



# THE GREEN ROADSHOW



For the past four years the various elements of the green movement in the UK have been drawn together together at the annual 'Green Gathering' organised by the Green Collective. This year the Collective is broadening the scope of its activities, and will be taking the Gathering to the people in the form of the Green Roadshow.

The intention is to raise people's understanding of the issues of Peace and Ecology, which we see as permeating all aspects of our lives.

"Green people are united by their love of nature, their respect for the Earth's resources, and their commitment to the ideal of harmony between people of every race, colour and creed. These fundamental beliefs imply other values: respect for the gentler side of human nature; a dislike of materialism; a willingness to share the world's wealth amongst all its people; a desire for decisions to be open to all concerned; and the search for personal truth". ( - 'Embrace the Earth', Green CND)

We must all put our own lives in order before we can truly hope to effect the changes necessary for international Peace and Earth awareness. To this end, we will offer positive advice and experience, share techniques and skills, with which to see ourselves more clearly and give us the strength to go through the changes necessary in our own lives; finding ways in which we can co-operate with each other to overcome the immediate (local) difficulties which impair our abilities to work for changes on a wider scale.

## WHAT IS THE ROADSHOW?

The Green Roadshow will be an integrated group of educational projects, workshops, entertainments, exhibitions, and back-up facilities. It consists of a core group of people who have been involved in past Green Gatherings, plus a linked network of musicians, entertainers, and activists. In all, it will mean about 30 people travelling together in a dozen or more vehicles, equipped to make a constructive Green contribution to any large outdoor event - or to form the nucleus of a smaller one.

On the road, it will include theatre, music and children's events; workshop facilitators and exhibition material focussing on campaigns helping to bring about a new social order based on harmony, respect for the planet, and for each other - especially the Peace Movement; and food stalls offering tasty examples of vegan, vegetarian and wholefood cuisine.

There is still space for a few more people with workshops or stalls to join this project, either to become part of the core group or to link their own self-sufficient outfits to it for the summer. In addition, we're still looking for resources in the form of: a breakdown truck and/or support vehicle; tools and equipment including a trolley jack; canvas - a small marquee and some tarpaulins; display boards and exhibition material; useful materials for kids to re-use.

To enable us to provide the Roadshow at a minimal cost to events, we need help now in establishing ourselves with our vehicles and equipment. To buy everything we need would cost at least £2,000 - which we don't have. But we have printed 2,000 of these leaflets, and if you could donate a minimum of £1 each we would have the necessary funds.

If you can make a donation, or if you would like the Roadshow to contribute to your event, please contact: Richie Cotterill, 30 West Street, Ashburton, Devon. Tel: Ashburton (0364) 52932. (Cheques should be made payable to 'The Green Roadshow').

If you're interested in joining the Roadshow, or can contribute to it getting on the road in any other way, please get in touch with one of the following:

Entertainments: Adrian Hopper, The White Bus, Higher Rockes, Butleigh, Glastonbury, Somerset. Tel: Glastonbury (0458) 50741.

Vehicles: Terry Barnes, c/o 113 Staple Grove Road, Taunton, Somerset. Tel: Taunton (0823) 54910.

Peace and Non Violence: Sally Johnson, 92 Kings Road, Canton, Cardiff. Tel: Cardiff (0222) 21946.

Other campaigns: Anne Waterhouse, 55 Stuart Close, Emmer Green, Reading, Berks. Tel: Reading (0734) 478297.

Food and catering: Bec Woodrow, Fontmell Hollow, Fontmell Magana, Shaftesbury, Dorset. Tel: Shaftesbury (0747) 811948.

Kids: Richie Cotterill, 30 West Street, Ashburton, Devon. Tel: Ashburton (0364) 52932.

Donations of materials etc: Benji and Penny, The Barn, Droridge Farm, Dartington, Totnes, Devon. Tel: Totnes (0803) 86218.