, and the Summers coming. It's time to get out and participate in life. Did you know that the "average person" spends ten years of their life infront of the T.V. screen leading a mediated

Arts. They manage the space.

City Arts; will develop arts projects city wide, so that Notts folks can participate in the cultural and creative life.

APNA; will contine to develop South Asian Arts on a national level.

Drop in at 39 Gregory Boulevard. Bus routes 81, 82, 83,84, 85 from the city.

DiY Version...

The Frontline Network are looking for creative artists who want to make ideas/ concepts into reality. In their own words "A collective for like minds is being formed at the Skyy Bar. The aim is to provide a forum for the discussion of ideas with a view to producing happening - Art/Music projects.

meeting weekly contact; Ade on 0115 969 2460, and Bands & DJ's ring steve; 0115 9706326.

G8, WTO, MAI -Global Domination, they must be taking the piss? 1112/11.

Capital will also have unrestricted movement around the world i.e., they will go where its cheapest. In effect it will be a rush to the bottom. (or a bum rush). To encourage foreign investment in this country wage levels, workers rights, and environmental standards will have to drop.

Resistance against this mindless system and for the defence of humanity is being organised globally. Indigenous people, farmers, environmentalist, trade unionists, small business's, and human rights activists are organising in a loose, decentralised network, "a struggle of struggles" co-ordinated mainly by Peoples Global Action (PGA).



more perennials.

Back to perennials. These require far less work as once their planted they'll grow for several years; in the case of fruit trees, for decades. If you compare the amount of work needed to grow 30lbs of apples year in year out with the work needed to get the same yeild of tomatoes the difference becomes obvious. When starting to fill the soil it's probably easier to begin with annuals and gradually add

If space allows I would recommend soft fruit and a fruit tree on a small root stock. These can be trained against a wall in a cordon of fan to maximise space. Growing food for yourself is very empowering but it's also fun. If its grown in a small space the worries of having too much to do is non existent. I did most of the work in my back yard because I'd popped out for a fag. Close proximity to your plants means that you notice problems early on and allows you to pick things when you need them. Theirs an old saying that the best fertiliser is the gardeners shadow and this stands up to the test.

the door. After tea and biscuits in the lobby we took our seats among the suits but somehow the AGM just didn't seem to get off the ground after activists chanting "Stop arming repressive regimes" had been escorted from the premises, other C.A.A.T members dominated the questions session, raising ethical concerns continually until the AGM was finally abandoned 2 1/4 hours after it should have begun. Since we seemed to have spare time on our hands we also visited the DTI (department of Trade and Industry) who issue the export licenses for BAe, just around the corner.

speak of tv as "neutral" and therefore

subject to change is as absurd as speaking

sequence for the phone in your area. If it worked the following should happen

1) The coin is held for a few seconds in the machine, and the credit display goes blank.

2)Your pound coin drops into the coin return compartment and the credit display reads [1:09] - you have a "free" £1 credit.

NOTES FROM EXPERIENCE:

You can't use this technique to get free pound coins!

I have not managed to repeat this to get more than one pound



Not a lot of people know this! This year the next step to corporate domination and world government will happen unless everyone unites to oppose it.

In Britain;

- Massive wage cuts and job losses for ordinary workers.

- Loss of local small business.
- Environmental damage and degradation.
- Cuts in social services and welfare.
- Loss of animal rights.
- Lowering of food standards and reduced food safety.
- Undermining of local and national authority and democracy.

These are the effects for the majority of people in Britain. The effect of the World Trade Organisation (WTO) and the Multilateral Agreement on Investment (MAI) and the ordinary people and the environment of the developing world will be devastating. The aims of the WTO and the MAI are to open up the global freemarket. Essentially opening up the world for the multinationals and the movement of capital. They call it " Creating a level playing field for companies". This level playing field places, for example, multibillion dollar agribusiness companies in direct competition with the Mexican peasant farmers! Although the world is been opened up to multinationals, it gives them no responsibilities. Under the MAI, multinationals will be able to sue local and national governments for millions if they try and introduce worker or environmental rights which would affect their profits if they invest in this country.

Join in - this will affect your life

How to resist:

1) Inform yourself - Info on MAI from: Corporate Watch, Box E, 111 Magdalen Road, Oxford, OX4 1RQ

http://www.oneworld.org/cw/

The world Development Movement, 25 Beehive Place, London, SW9 7QR

or

http://www.oneworld.org/wdm

2) Act- In May G8, the leaders of the worlds most powerful countries, are meeting in Birmingham on the 15th to the 17th. This will see one of this years largest protests. Christian Aid and Jubilee 2000 plan to surround the conference with a human chain of 60,000 people, and Reclaim the Streets are holding a reclaim the summit street party on Saturday the 16th of May. RTS parties will be held simultaneously in 16 different countries. There will also be other actions and protests on the other days. An ecovillage, and alternative employment centre are being set up, and the New Economics Foundation will be holding a counter summit throughout the conference. When the world leaders leave Birmingham to go to the WTO summit in Geneva they will be met by thousands of protesters from every continent on the planet, in Peoples Global Action. Lets give them a good send off!

For further details on how you can get involved contact :

"The Counter Globalisation Network" c/o Manchester EF!, Dept 29, 1 Newton Street, Manchester, M1 1HW.

mancef@avocados.globalnet.co.uk

or via Notts EF (see contacts list)

In the long term, act locally, think

Part two (see no 7 for part one)

Now's the time to plant seeds in the soil and the question arises as to what to grow. The best thing to grow is the things you like to eat, things that are better when fresh or things that are expensive in the shops.

Plants can be divided into two catergories: annuals and perennials.

Annuals grow from seed, set seed and die in one year and most of the veg we eat fits into this category eg lettuce, peas, beans, grains etc. These crops have been developed over the years initially to increase taste and yield sometimes at the expense of disease resistance and also to fit into animal based agriculture. As agribusiness became more powerful crops were selected for shelf life, ease of harvest and uniformity of shape for packaging and appearance. This process is being speeded up by the use of genetic engineering. A good example of the difference in requirement between small growers and multinationals is shown in a recent advert for Birds Eye. The combine harvester picks all the crops on the same day (from a field devoid of hedges) so they can be instantly frozen. If your growing peas for yourself a long cropping period is better so that you have enough peas for dinner over a few weeks rather than a glut. These older varieties are part of our heritage and should be grown to preserve them or we'll be left with bland crops with the patent owned by large agribusiness'. If your going to grow annuals ones that go to seed and resprout the following year are very useful(modern F1 hybrids wont germinate and if they do won't come true). These are known as self seeders and my personal favourites are coriander rocket. It gave me a big kick to know that rocket which became the trendy salad plant and was well expensive in Sainsbury's was growing like a weed on my allotment.

Hints and books

Try cut and come again methods or pick and pluck to increase yield from salads and herbs.

Plants for a Future - Ken Fern Salads for a small garden Joy Larkham Seed savers handbook -

British Aerospace Murder by Proxy

Peace activists close down

BAe A.G.M

The Thatcherite dream of a share-holding society was given an alternative slant by Campaign against the Arms Trade (CAAT) on 29th April when 130 C.A.A.T members (complete with share certificates!) attended the British Aerospace AGM at the QEII conference centre in London. BAe is notorious for its sales of arms to repressive regimes, including Indonesia and Turkey subsidiary company, the Nottingham based Heckler and Koch (your friendly local arms dealers: just by Sainsburys at Castle Marina if anyones interested!) has, in fact, recently agreed to a deal to transfer technology to Turkey for the production of 200,000 assault rifles, despite that country's genocidal persecution of the kurdish population.

2 activists managed to climb onto the roof and unfurl a banner with "BAe -Murder by Proxy", providing interesting reading for all those busy London commuters!

The local campaign against Heckler and Koch will be continuing over the summer and beyond. New and ideas and whatever help people can give is always very welcome!! Please contact Nottingham Campaign Against the Arms Trade (address in contacts section)

PHONE FOR FREE!

"Times up, Wake up, Act Now sez; This information is intended for use and trade by environmental groups, as a wider dispersion of these techniques may result in them being acted on by the companies - who probably already know.

1) Find one of BT's older silver metal phone boxes, the round edged oblong ones. The LCD display is not illuminated - just black figures on a grey background. They don't have the fancy volume control and language selection buttons. There's a follow on call button located under the receiver stand. These phones do not accept phone/credit cards.

This technique should whorl with most - but not all - of this generation of BT phones.

2) Put in a single coin with a value greater than 10p. A 20p coin will do. You won't get this back.

3) Make a phone call and watch the credit display. wait until it reads 9p [0:09]

4) Immediately press the "follow on call" button for the first time - whilst the display shows 9p

credit at a time ie. to get a display of [2:09] or [3:09], so the maximum continuous call you could get is £1.09, BUT

When making calls with your free credit - when the credit falls from [1:09] down to [0:09] press "follow on call" and repeat the technique to remain in credit - ie. go back to step 3)

Although you can't make an individual call lasting over£1.09 you can make several calls to the same person by repeating the procedure indefinitely.

This technique allows international, regional, local, mobile etc calls.

Also;

Send "free" text faxes on the internet try "http://www.tpc.int/sendfax.html

the BT phone technique is the one to use for phone/fax blockades of yor favourite multinational bastards - it's good to talk!

Top Tat.

Acme Tat Suppliers of Leeds can supply activists with their every needs. Their catalogue includes: 10mm Alloy Maillion Rapide Lock gate £4.50, a Petzel zoom head torch £19.50; wire cutters, folding, heavy duty & pocket sized £5.00; Eco-defence a field guide to monkey wrenching £9.50. 100's of other stuff get a catalogue from Box R, Cornerstone Resource Centre, 16 Sholebroke Avenue, Chapletown LEEDS, LS7 3HB.

ADVERT, Well they paid!?

Wanted: secure storage space for "Pedals Cycling Campaign" trailer, eg; a garage, barn, or similar. Any location considered.

Contact Andrew Marin @ Veggies c/o Rainbow Centre: 0115 9585666

globally. Support local business/jobs and mutual aid networks.

Defend worker, human, environmental and animal rights.

Build local direct democracy. @@@@@

The second main group of plants are perennials and these are far more exciting than annuals for a number of reasons (At this point I'd like to insert a warning that following this advice can lead to a desire to buy a flat cap and talk about whitefly on your brassicas. If you feel these urges drop everything and go to the pub.)

In protest at this 11 Nottingham activists travelled down to London for their chance to put questions directly to the board of BAe. Sharedholders attending the AGM had to wait for entrance to the heavily secured building by a "die-in" outside

5) This is the tricky bit that requires practice. Put a £1 coin in the coin slot, and just one moment after that ... press the "follow on call" button again. Don't wait for the pound coin to register on the display before pressing the "follow on call" button, but don't press it at the same time as dropping the coin in the slot. Practice to find the correct timing of this

PREVENT UNWANTED PETS:

PUP finds good homes for unwanted pets and other animals, they also provide a cheep spaying/neutering service for those on a low budget. They now have a charity shop and would like donations of any unwanted goods. Pup shop: 169A Sneinton Dale, Nottingham. Phone; 0115 9418872 for collection.