

WIND PARK INSTALLED AT HINKLEY POINT

A cluster of symbolic wind generators was dramatically installed on the proposed site for Hinkley C on June 12. It was the first activity by a new company - the Renewable Electricity Generating Board.

Five ten-foot high wind turbines constructed from bicycle wheels and brightly coloured plastic blades were spinning round busily within a few minutes of the REGB's 20-strong team moving in. At present, the C station area is a field grazed by sheep.

Un informed security guards who patrol the A and B stations came across to investigate, but made no attempt to stop the "wind trial", which continued for almost three hours. The event was recorded by TV and press cameras, and a film and interview featured prominently on the evening HTV West news.

In a statement explaining the trial, the REGB said it was "intended to show that wind energy could provide a realistic means of avoiding building more dangerous nuclear power." Even the CEGB accepted that wind was as cheap as a PWR. 2,500 wind turbines sites had already been identified in the South West.

About 7,000 turbines would be needed to produce exactly the same electricity as Hinkley C. But they would be spread out over the country, and the land underneath could still be used for agriculture. The REGB disputed that wind generators were either noisy or unsightly. (Also see "Non-Nuclear Nuggets", back page.)

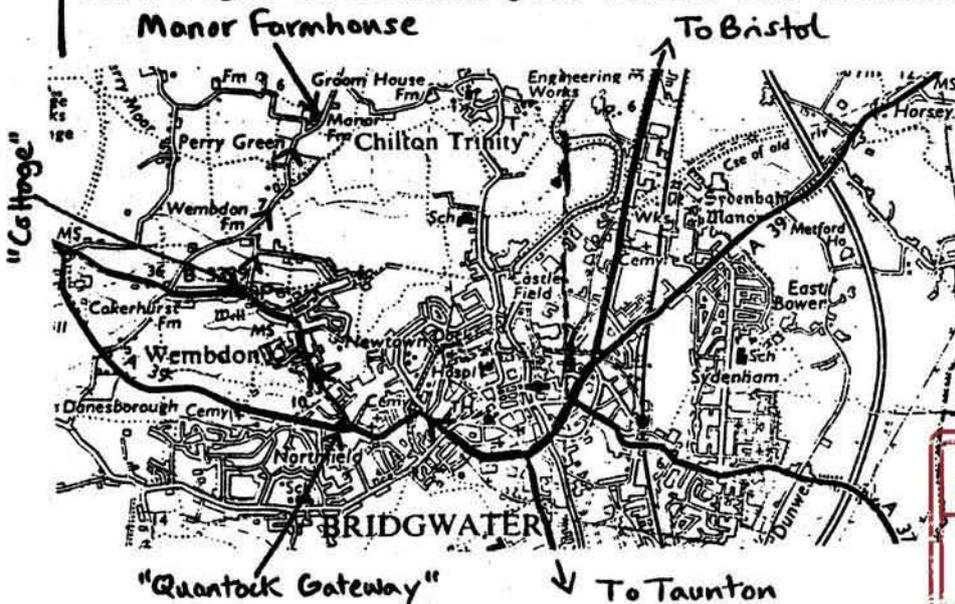


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SHE'S FUTURE AFTER THE INQUIRY - SPECIAL MEETING

SUNDAY JUNE 25TH - 2.30PM - MANOR FARMHOUSE, WEMBDON

After a brief discussion at the last general meeting, it was decided to hold a special future strategy session to look at SHE's role after the Inquiry ends this summer. To find Manor Farmhouse, leave Bridgwater on the A39 towards Minehead. Turn right to Wembdon just before the Quantock Gateway pub.



Turn right again at the top of a hill just before the Cottage pub. You are then on narrow roads. Follow the map for the last mile to Manor Farmhouse (0278 422632). Lift from Bristol, 0272 552602.

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News From The Inquiry

CHERNOBYL VISIT: Inspector Michael Barnes is to make an official visit to the site of the world's worst nuclear accident at Chernobyl in the Soviet Union. Accompanied by two technical "assessors", representatives from objectors and the CEGB, he will spend five days (July 10-14) in Moscow, Kiev and at the Chernobyl power station itself.

A reciprocal visit will also be made to the Inquiry by a delegation from the Soviet Ministry for Nuclear Power, date as yet unknown.

The announcement took objectors by surprise, although numerous requests have been made for just such a trip. It can hardly have pleased the CEGB, who have argued consistently that there are no fundamental lessons to learn from the disaster.

CANNINGTON EVENING SESSION: Another informal evening session of the Inquiry will be held on Thursday, June 29. this time it will be in the main hall at Cannington Agricultural College, starting at 6.30pm. You don't have to submit in advance a script of what you will say, as at normal sessions, but a copy would be helpful for the Inspector to follow. You also don't have to stick to any particular topic, e.g. safety or waste. This will probably be the last opportunity, apart from the Bristol sessions mentioned below, for objectors to talk generally about their concerns. Make the most of it!

MORE SHE EVIDENCE: Two more witnesses gave evidence for SHE under the Inquiry topic "Emergency Arrangements". Jane Mitchell, a member of Lothian Regional Council in Scotland, described her visit last year to Chernobyl, saying it was irresponsible to assume that such an accident couldn't happen here. Mary O'Donnell, from the People First organisation in South West Ireland, explained her fear that more nuclear power on the West Coast of Britain could further damage the Irish economy and health.

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HINKLEY C PUBLIC INQUIRY COMES TO BRISTOL!

Everyone is welcome to come and speak or listen at these "Informal Sessions"

**MONDAY JULY 17th,
1.30 - 9.00 p.m.** (BREAK FROM 5-6.30)

and

**TUESDAY JULY 18th,
9.30 a.m. - 5.00 p.m**

*Great Hall, Wills Building, Queen's Rd., Clifton (near top of Park St.)
P.P.i. Phone (0272) 710680 or 771235*

BRISTOL SESSION: Two hefty petitions totalling 11,000 signatures were part of the pressure which forced the Inspector to hold a two day session of the Inquiry in Bristol. For details, see left. For further information on how to prepare your statement, what facilities may be available (e.g. creche), advice on what it's like at the inquiry, please phone the Bristol SHE office and ask for Jamie or Dickon (0272 771235).

CARRY ON COLA: The return of Somerset County Council to Conservative control at the May elections will not make any immediate difference to the position of the Somerset-led Consortium of Opposing Local Authorities (COLA) at the Inquiry. In fact, COLA has expanded to 24 authorities with the addition of Gwynedd County Council.

THE NEXT GENERAL MEETING OF SHE WILL BE ON JULY 9TH, 2.30PM, UNITY HOUSE, DAMPIET STREET, BRIDGWATER. ALL MEMBERS WELCOME. CALL THE SHE OFFICE FOR DIRECTIONS.

CAMPAIGN NEWS

SIZEWELL C PROTEST CARDS: Enclosed with this newsletter are two postcards to protest at the application (made June 14) by the CEGB to build a *third* nuclear power station at Sizewell on the Suffolk coast. Because the local councils have not so far objected to Sizewell C, and the Sizewell B PWR is already under construction, only six weeks have been allowed for objecting. Even better

than a postcard, write a letter! More postcards from Deborah Ardizzone, Yoxford Gallery, Yoxford, Suffolk IP173EP (072 877327)

Also please write protest letters about the proposed Wylva B PWR in North Wales to Chief Executive, Ynys Mon Borough Council, Llangefni, Ynys Mon, Gwynedd. Wylva B postcards from Bet Huws, 2, Bryn Geraint, Bryn Eglwys, Bethesda, Gwynedd.

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 SHE urgently needs a caravan, approx. 18 feet long, for this summer's touring exhibition being organised jointly with Bristol Energy Centre. We would like to *buy* the caravan, which should ideally be in good condition and empty inside. If not, we're still interested. If you have a caravan to sell, or know somebody else who does, please contact Danielle (0278 652408 or 422632) as soon as possible.

PEDAL POWER: Eight keen cyclists from North Devon Peace Council pedalled the 50-odd miles from the gates of Hinkley Point to the Ilfracombe wind turbine on June 10th in aid of SHE and the Bristol Energy Centre. Two really keen cyclists pedalled both ways. They sported "No Nuclear power" T-shirts and were followed by a car plastered with SHE posters. Thanks for your energy!



THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS: SHE member Terry Mulvihill has produced a series of 12 postcards titled "Nuclear Economics or Atoms in Wonderland". Cleverly imitating the style of Victorian illustrator Sir John Tenniel, the series points out some of the many absurdities of trying to sell uneconomic nuclear power to the public. Sets of all 12 cards cost £2 (Cheques to "Stop Hinkley Expansion") from the SHE address at the end of the newsletter.

Terry's drawings were originally planned as part of the video "Nuclear Family" (see last newsletter). Apologies for not crediting Jill Ashby, who also produced the original artwork.

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Low level Radiation and Health Conference

Would any SHE member like to attend the above conference over the weekend July 1-2 1989 at the University of East Anglia in Norwich? Speakers include Dr. Alice Stewart (National Radiation Research Institute, Birmingham), Dr. Frances Fry (National Radiological Protection Board), Jean McSorley (Cumbrians Opposed to a Radioactive Environment) and many others. Also exhibitions, workshops, creche and evening cabaret. SHE will pay registration (£16, £8 concessions) plus travel expenses for anybody who is prepared to give us a brief written report back. This is the major annual conference on radiation issues - not to be missed! Full details from Crispin Aubrey.

NON-NUCLEAR NUGGET: The world's second largest wind farm is to be built in Denmark. Forty wind generators will be installed in North West Denmark producing a total of 12 megawatts of electricity. Costing 60 million Danish crowns (£5million), the farm is expected to be operational by the end of the year. Total output will meet the annual electricity demand of 5-6,000 households.

Power men pull stops out over church organ

● IF there is anything wrong with your local church, you should apply for funds to the Central Electricity Generating Board.

Any day now, the CEGB will be handing over £2,000 to help restore the organ at St Peters Church in the

charming Somerset village of Combwich. The CEGB wants to make it quite clear that this donation has nothing whatever to do with the fact that the entire population of Combwich (including even its MP, Cabinet Minister Tom King) is up in arms about a CEGB plan to redevelop the small wharf at the end of the village.

The CEGB wants to use the wharf to

DAILY MIRROR,

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unload heavy materials for the proposed new nuclear power station at Hinkley Point. The spokesman told Bryan Rostron: "We subsidise local causes all over the country."

"This is not a bribe."

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

June	19- 20	Cardiff	Hinkley C Inquiry Sessions, Angel Hotel, Castle Street. 2-5, 6.30-9.30pm Monday, 9.30-1, 2-5pm Tuesday.
	24	Bristol	ARK environmental group regional meeting, Watershed, Bristol Docks. 11-5pm. Speakers include ARK celebrities.
		Street	Radon In Your Home, day school at Strode College. 10-4pm. Fee £5. Registration form: Dr. Pringle, Bristol Univ. Extra-Mural Dept, Wills Bldng, Queens Road, Bristol (303611).
		Llandeilo	Global Warming - Counteracting the Propaganda, FoE Cymru workshop, Community Centre, County Primary School, 10-5pm. Fee £2.80. Details: Robert Minhinnick 0656 715185.
	25	Bridgwater	SHE Strategy Meeting, Manor Farmhouse, Wembdon. 2.30-5pm. See front page.
	29	Cannington	Hinkley C Inquiry Informal Session, Agricultural College main hall. From 6.30pm.
July	1-2	Norwich	Low Level Radiation and Health Conference, University of East Anglia, details above.
	9	Bridgwater	SHE General Meeting, Unity House, Darnley Street, 2.30pm.
	17- 18	Bristol	Hinkley C Inquiry Informal Session, Wills Building, Queen's Road, Clifton. See page 2

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