

# GREENHUM FREE PRESS

## COMPLAINTS etc.

Rik the Vic is one of the many people who are getting a bit pissed off with non-stop conga drumming in the tipi circle. Can't you give it a rest sometimes folks? Gypsy Dave is also pissed off with it even from as far away as Winney Bar, so watch out!

The bus by the fence on the way to the horrible tin shit sheds is being raffled. Call in at the bus next time you go past.

And while we're on the subject of the horrible tin things, they're an awful long way away from the people up pyramid end.

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Latest information is that there are in fact a couple of the green horrible tin things at the back of the pyramid, but they need emptying! Any volunteers????

If you want a decent cheap sit down meal why not come to Waggy Poch's Restaurant At The End Of The Festival? We are next to the kids play area. All meals are vegetarian. First 10 customers get insulted free of charge.

### WARNING - BEWARE - DANGER - WARNING

Almost everyone going off site is getting pulled by the old Bill. A few have been busted. There is a plain clothes bearded policeman about with black shoulder-length hair. Watch out - pigs about.

Have a B appy B irthday Hank - love Francis. For Yesterday.

NUDISTS AGAINST THE BOMB BADGES are totally unsealable!!!!

WE MAKE NO APOLOGY FOR REPRINTING THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS NEWSLETTER - WE STILL NEED TO TELL PEOPLE ABOUT THE GREENHAM SEVEN - AND TO RAISE LOTS OF MONEY!!!!!!!

## REVOLUTIONS

### MORE FENCES FALL DOWN

It comes as a surprise to many people (including us) to learn that the Greenham Common fence is not the only M.O.D. fence to have fallen down in recent months.

About two months ago there was a demonstration by about 7,000 of those nice animal rights people at the MOD research labs at Porton Down (Torture Town). According to eye-witness reports, while the police were distracted by a burning effigy and simultaneous smoke bomb at the main gates, a large piece of fence fell down and about 2000 people went rushing in (including Grannies, clergymen etc.).

ARE WE STILL TOO MODERATE IN OUR JUSTIFIED PROTESTS ABOUT THE LOONIES WHO WANT TO BLOW UP OUR LOVELY PLANET?????????

UP THE REVOLUTION, UP THE REVOLUTION

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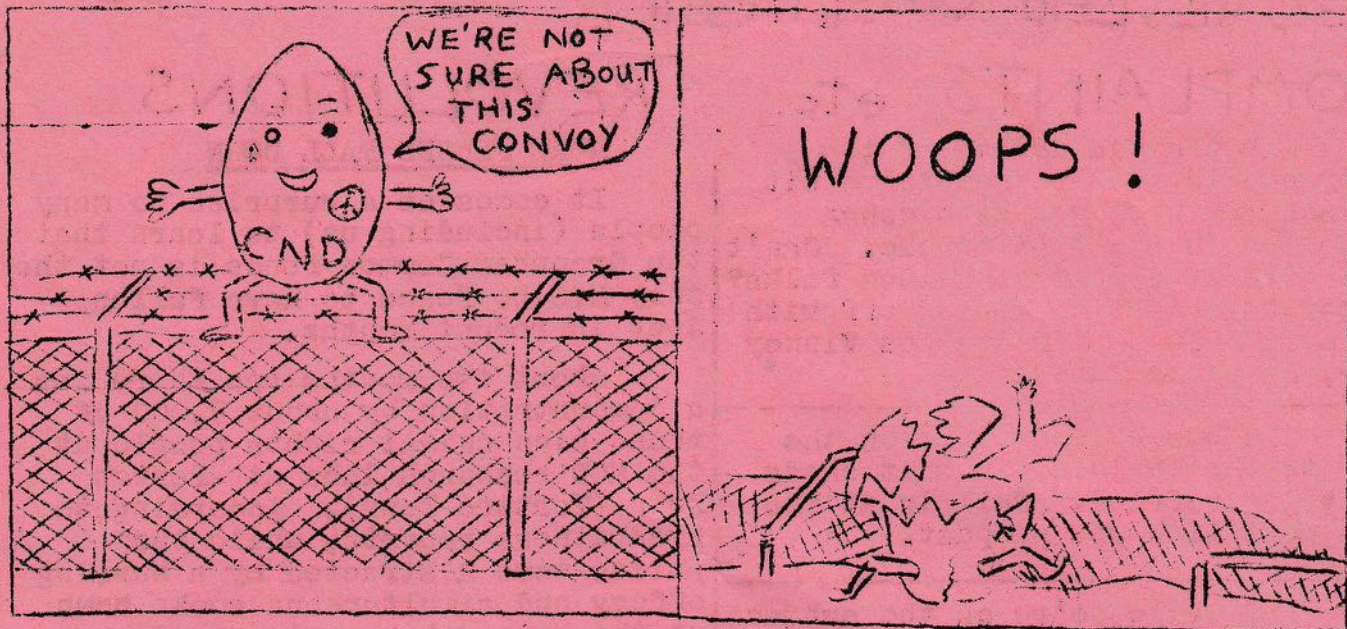
### VIDEO - VIDEO - VIDEO - VIDEO

is probably the most significant communications revolution since the invention of the Green Hum Free Press duplicator. One man in rural Dyfed took a video of "The Bomb" round his local village into peoples living rooms - as a result over 100 of the 115 electors in the village wrote to their MP saying that they would not support anyone who did not make nuclear disarmament the no.1 priority. This is just one example of the power of video.

Videos showing on site this week include "Critical Mass" (Helen Cauldicot), "The Last Epidemic" (US Physicians for Social Responsibility), "Sacrifice Area" (Uranium mining on Red Indian lands) + Australian Aboriginal films.

For info on the Video Network Project, see Jayme at the Greenham Free Press Office.

# SITTING ON THE FENCE



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FOR THOSE WHO DON'T KNOW, and it could be a lot of you since the media coverage has been virtually nil (apart from the good ol' News of The World), the situation is, briefly, as follows:

On June 30th a "Peace Convoy" of 130 trucks, buses and vans left Stonehenge (the Kozmik Belly Button of Britain) for Greenham Common.

At the Green Gate the convoy was met by the token resistance of the Thames Valley Police, which was fairly peacefully overcome by weight of numbers, and a trench dug by Newbury District Council, which was filled in by a few folk with shovels.

On Sunday July 4th the area was proclaimed "The People's Free State of Greenham Common".

On the night of Thursday 8th July a small hole mysteriously appeared in the perimeter fence, and some of the construction vehicles engaged in building the new cruise missile silos were daubed with paint. By dawn a long stretch of the wire mesh part of the fence had fallen down.

The M.O.D. Police panicked and rushed in mobile searchlights and bulldozers, and ruthlessly bulldozed about an acre of trees on the inside of the fence. It was this unthinking action against living trees which sparked the anger of the people outside the fence and led to the demolition by sledgehammer of 65 concrete fence posts.

Later that day about 400 police came on site and arrested six people against whom they claimed to have photographic evidence. A 7th man was arrested for obstruction.

On Monday 12th July those arrested appeared in Newbury Magistrates' Court for the first time. Six were remanded in custody - five charged with criminal damage and one with assault. The man on the obstruction charge was given a conditional discharge and released. However, also in court was an eighth man who had been arrested before he even got to the site. He was also charged with criminal damage, since in the course of his arrest his motorbike had been in collision with a police vehicle. Although his case was in fact totally separate from the fence incident, he was also remanded in custody.

On Friday 16th the seven again appeared in Newbury. Three were given bail (including the biker), and four were again remanded, but were later bailed after an appeal by Lord Gifford QC to a judge in chambers.

All seven are due to appear at Reading Crown Court on August 6th (Hiroshima Day). Please be there if you can, and donate generously to the Greenham Seven Defence Fund. Collectors will be here on site all week. **DON'T SIT ON THE FENCE.**