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There are 2 railway stations in Windsor town. Trains leave for them every half hour from Paddington and Waterloo respectively. Distance: 20 miles.

The Town Clerk
Royal Borough of New Windsor
Municipal Offices
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Dear Sir

3RD WINDSOR FREE FESTIVAL

Once again it is my honour and duty, by the Grace of God, to advise you that the People's Festival shall continue in Windsor Great Park commencing Saturday 24 August 1974 and lasting this year 9 full days.

Last year your Council was good enough to sell us 1,000 or so rubbish sacks with which we endeavoured to leave the site clean and tidy. That we were successful was testified to by a senior police officer (see The Windsor, Slough and Eton Express, 31.8.73). We trust this co-operation will be developed and that the people of Windsor generally can find the occasion as enjoyable as we do ourselves. I cannot emphasise too strongly the cordial and aristocratic nature of our people and would refer you to the daily papers (national) last year who quoted police officials as stating that there was not a single complaint from those who were picnicking or just visiting as casual onlookers in the vicinity of our happening.

The Member of Parliament for your constituency raised the question of the Festival in the House recently. While his estimated attendance for this year is sadly conservative (at 30,000) he did question our right. In all fairness I should clarify the issues. We are neither right wing nor left wing but have a keen thirst for justice and a new society. We consider that the Crown Estate Commissioners in putting up land for sale for extraordinarily expensive housing on the one hand, while refusing even the most basic amenities on the Cavalry Exercise Field for the general public have made their position clear. They are the unjust agents of a system of inequality which historically can be traced to William the Conqueror's establishment of feudal society in Britain. The understanding of God at that time is not our understanding today and it is from a sense of God within us all thirsting for Love * Peace * Freedom that we make our claim for a new society, a new civilisation. As family life was the basis of the old society and to-day is everywhere in collapse, maiming its children both physically and emotionally, neglecting shamefully its old and compensating for its fearful loneliness and spiritual bankruptcy with a degree of material acquisitiveness which now threatens society with ruin from pollution and social disharmony SO NOW do we, by the inspiration of God, claim the right to found a society on communes from which a greater measure of justice and co-operation than the world has ever known before shall be established.

In practice you have and will continue to find us reasonable and courteous. Ours could be seen as a venture in co-operative private enterprise. But it is also based on a belief in God without which no civilisation can endure or be founded.

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