



Fovant's newest badge

Five men and a woman have been interviewed by police following the appearance of an anti-war emblem near the famous First World War military badges carved on the chalk hills at Fovant.

Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament adherents apparently began cutting a C.N.D. emblem in the chalk during Friday night on land owned by Mr. Montague Williams at Gurston Down. Police were called at about 1 a.m. and the campaigners were arrested.

Farmer David Hitchings, of Knapp Farm, Broad Chalke, told "The Western Gazette":

"The shoot at Gurston Down has an all-night guard in the shooting season and early on Saturday morning one of them

rang me at 12.45 a.m. to say that they had found a Morris Pickup and two trials motor-cycles on the north boundary of the farm, near the Chislebury Camp, which is directly above the regimental badges.

"The police were informed

and arrived at 12.55 a.m. As there was no sign of the owners of the vehicles, two policemen and one of my guards waited near the vehicles whilst my keeper and I went to search the farm. On our return we found that the

policemen and my guard had surprised a total of five men and one woman returning with tools, coffee flasks, etc.

"It was unfortunate for them that the Fovant Badges border a shoot which uses a full-time guard."