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SEVEN PRINCIPLES FOR A FUTURE

ECOLOGY Learning to live in balance with our environment: a non-exploitative approach to economics that uses resources wisely, recognises the importance of land access, is sustainable and returns to the earth what we take out.

FEMINISM Discovering a new dynamic in the relationship between women and men: we must start with a close examination of early childhood role-conditioning. Men need to open themselves to the rewards of childcare and the strength of emotional and intuitive honesty. Women need to initiate and organise new ways of working and living together.

PEACE Examining the root causes of violence in society and developing means of resolving conflict nonviolently. Nuclear, chemical and biological weapons are a reflection of the violent world we live in. We need to reconcile means with ends and begin living peacefully in our own lives.

LIBERTY & DEMOCRACY As human beings we have a personal responsibility for the welfare of our planet, its animals and people. The increasing centralisation of government and industry, the erosion of long established freedoms and the abuse of legislative power all pose a threat to the very basis of our democracy.

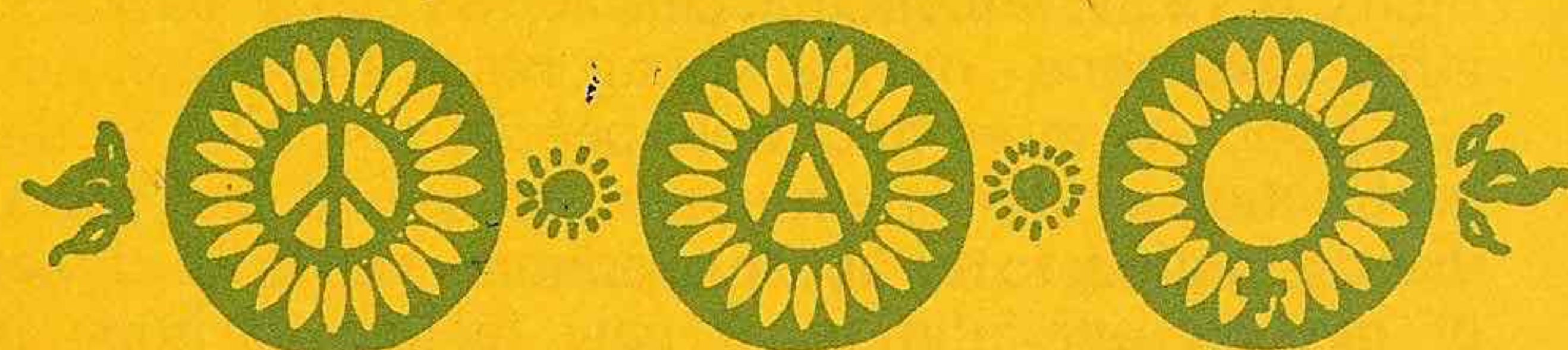
JUSTICE Everyone, regardless of race, age, sex, creed, sexual orientation or physical ability has a basic right to adequate food, shelter, health and education. Issues of peace, freedom and human rights cannot be separate.

COOPERATION Developing collective working and living practices which are both efficient and fulfilling.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT Understanding that it is in our own lives that our values must first be applied. Knowing that play, like work, is a natural outlet for human creativity and that work cannot be measured just in financial terms.



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The Green Collective



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The Collective has been together since 1980, organising the annual gathering of greens at Glastonbury. To mark 1984 we have decided to extend our activities, to launch new projects and to take our message out on the road. The following projects comprise the bulk of our activities:-

GATHERINGS, whether indoors or out, will continue to be a major part of our strategy. We are especially keen to encourage and support local gatherings, anything organised to help bring the green movement together – to celebrate and plan a new way of life.

The **GREEN ROADSHOW** is a 1984 innovation. We're taking the Gathering to the people in the form of a roadshow, offering a stage, creche, cafe, music, alternative technology, arts and crafts as well as workshop facilitators in green politics, drama and group dynamics. We'll be visiting small gatherings, large fairs, demonstrations, etc – wherever you want us.

On the '**GREENFIELD**' at the 1984 Glastonbury CND Festival we organised workshops, entertainments, alternative healing therapies, a creche and information about all aspects of the green movement.

GREEN PROMOTIONS can arrange gigs, theatre and other activities. Contact them at 37 Parkers Way, Totnes, South Devon. Tel: 0803-864568.

The **RESOURCES GROUP** has been set up to provide background support for all these projects and to help independent green groups. We have an advice pack for anyone planning to set up their own green gathering (£4); a fairly comprehensive directory of the green movement and plans for the publication of new pamphlets and leaflets to explain green ideas.

For further details of these and other Collective projects, please send a large SAE to 4 Bridge House, St Ives, Huntingdon, Cambs or phone 0480-63054.

FOR LIFE ON EARTH



THE GREENS ARE GATHERING

The women's movement, peace campaigners, ecologists and libertarians – each a distinct and powerful social movement in their own right. Imagine them linking together through local and regional networks and federations imagine their combined strength imagine a gathering of the greens

The Green Collective is independent of any one political party or organisation precisely so that it can fulfil a unique role as a facilitator in helping create the spaces and opportunities for this movement to come together. In its own gentle way it is already happening; the greens really are gathering.



GREEN POLITICS isn't just a different slate of policies or a new set of leaders. It's a whole new way of going about our politics, of sharing ideas and mounting campaigns. We work as a movement, inside and outside political parties, recognising that green ideas are making an impact right across society.

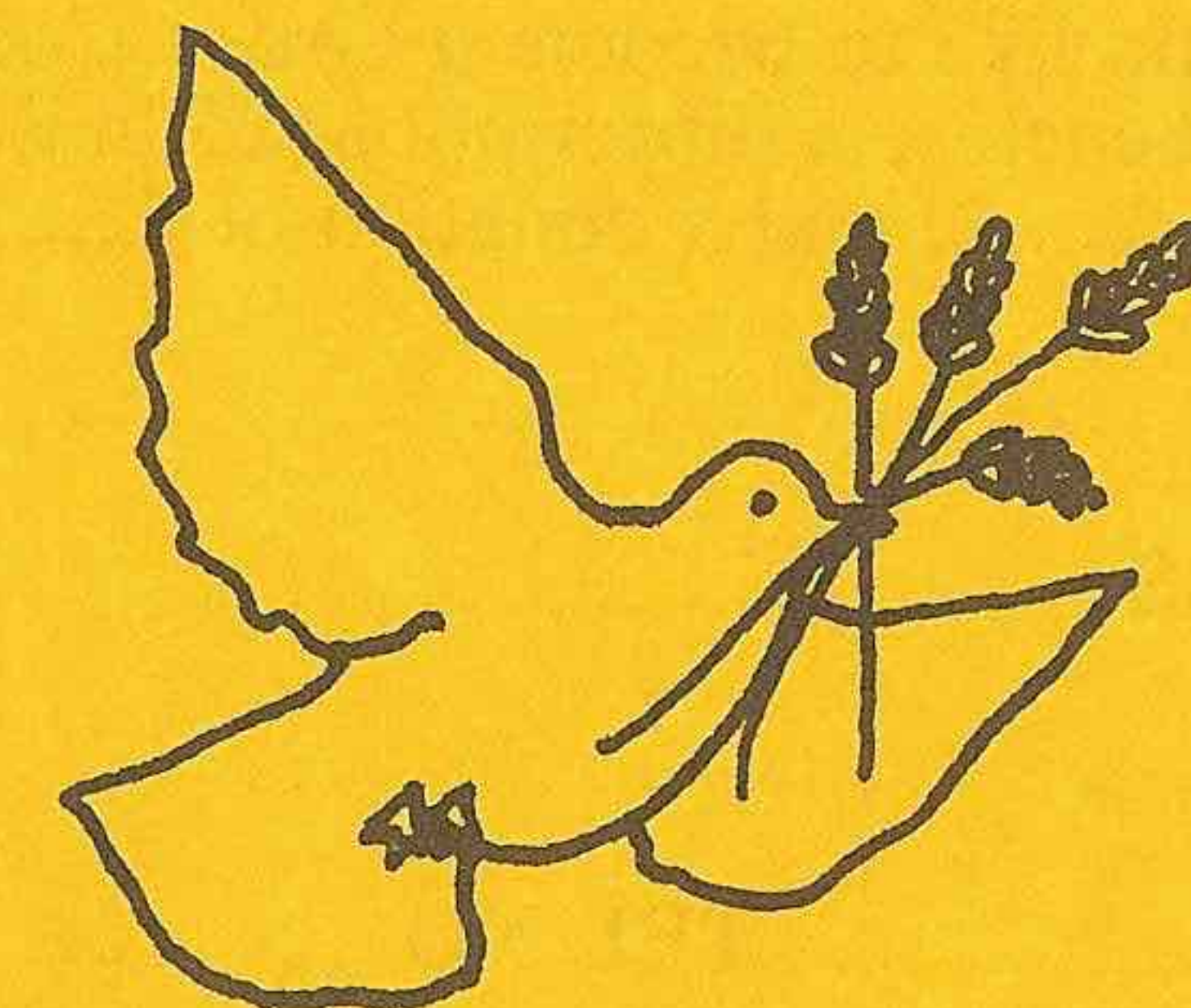


FOR CENTURIES the power of central government and institutions has been growing. In the past most people accepted this; but now, as ever more daunting problems confront humanity, it's becoming clear that these bodies cannot respond adequately. More than ever before ordinary citizens must act and take personal responsibility for the welfare of this planet, her people and animals; radically reconstructing political logic, practice and institutions from the bottom up – a real green revolution!

THE PERSONAL IS POLITICAL

The short term 'fixes' of conventional politicians fail to meet the world's most pressing problems – global pollution, resource depletion, social breakdown and the threat of nuclear catastrophe. To resolve these problems we must begin by examining their root causes and building for change from there.

Let's start by understanding and working on our own personal insecurities. Ultimately greed and violence are born out of people's minds, so it is there that the healing process must begin. Our strength, as a movement, is derived from the bonds that exist between us, both as individuals and as groups. This has always been a prime concern of the Green Collective.



EVERYWHERE YOU GO a new consciousness is emerging, a new understanding of the inter-relatedness of all life, of the need for wholeness and balance. We see it in feminism, ecology and the peace movement; in social justice, human rights and local democracy; in appropriate technology, natural healing and animal rights. It's a movement that cuts across 'party' barriers, infects everyone – old and young, black and white, rich and poor. As more and more people say 'NO' to the destruction of our environment, to sexual and racial discrimination, to the abuse of animals and to the threat of nuclear annihilation, a new feeling of hope is generated. We call this the green movement.