



# Forest Fields Peace Group

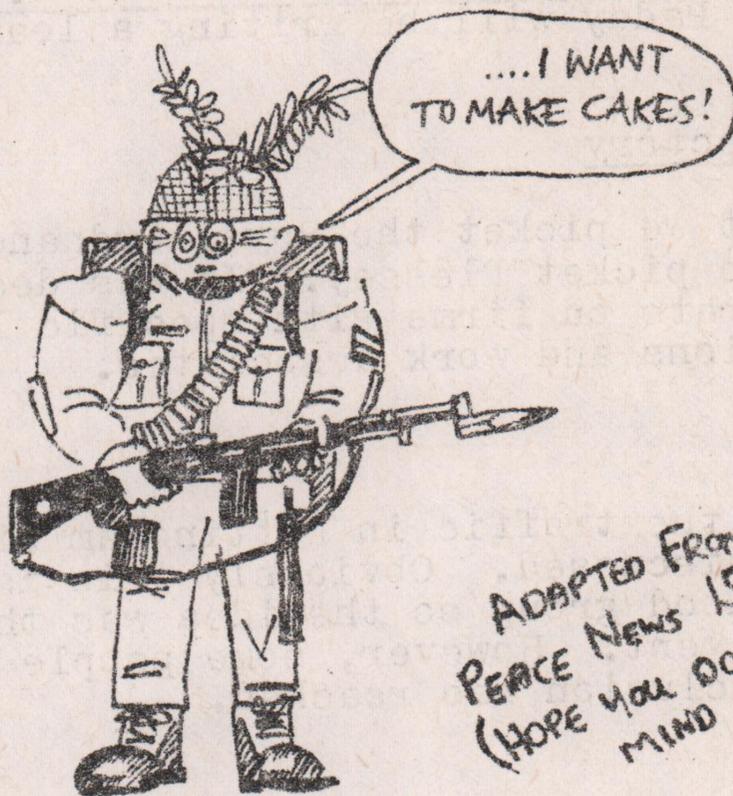


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## MAY DAY RALLY/STALL

For the annual Trades Council march/rally (on Monday 2nd May) the Forest Fields Peace Group will be organising a food stall. The march will be from the Old Market Square (assemble at 10.30am) and will arrive at Queens Walk Community Centre at 12.00 noon. The group decided to run a food stall to raise some funds. All kinds of help is needed. If you haven't been very active with the peace group recently but feel that you would like to help in some way- heres your chance.

We need food for the stall, rolls, sandwiches, cakes, quiches, snacks etc. Please can everyone provide something to make it a success. Food can be left at 96, Burford Road (tel: 788655) on Sunday 1st May. Also we need dishes, bowls, knives, and serving utensils, (PLEASE LABEL THEM) More importantly we will be needing help on the day to run the stall. It will only be for a couple of hours. Please try to help in any way either by donating some food or helping out on the day, or both.



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## CRUISE MISSILE IN FOREST FIELDS.

On Saturday May 21st the Cruise missile lorry will be coming to Forest Fields. There will be a street theatre performance and a publicity stall. Help will be needed for the street theatre, leafletting, and help with the publicity stall.

There will be a meeting on Wednesday May 4th, 8.00pm at 107, Foxhall Road. If you want to help out and be involved in any way please come along.

## STREET REPS

We still need street reps for :

Hyson Green flats, Beech Avenue and Albany Road,  
Sherwood Rise East, Mount Hooton and Waterloo Road,  
Berridge Road, Harcourt Road and Sturton Street.

We are at the moment producing guidelines for doorstep interviews.

## MINUTES

11 People Present: Mark, Earl, Annie, Colin, Paddy, Cathy  
John, Kevin, Martin, Nick, Jane

### 1. Matters Arising

Tanya is finding out more about the military drill, which takes place every Friday at Nottingham High School. The idea is that we can then decide what sort of direct action, if any, is appropriate.

### 2. The Evening Post

We discussed a letter from John Birdsall of the NUJ. The letter expressed concern over our using the Evening Post for press coverage. Paddy suggested that we boycott the Post from now on. A vote was taken, the result was 9 for the boycott, 1 against.

### 3. Street Theatre

On 21st May we will have the "Cruise Lorry" at our disposal. It is planned that we perform some street theatre outside the Scoop Shop and possibly at the Park and Ride bus stop. About 10 people are needed to perform and distribute leaflets, so a meeting will take place on Wednesday May 4th at 107 Foxhall Road at 8.00 pm for anyone who can help. Colin and Paddy will be writing a leaflet for this event.

### 4. The Royal Ordnance Factory

It was suggested that we picket the Royal Ordnance Factory on Wilford Road also that we picket Plessey. It was decided that at the moment we should concentrate on firms with specific links with nuclear armaments using Trade Unions and work associates.

### 5. Direct Action

The idea of stopping the traffic in Nottingham city centre and delivering leaflets was discussed. Obviously this is too big an exercise for a neighbourhood group so the idea was that we propose that NCND organise this event. However, some people expressed doubt about the idea and no conclusion was reached.

### 6. Neighbourhood Canvass

John, Colin and Annie will be meeting to formulate a guideline for street canvassers. The results will be discussed at the next meeting.

### 7. Fu<sup>n</sup>d Raising

It was decided to ask members to contribute sandwiches or cook for a stall which we will be having at the Queen's Walk Community Centre where a march will be finishing on May Day.

### 8. Newsletter

John is going to co-ordinate the writing of a newsletter to sell in the Forest Fields area.

9. A.O.B.

There was a suggestion that we "pass the hat" for donations at every meeting.

10. The date of the next meeting is 11th May at 62 Windermere Road, at 8.00 p.m.

AGENDA FOR NEXT MEETING

1. Matters Arising
2. Finance
3. Report on May Day Rally
4. Guidelines on doorstep canvass
5. Cruise Leaflet
6. Event on May 21st
7. News from NCND
8. A.O.B.
9. Date of next meeting


\*\* DATES FOR YOUR DIARY \*\*

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| Sunday May 1st     | - | Food to be left at  |
| Monday May 2nd     | - | May Day Rally. Demonstrators needed for banner. See Paddy. Stall at Queens Walk |
| Wednesday May 4th  | - | Street Theatre Meeting 8.00 p.m. 107 Foxhall Road                               |
| Wednesday May 11th | - | F.F.P.G. 8.00 p.m. 62 Windermere Road   |
| Saturday May 21st  | - | Cruise Lorry in Hyson Green   |