

# Greenham Women are Everywhere

Tens of thousands of women took part in the protests at Greenham Common between 1981 and 2000. They came from all over the UK, some stayed for a day, some stayed for a week or a month and some stayed for years.

## **How does your community remember Greenham Common?**

### **1. Explore our Archive**

Start by exploring the Greenham Women Everywhere website ([www.greenhamwomeneverywhere.co.uk](http://www.greenhamwomeneverywhere.co.uk)) and find a Greenham Woman local to you (add an area or region to the search criteria).

Listen to their interview and think about what the important ideas are, what surprises you about their experiences and what you would like to know more about.

### **2. What do people remember?**

It's sometimes surprising what we don't know about people! Start asking people what they remember about the Greenham Common Peace Camps. You could ask:

- People who work at your school
- Your family
- Your wider community

Remember the peace camps started in 1981 so you're generally looking for people aged over 40!

Do people remember seeing the Peace Camp on the news?

Can you find a Greenham Woman who was there?

Remember, a Greenham Woman is anyone who visited the camps, even if it was just for one day.

### **3. Conduct your own interview**

Ask members of your community who remember or were at Greenham Common if you can interview them.

Plan your questions:

Think carefully about what you're going to ask and write down your questions before you start your interview.

A good interview question is:

- On topic - You're talking to your interviewee about their memories and experiences of Greenham Common, not their last holiday!
- Open ended - 'Were you at Greenham?' might give you a simple yes/no answer but asking 'What was it like at Greenham?' will give you far more information.
- Thought provoking - A good question will make your interviewee stop and think and you might be surprised by what you learn!

Don't forget to ask them what **impact** being at Greenham Common or hearing about Greenham has had on them.



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## **Record your interview**

Record your interview either as an audio recording or as a written transcript. You may need to ask your interviewee to sign a permission form to say they don't mind sharing their interview (you'll find one in your intro pack or on our website).

You can submit your interview to be added to our archive. All submissions should be sent to [hannah@greenhamwomeneverywhere.co.uk](mailto:hannah@greenhamwomeneverywhere.co.uk) by December 15th 2023.