



TWO members of Monklands CND take part in the protest outside the "bunker" at Airdriehill.

'War game' bunker flush-out by local CND

MEMBERS of Monklands CND gathered at Airdriehill last Saturday to stage a protest with a difference.

They claimed to have identified the site of Monklands' civil defence bunker, just as the first of this year's nuclear

appeared, obviously heading for the bunker. Neither were keen to answer questions as to their role in the event of an actual war, or even the purpose of the exercise, and both were visibly disturbed by the unexpected presence of an organised protest.

"We were eventually successful in discovering that both men were members of the Royal Obser-

with a padlocked gate.

"In fact, it only has space and supplies for three people, who would receive advance instructions to take up their secret duties in time of crisis," the spokesman added.

"However, it is difficult to see what protection this bunker offers the local population, and since its location is now public

knowledge it seems likely that the ROC members could expect competition for their 'safe seats' if local people thought war was about to break out!"

He concluded: "We regard this bunker as useless for local defence, as it cannot shelter any of the population. Indeed, we question whether it should be allowed in Monklands."

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