

# NottFIN Diary

June 11-12 - 'Introduction To Permaculture'  
£20, Leics. Contact LEAF on  
0533 553223

**JUNE** \*Sat 18 June - Boots day of action  
contact Rainbow Centre 0602 585666 \*

**Wed 1** London Stonehenge Walk 2-3pm meet at Battersea Park Peace Pagoda. Bring music, food, pots, tarps etc.

**Fri 3** Breeze Benefit (Anti-Criminal Justice Bill), Staircase Club, 10pm-2am

**Sat 4** Strawberry Fayre, Midsummer Common, Cambridge. Free

**Thu 9** Freedom Festival Benefit (Anti-Criminal Justice Bill), Dub Warriors, Idiot Joy and Flotation, 8pm til late, £4 Notts Trent University Students' Union

**Fri 10-12** Living without Cruelty Weekend. Contact Animal Aid 0732 364546

**Sat 11** Top Valley Community Centre Festival. 12-5pm tel 0602 794625

**Sat 11-25** Walk for the Earth, London to Manchester. Contact Penny 0422 844710

**Fri 17-26** Stonehenge Peoples Free Festival 10th/20th anniversaries of last/first festivals

**Mon 20** 'Shut Sellafield for Solstice' Mass Blockade Contact 0706 371387

**Tue 21** Summer Solstice 3.47pm. Sunrise at 4.58am

**Fri 24-26** Glastonbury Unfree Festival

**Sat 25** S.M.A.S.H. Criminal Justice Bill Meeting, Queens Walk

Community Centre, Meadows, 0602 864183

**Sat 25-July 3** Manchester International Peace Festival

## JULY

**Fri 1** All Systems No Benefit (Anti-Criminal Justice Bill) by DIY & Smoke-screen, Marcus Garvey 10pm-6am, £5. Followed by coaches down to...

**Sat 2** Mass Trespass and Demo Twyford Down Against Criminal Justice Bill.

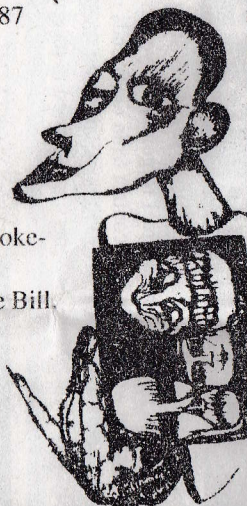
Bring music, banners etc.

**Fri 15** Go Tropo benefit for the Criminal Justice Bill Campaign,

Marcus Garvey 10pm

**Sat 16** Cruelty Free Fair, 12 noon, Sheffield Town Hall

**Fri 22** Lammas Full Moon 8.16 pm



Tue 7 June - Cherry Tree sitting Leics Town Hall Square  
contact LEAF 0533 553223

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# Criminal Injustice

The 'Criminal Justice and Public Order Bill' is currently being discussed in the Lords. It could become 'law' by June. The Bill includes the most extensive increase in state powers since World War Two. If we do nothing, part five of the Bill alone could wipe out the thriving festival/squatting/travelling/rave/eco-active scene in this country by criminalising our lifestyles. This is nothing less than cultural cleansing. If it goes ahead it will make CRIMINAL;

**SQUATTING** - Everyone needs a roof over their heads. There are 864,000 empty buildings in Britain. Being homeless under this Bill will become a crime. Squatters and young homeless people currently occupying empty properties would receive no warning of an eviction court case and only 24 hours notice of an eviction order. After this period occupying their home would become a criminal offence enabling the Police to use violence in a forced eviction. Tenants and licensees would be vulnerable to similar abuse.

**TRAVELLING** - The right to travel around the country has existed for centuries and is part of our heritage. The Bill has provisions for local councils to eject travellers, even if they have the landowner's permission to stay, and would allow the Police to confiscate and destroy traveller's vehicles (i.e. homes) and possessions and even charge for the service! Another clause of the Bill guarantees that there will be no 'legal' place for travelling families to stay by abolishing council's current responsibility to provide sites under the Caravan Sites Act 1968.

**PARTIES AND FESTIVALS** - Free parties and 'unlicensed' raves, in fact any gathering of people that does not meet the approval of 'public servants', such as council officials or Police officers, would be criminalised. There would be Police powers to 'redirect' anyone within five miles of a gathering, confiscate equipment and arrest people simply for attending, attempting to attend, or 'inciting' (sic) someone to attend such a gathering.

**PEACEFUL PROTEST** - Our right to protest against things we believe to be immoral or unethical will become illegal. "Aggravated trespass" as it will be known includes disrupting 'lawful activity' (sic) such as road building at Twyford Down, the M11 and Bath and bloodsports. Lying in front of a bulldozer or sabbing a hunt will become a criminal offence. There would also be new Public Order offences to cover people trespassing in groups or gathering on land.

The Criminal Justice Bill has 117 clauses, many of which ignore the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. The clauses in part five described above are the tip of an iceberg of massively increased state power. There is no doubt that the Bill will become law. BUT remember they can only implement it if we let them. Their power comes from our obedience. By the end of June we need a mass united movement prepared to fight this injustice. Involve yourself in Peaceful Direct Action. Occupy a local building, 'disrupt lawful activities' on land in the open air' i.e. fox hunting, road building. Get 100 friends and have a party or a picnic on your local common, lock yourself onto Parliament, spread the word, unite forces with other groups affected by the Bill: Environmentalists, Trade Unions, Homeless, Ramblers, Ravers, Hunt Sabs. They can only win if we do nothing.

In Nottingham the Campaign against the Criminal Justice Bill can be contacted c/o 180-182 Mansfield Road. Tel 0602 480829 or mobile 0374 807997 Events and stunts are being organised. Please support these and keep your eyes open for any publicity about them. New ideas are always welcome.

## OTHER GROUPS OPPOSING THE BILL

**THE FREEDOM NETWORK**, The Green Office, The Old Dolehouse, 372 Coldharbour Lane, Brixton, London, SW9. Tel 071 738 6721

**SQUASH** (Squatters Action for Secure Homes) 2 St Paul's Road, Islington, London N1. Tel 071 226 8938.

**ADVANCED PARTY** PO Box 3290, London, NW2 3UJ. Tel 081 959 7525.

**ROAD ALERT** PO Box 371, Southampton, Herts, SO9 7BS. Tel 0703 237809.

**FRIENDS AND RELATIVES OF TRAVELLERS SUPPORT GROUP**, Steve Staine, 33 Bryanston St, Blandford Forum, Dorset. DT11 7BS. Tel 0258 453695.

**HUNT SABOTEURS ASSOCIATION**, PO Box 1, Carlton, Nottingham. NG4 2JY

See the Diary for local and national events coming up. There is a mass trespass organised by all the groups opposing the Criminal Justice Bill on Twyford Down on July 2nd. Be There.

## McBullshitters strike again . . .

On 7th September, 1993 members of Nottingham Earth First! and East Midlands Animal Rights Coalition occupied McDonalds Exchange Walk store. The group of 25 hung banners, distributed leaflets, sat on counters and D-locked onto anything available. The manager was informed that they would not leave until McDonalds had satisfactorily answered 20 questions relating to the company's record of ecological and animal abuses, maltreatment of employees and the current 'McLibell trial'. The manager called Head Office who refused to offer any information and told him to deal with the situation. Like a good corporate boy he called the local Police who told some demonstrators to leave the store. Not wishing to show any disrespect for the authority of the public servants, the group

left the store. Half an hour later twice as many different protestors occupied the store. This time the manager and Police locked the doors and allowed 'genuine' customers out one by one. The remaining protestors were arrested and immediately taken away, except for one bloke whose interpretation of 'No Compromise' meant that the Fire Brigade had to be called out staircase he was D-locked to.

After being held in cells overnight the Mc19 appeared before Nottingham magistrates charged with Section 4 (ie disorderly conduct). Before the trial McDonalds did its bit for unbiased justice by displaying a poster in the window proclaiming that the store had been 'occupied by members of the A.L.F.' and prompting public minded customers to come forward and claim they were upset by the sight of people giving out leaflets. Fortunately for McBullshitters one such customer came forward and appeared at the trial, his twisted version of events clashing with the contradictory evidence of Police and the manager. Despite the fact that McDonald's own instore video proved the police etc. to be liars, the magistrates found everyone guilty.

14 of those convicted decided to take it further and the case came to appeal at the end of March this year. The Police and manager had still not ironed out the clashes in their evidence and 9 appellants had the case against them dropped. The remaining five were not so fortunate. At the end of three days in court the judge started his summing-up by saying; "Not wishing to get involved in the politics of this but it seems to me that animals eat more animals than people do. Take lions for example"! He then doubled the sentences to 24 months conditional discharges and imposed £100 costs.

Source: 'Lying- Murdering-Corporate-Scum Watch' Press Release.

### \*\*\* "BIF" STOP PRESS \*\*\*

BIF actions have been spreading to London and Brighton during the last month. Previously reported in last months FIN the militant direct action group 'Bisexuals In Your Face' terrorised hettie night spots in Nottingham for their first season of direct action.

Copycat actions have been reported in the drive thru McDonalds near Wanstonia. BIF activists have reportedly been running up to couples waiting for scum burgers shouting the rallying call for all BIF members, "conformist hetero trash" and demanding that straight couples stop snogging in public as it is both offensive and unnatural. Brighton has seen continuous direct action against 'hetties'. Watch out BIF may be about.

Source: BIF Press Release.



## Eco Action Update

### BATH

National Weekend of Action 27-29 May. Picnics, music, gatherings and actions planned. Next weekend of action June 10th-11th and a 'Thousand People' action on Monday 12th. Massive destruction is still going on. The watermeadows has nearly been lost and work is starting on Solsbury Hill. A Bailey Bridge is arriving in Bath in the next two weeks to straddle the River Avon. 'Operation Dragonfly' being planned. The campaign is desperate for people with NVDA experience to help. 'Operation Dragonfly' is going to take place at short notice. Contact Bath Office 0225 481995 or Road Alert 0703 237809. Also, P.C. Mark Sulley, M11 Police Liaison Officer spotted in Bath - mask up to avoid being identified and placed on an injunction.

### M11

Bender site eviction taking place this week. Trees cut down at Old Post Office site. There is a new tree house outside Leytonstone Tube, please write to it at The Oak Tree on the Green, Junction of Fairlop Rd and Fillebrook Rd, Leytonstone, London. E11. Josh (the man ran over by a bulldozer) is out of hospital but on crutches. Please, please try and let the drivers of diggers see you if you are about to jump on one. There is also a 'Walk for the Earth' from Wanstonia to Manchester on June 11h-25th. Contact Penny Eastwood for more details about this on 0422 844710. No M11 Campaign 081 558 2638.

### BLACKBURN

Loads of people getting involved in NVDA in protest at the 12 mile Blackburn Southern Bypass which is part of the M65 motorway extension. The new motorway will plough through the ecologically important Cuerden Valley Nature Park. Properties are being squatted and trees being sat in. The farmhouse by the park has been taken over and is to be painted as the 'Eco-Police station of Cuerdonia'. Our old favourites Group 4 are maintaining a presence. Contact Lancashire EF! 0524 848407 or the Farmhouse Office 0772 626410. Everyone welcome.

### TWYFORD

Mass Trespass and Anti Criminal Justice Bill demo planned for July 2nd. Bring banners, ribbons, drums, music and lots of cake. The new cutting will be opening soon. Road Alert will network it as soon as a date is confirmed. For more info on the demo contact Road Alert 0703 237809 or Freedom Network 071 738 6721.

### LEADENHAM

A small group of activists occupied diggers and cranes on Friday 13th May, stopping work. Workers were sent home at lunch-time. Another action took place on 25th May. Protestors stopped work again but were threatened and assaulted by workers. More protests planned, including some national days of action. Contact Rainbow Centre 0602 585666 or Nottingham Earth First! 0602 851235 for more details.

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Prison isolates people from the outside world. Writing to prisoners helps break down that isolation, so that prisoners do not feel forgotten. If you know a prisoner personally it is especially important to write as obvious contact from old friends is valued. Please remember that all letters are opened and censored so don't write anything that could jeopardise future actions or somebody's freedom. Many prisoners are allowed to receive SAEs but don't expect a reply as these will be restricted.

### Prisoners of War

Alison McKeon RE2370  
HMP Askham Grange  
Askham Richard  
York YO2 3PT  
2yrs for criminal damage

Anthony D Miller #40351  
PO Box 1059  
Santa Fe  
NM 87504-1059, USA  
10 yrs for release of captured wild horses

Max Watson BJ2477  
HMP Haverigg Camp  
Millom  
Cumbria LA18 4NA  
Criminal damage to animal abusers windows

Terry Helsby EF0761  
HMP Risley  
Warrington Rd  
Risley  
Warrington  
Cheshire WA3 6BP  
3.5 yrs for liberation of polecats.

Vivien Smith TT2743  
A4 Unit  
HMP Holloway  
Parkhurst Rd  
London N7 0NU  
6 yrs for attempted arson to meat transporters

Kim Trimview  
Deborah Stout  
Spokane County Jail  
West 1100 Mallon  
Spokane  
WA 99260 USA

Grahame Lewis NX3918  
HMP Pentonville  
Caledonia Rd  
London N19  
5 months for breaking Twyford injunction for apparently doing the Donga play in December

Annette Tibbles TT2215  
HMP Holloway  
Parkhurst Rd  
London N7 0NU  
4 yrs for conspiracy to cause criminal damage

David Bowen DA 0146  
HMP Long Lartin  
South Littleton  
Eveshaw  
Worcs  
WR11 52X  
Nine years for his part in the Strangeways riot and attempting to escape. At the time of the riot he was on remand for stealing two pairs of curtains. He was on the roof for four days. He said he would have come down sooner but prison officers were threatening to break his legs.

Tower Hamletts 9  
Defenese Campaign  
C/O PO Box 73  
London E7  
Tel 081 548 0099  
Nine Asian men were arrested and charged with rioting after holding a demo/vigil with Quiddas Ali's family. Police attacked the vigil with dogs. The next day BNP members walked through Tower Hamletts smashing Asian shops but the police made no arrests!

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## The Fascist Within

It never ceases to amaze me how many individuals within the so called 'alternative' scene seem to have a great deal of difficulty defining fascism and deciding what type of behaviour constitutes fascism.

The last FIN reported on the homophobic attack on women in The Old Vic pub. The perpetrator of this attack who is currently being charged with G.B.H., two counts of A.B.H. and common assault was apparently spotted at the Anti-Nazi League demo the following Saturday. He was marching proudly along with other protestors against the rise of fascism in Britain?!

Another sad occurrence was the defacing of graffiti in The Meadows: 'Smash Fascism, Racism, Sexism and Homophobia' was changed to 'Smash Fascism, Racism, Sexism and Gays Fuck Off' by someone who did not see their anti-fascist sentiments being compatible with gay rights.

Fascism is defined as a 'system of extreme right wing or authoritarian views.' Any degree of personal intolerance towards individuals because of their race, sexuality, colour, creed, gender, abilities, religion or age is the behaviour of a fascist. A number of individuals seem happy to involve themselves in 'Anti-Fascist activity' while enforcing the ideology of fascism on people around them. Quite a few more condone a system of intolerance by staying silent. No-one is expecting everybody to be perfect, just don't be a hypocrite.

**There is a sleeping policeman in all of us and he must be killed.**

## FINlist

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**ISIS BrumFIN** C/o 29, Silverton Crescent, Moseley, Birmingham, B13 9ND.

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**ManFIN** Dept 53, 1 Newton Street, Piccadilly, Manchester, M1 1HW

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## Editorial

Hello, welcome to NottFIN 10. First of all apologies to those on our mailing list for the late arrival of NottFIN 9, we couldn't afford the postage. For those of you who haven't seen us before, NottFIN was set up two years ago to provide information for Nottingham's subcultures. We aim to let people know about what's going on both locally and nationally, covering those areas the mainstream media ignores or lies about and encouraging people to get involved. With the Criminal Justice Bill now sweeping its way through parliament this is more important than ever. We need information, articles, photos, drawings etc. We can only be as accurate and comprehensive as the info we receive.

The authors and publishers of NottFIN neither condemn nor condone any action considered illegal under British Law. But we might have a good chuckle about it.

## Stop the R.O.T.

Some of you maybe aware that the plans for the Greater Nottingham Orbital Loop Road (see NOTFIN 9) have been scrapped due to popular opposition. What you may not know is that Nottinghamshire County Council still intend to build the Eastern End of the road from West Bridgeford to Gedling, including a 4th bridge over the Trent.

This crossing has been talked about for years. If built this road would be illuminated and partially elevated, commencing at a much enlarged Ganston Lings Bar roundabout. It would cross Adboiton Lance demolishing a Grade 11 listed building. It would then cross the Trent near the racecourse destroying the peaceful local environment of the 'Hook' fields adjacent to it.

There is no need for this road. More roads=more cars=more roads etc. Lady Bay Bridge is currently under capacity. In reality the other bridges are "full" of 3/4 empty vehicles. Phil Brocklesby the bureaucrat responsible for this plan will attempt to justify it at a public meeting at All Hallows Hall, Pierrpoint Road, West Bridgeford at 8pm on Tuesday 28 June. I suspect he will have a bumpy ride. Please turn up and let him know how out of touch with reality he is.

By Nedd Ludd

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