

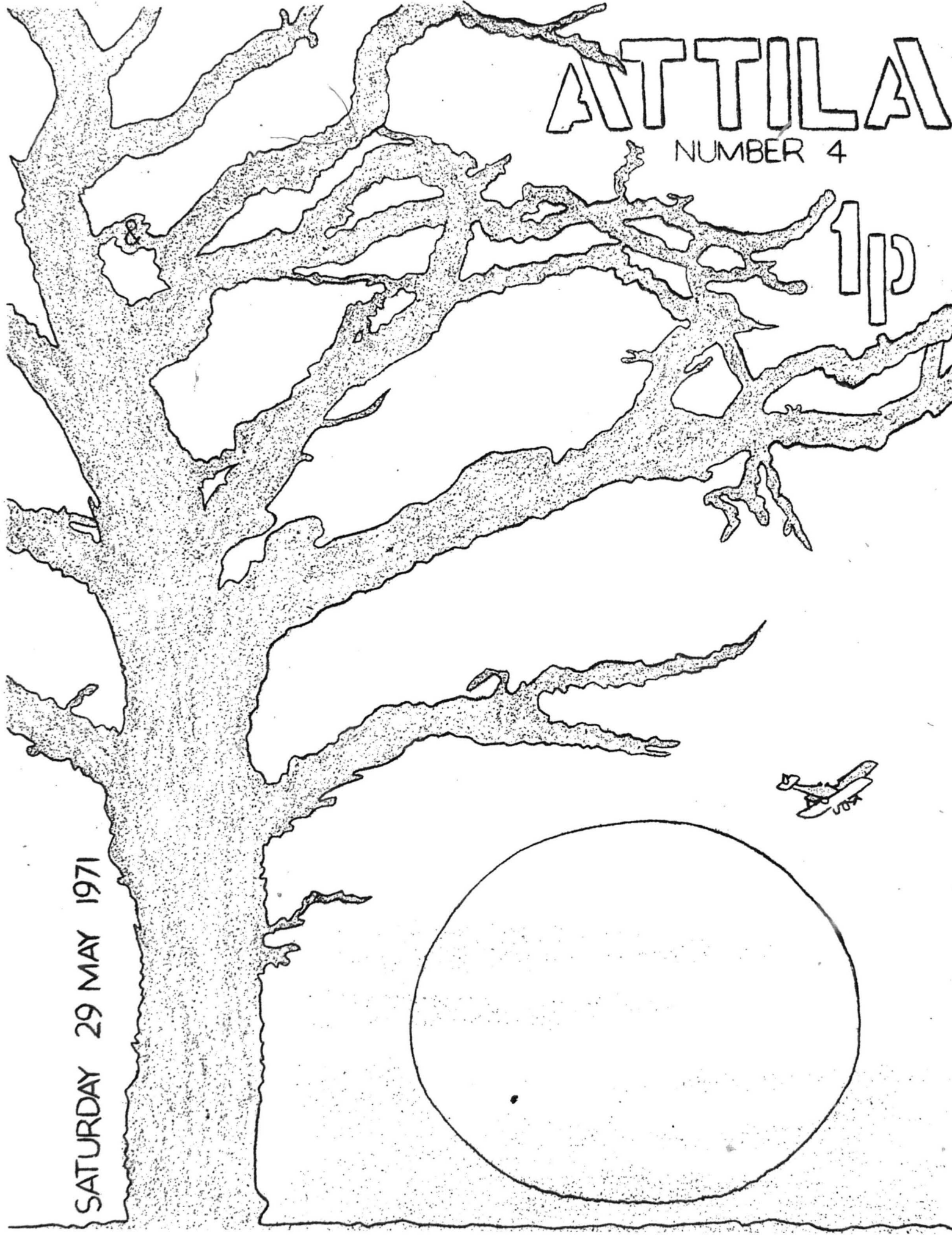
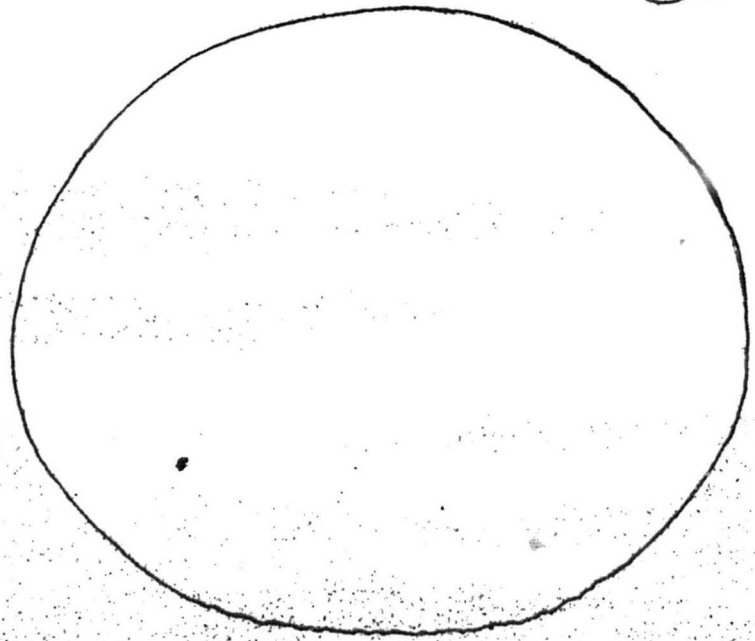
ATTILA

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WHY ATTILA.

? Well, Attila was a pretty great guy, in his own way. Things that may or may not be true about him include: 1) when he came to Rome with his wild men the leaders (Popes & suchlike) pleaded with him to spare the Holy City. He came all over sudden deafness & did a great job of Urban Renewal. 2) He finally married as a fairly old man & dropped dead of the pleasure on his wedding night. 3) He was buried with his treasure. 4) Legend has it that Attila was an avatar of Christ....I come not with peace but a sword. 5) Another legend says that he's coming again. Roll on, the Hun!

BUSTS

It's been a bad week for porn busts. Inspector Clement & his merry men visited Unicorn & took away copies of the Little Red Schoolbook (52 of them). No summons as yet, but it'll come. Watch for it.

& a shop in the Bayswater Road was done today (Friday) for selling the new comics from IT.

& the main Red Schoolbook case has now been put back to the end of June. Richard Handyside, the publisher, has been granted legal aid. Which will be helpful, since it appears at this writing that the publishers who were so loud (and so public in their support of him a few weeks ago) have backed down in favor of commonsense & balance sheets. (Where have I heard that argument before?)

GRATEFUL DEAD

Have definitely cancelled at Glastonbury. The Festival is still on, howsomever.

SUCK

The D.P.P. is trying hard to get a case together to prosecute a London shop for SUCK, Europe's First Sex Newspaper. Trouble is, he can't actually find the paper itself. Gosh all fish-hooks, Charlie, some days nothing goes right.

ROYAL ASSASSINATION

Detectives are taking seriously a threat by extremist elements to cancel their proposed assassination of the Queen and other (as yet un-named) members of the Royal Family.

COUP OF THE WEEK

The bomb hoaxer in Australia who walked away with over two hundred thousand quid. Well done, Private Enterprise!

DRUGS ADVISORY SERVICE

Brighton Drugs Advisory Service urgently needs Books, Mags, Leaflets.....anything relating to drugs. Bread and/or furniture needed to equip an office. They will advise parents, heads,

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TECH. COLLEGE SCANDAL?

It's difficult to see what all the fuss is about at Brighton Tech.



Plush carpets in the President's Office? Expensive banquets? Cocktail cabinets in the Executive Suite? Yes, indeed, Fred. But then, you can see the same thing any day at Number 10.....(if you can get inside.



Secret meetings? Arbitrary decisions taken by the Executive? Both are well-known features of "adult" life in Parliament & at Buckingham Palace.

WHY IS TOM FORESTER BITCHING ABOUT ALL THIS? Come on, Tom.....University is supposed to fit you for life in "THE REAL WORLD".....& the real world is the one where such deals are commonplace.....where the meetings are secret....."for your own good".



Maybe that's why he's bitching.



IN DARKEST WORTHING

A weekend of fun & games 19/20 June. With the following promised.....

- PINK FAIRIES
- HAWKWIND
- MIGHTY BABY
- GYPSY
- THIRD WORLD WAR
- HELP YOURSELF CASTLE
- REDHEAD YORKE
- SIMON PURDY
- BIG BEN TURNER
- BEGGARS DEATH
- DAVE RUSSELL
- FREE
- FREE
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FRIENDS will be down to do their thing. AGITPROP might show.

Various POETS will poet.

AXIS EXPERIMENTAL THEATRE.

NOTICE BOAR/D.....wld the following call Al at Worthing 38891 or Worthing 201767 with a view to doing their thing at the Festival.....

- Trafalgar Street Vegetarian Tom
- Infinity Macro. Food Supply
- Jim Duke
- Brighton Combination Theatre Group
- POETS/POETS/POETS/POETS/POETS/P o e t s

Howard Rose

Location of the Worthing Festival.....BEACH HOUSE PARK, Lower Brighton Road, Worthing. Starts at 7:00 p.m. Sat. 19 June. °

LEVES/HOT MANNA

Hot Manna have an office at present at 7 Castle Banks, Lewes. Telephone 86-6821. Open 24 hours. Hope to provide advice, information, & help to anyone in need. Contacting lawyers, doctors, J.P.'s, Social workers, & teachers in order to forge workable links with these people.

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MORE HOT MANNA

Does not see itself as solely an information service. As "young people" they are displeased with their society and want change. Most of the young people that they come into contact with are also dissatisfied and want change. Hope to co-ordinate the young into an effective force for change in a gentle/non-violent way. Principal influence in HOT MANNA is Nasso Mavrakis.

Anyone who would like to be involved/help with money/help with a shop for home-made things which they hope to open please contact Nasso or any other Hot Manna people.

HOT MANNA.....Telephone Lewes 86-6821.

CRASH PADS.....

Are still needed. There are a lot of people coming down who haven't really got it together enuf to get in out of the rain. Anybody got space? Call Ray at OPEN SECT, 27878.

KINEMA(by our kinema korrespondent)

Puppy Love at the ABC, Melody....."INFECTIOUS" bleats the PEOPLE. So is v.d. Middling epics at the Regent & Astoria. Aristocats (yet again) (back by popular demand of their bank manager) at the Odious. Best of the week.....WAR & PEACE at the B.F.T., KES/MAGNIFICENT SEVEN (CLASSIC), & M=A=S=H= at ye Academy.

MAGICAL MYSTERY TOUR

Last Sunday some happy people went on a MAGICAL MYSTERY TOUR! Although it was raining when they got on the coach, they DIDN'T CARE, for they had all taken some CLEAR BLUE SKY, and sure enough, the sun broke through! Then they found the SEVEN FOOT RHUBARB and the SINGING TREE! The scent of RHODODENDRONS was heavy on the air, and even the FERNS waved a greeting.

Some people tried to become PROTECTED WILDFOWL by swimming in the LAKE! At lunchtime, everyone ate SCRUMPTIOUS BANANA CAKE, & Nigel let an EXPLOSION out of his HEAD! After KNEE-RACING on the lawn a lady LENT A HAND and we all came home HAPPY===(The above dispatch from full length colour Khartoum was written by our Spatial Correspondent, Suzy Knicker-Knocker.)

CAPE GOLIARD

is not closing. Just moving to the States where it's all happening.

LONG HAIR

CBR Jersey Mills last week refused to hire one prospective employee, or even to interview him. The reason given on his Employment Exchange Form..."his hair is much too long". Next thing they'll be measuring your hands, your feet, your teeth. WHERE will it all end!?

RE-CYCLE THIS PAPER. WHEN YOU'VE DONE WITH IT,PASS IT ON.

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THE SADDEST DAY

Recorder Charles Doughty (stout fellow) had his saddest day ever this week when he had to sentence 6 Brighton policemen for various offences. One of them for stealing 4 brassieres. What's interesting about it is that Doughty managed, thru his crocodile tears, to dish out sentences that were ludicrously long in proportion to the offences committed.

Whenever a cop comes up in court here in Britain two things happen:

- 1) the cop is (unlike the rest of us) presumed innocent until proven guilty. Bail is almost never refused. No matter what the offense.
- 2) If the cop should be convicted the magistrate invariably comes on with a load of old codswallop about "saddest day" and then proceeds to murder the poor guy with a sentence that would cripple Jesus.

When are people here going to get it thru their thick skulls that cops are just like everybody else. They're not sacred, neither are they pariahs. They've got slobs on the force..... believe it or not their are slobs at the University of Sussex. There are even (I have heard it said) slobs on the bench!

So: Fuzz should get exactly the same treatment in court as anybody else. Stealing 4 bras doesn't deserve 18 months.

REVOLUTIONARY JUNE FESTIVAL=====

continues apace. Poetry events so far scheiduled.....Adrian Henri (larger than life) & Jeff Nuttall (larger still!). Also...the AUSTRALIAN DANCERS (no relation to the Richard Neville of the same name). Unicorn will have it's usual half-ass display. INCUBUS.....MIDSUMMER NIGHTS DREAM..... (hopefully) JANE ARDENS HOLOCAUST.....THE COMBINATION (or part of the Combination....hopefully enuf to open the safe). Everybody pays (cheep) & everybody gets a badge. WATCH FOR IT=

HYSTERICIS OR VENEER

No one would wish to see a man hysterical, or vapouring, or full of gush, or veneered over with the mere surface politeness of some nations. Nothing could be more distasteful to English men and women. (More next week, when you've digested the first installment of homely folk wisdom.)

FACTS

There have been complaints that Attila has too much opinion, too little fact. For fact-lovers everywhere we therefore print the following FACTS: In 1907 the Lusitania sailed from Queens-town in 4 Days, 18 Hours, & 40 Minutes. In 1909 the same trip took 4 Days, 11 Hours, & 42 Minutes. It is not stated where it was sailing to.

DON'T SHOW ILL-TEMPER IF THE GAME GOES AGAINST YOU= IT IS PRESUMED THAT YOU PLAY FOR AMUSEMENT, NOT FOR THE SAKE OF SHOWING HOW CLEVER YOU ARE.

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COMPLEAT GUIDE TO WHERE IT'S ALL AT:

RELEASE
40 PRINCEDALE ROAD
LONDON W.11

Tel. 01-229-7753
01-727-7753
EMERGENCY===01-603-8654

OPEN SECT

Vegetarian Restaurant. 24 hour help line.
Claimants' Union. Bust info.
7, VICTORIA ROAD

27878

FREE STREETS CAMPAIGN

681133

WRAGGLE TAGGLE

27 GEORGE STREET
They'll sell what you make.

682544

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37 PARK CRESCENT
Legal pressure group. Good solicitors for
advice. Attempting to use "legitimate" forms
of protest.

65706

IMPS

27 GEORGE STREET, BASEMENT
A will-be, Brighton-based mag.

682544

INFINITY FOODS

54 CHURCH STREET (just above Queens Road)
A macro food shop which will shortly open.

HOT MANNA

7 CASTLE BANKS, LEWES
A RELEASE SERVICE, shop planned. Community action
group. Arts Lab planned.

86-6821

NEW ARTS LAB, LONDON

Closed.

REVOLUTIONARY JUNE FESTIVAL (12-13 June)

2 POWIS ROAD, BRIGHTON
Benefit OZ BUST FUND/A NEW NEWSPAPER.

WORTHING FESTIVAL/PHUN CITY WRITHES AGAIN!!

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telephone Worthing 201767
or 38891

UNICORN

50 GLOUCESTER ROAD, BRIGHTON.
Books/mags/little red schoolbook.
Open 10-10 weekdays. 12-6 Sunday.
OPEN EVERY DAY OVER BANQUE HOLIDAY=

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ATTILA needs more artwork/stories/PHACTS/PHANTASIES/whatever.
If you sign it we'll print your name (big deal!) if you don't
we'll just print it.

THAT'S ALL FOR NOW. FOLKS.

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