

GreenhamCamps and Carnivals

At the Green-History project we are looking for a woman who was involved at the time to come and write about the

main Women's Peace Camp at Greenham.

The Women's camp was established in September 1981 at the main gate when a group of women marched from Wales to Greenham. We need some of those on the inside of the camp to come forward to tell their own history.

For now we tell the story of the Cosmic Counter Cruise Carnival which took place at the works or green gate from 4th July 1982.



The Green Collective was busy with organising the main green gathering in June at Glastonbury, so the

idea was to hold a free 'bring what you expect to find' festival with minimal organisation.

What was initially intended as a small event changed dramatically when the 'convoy' from the Stonehenge midsummer festival decided (influenced by an EP/GreenCND activist) to come by way of Greenham on their way to









Molesworth

A Second Front

The occupation of Molesworth (the base scheduled for the deployment of cruise after Greenham) by holding the 1984 Green Gathering at the base was designed to open a "second front" in the campaign

There was already a small Quaker peace camp at the site, and in early summer some of the base had been ploughed and wheat planted by peace campaigners. This was to be harvested in autumn '84.

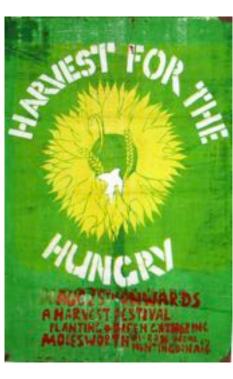


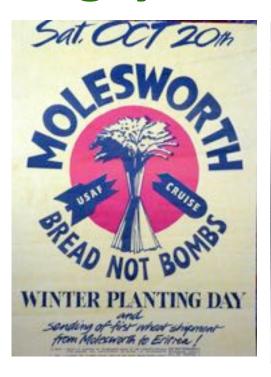
The Gathering was called for the August

Bank Holiday weekend, over 2000 people came and the event culminated with the slogan "We're Staying" and the establishment of a full peace camp.

A Harvest for the Hungry











The Rota

As shown on the map, revious regions have prouped together to cover the days of the week. In each area there is a contact person who is responsible for coordinating callections of piedges, sending our briotings, holding preparative meetings, arranging transport and other support, and ensuring that their they'in overed each week. This rota will not go into operation until work actually begins at Molesworth. That may occur at any mement. So please return your please form NOW.

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The Pledge

When you sign the pledge, you can commit yourself for as few or as many days as you want. If possible please valueterr far the day of the week allocated to your area. Then send the form to the contact address for your area. If you prefer a different day, send the form to the contact address find the form to the contact address finded for that day. If you are pledging for more than one day of the week please send the form to the contact appropriate for the first day on your list.
You will be sent a briefing sheet, details of preparation meetings, etc.

I undertake to join with others to defend Moleoworth if work is started there to construct a cruise missile base.

I will be available at the following times:

Date

Day I do/do not wish to take part in civil disobedience ☐ I have 'need' can offer transport
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By Chris Noone MOLESWORTH PEACE

To define Molesworth Peoples Peace Camp, one must view the site at one specific moment in time, and state - this is the character of the camp at this moment. Thoughts, beliefs this moment. Thoughts, beliefs and momentum change as new members arrive with their own ideas and old hands sadly leave for new

Peace activities.
Yet from its beginnings, the
rowson for Moleyworth and the
Lermination each member feels
towards its aims has never altered.

In the middle of a snowstorm on December 28th 1981, the first handful of people established themselves outside the entrance to U.S.A.F. Molesworth as witnesses to peace and in protest at the siting of Cruise Missiles, due to be deployed here in 1988. Two years and one eviction later, we now have two established camps with a population of fifteen established Peace Campers, though our numbers are often swelled by short and long stay visitors.

Living accommandation is as ried as the people living here. Apart from eleven caravans we have an Indian tee-pee, a bus, boat on a trailor. The strangest me is 'Sky' which looks a cross ween a submarine and a World War parden air raid shelter covered

then is the camp, but the

and a Methodist minister t the first campers. ks blessed the camp People from all have resided here. cheists and agnostics. 11y our members hold views beside the ever Nature conservancy, equality, sexism, vegetarianism and veganism, alternative life stlyes and animal liberation. Besides uni-laterals,

In short, we prove people can live together no matter what their differ-ences, yet still work in harmony towards the same aim.

Sue is our youngest member at 16, she keeps us dizzy with her comings and goings from one demonstration to another. Kath, our eldest member at 63 likes to be more sedate with casual picnics sedate with casual picnics
round a campfire in the middle
of Top Security U.S.A.F. Alconbury
runway. Kath's concern is
wether her grandchildren will
have a world to grow up in.
Steve, a college student, called
to visit the camp for a day and
is still here 18 months later.
Although only 19, he is amongst
the more serious minded of us

the more serious minded of us and keeps the administrative side of the camp in order.



A MOLESWORTH DWELLING

Terry is the longest residing member of two years. Holding a 8.A. and Phd in Micro engineering he resigned his last job when asked to design a steering mechanism for a torpedo.

Mechanism for a torpedo.

Chris spent ten years in the R.A.F. working on aircraft which carried Naclear weapons. He was unfortunate to be on Christmas Island in the South Pacific for the 1957 British 'H' bomb tests. He spent a year in hospital with a radiation related skin complaint and is still suffering after 27 years.

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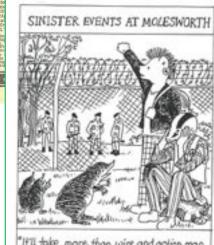
Troops clear peace camp from Cruise missile base



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These unique
cards—depicting
seven gold coins

THE REAL STORY (and more) inside! **Smellies** kicked out



"It'll take more than wire and action man To stop as buggering up their plan!"