

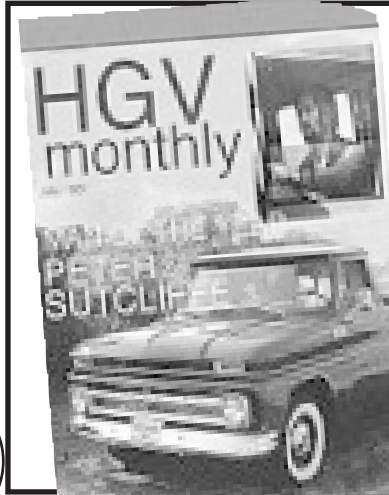
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# BRIXTON RIOTERS STOP TO WATCH ROYAL WEDDING



### BRIXTON'S rioters yesterday suspended their orgy of violence and wanton destruction...to watch the Royal Wedding.

Days of stone throwing and late nights lit by burning shops and hijacked motor cars came to a halt as crowds gathered around TV sets to watch proceedings at St Paul's Cathedral.

As the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr Robert Runcie, asked Prince Charles and Lady Diana Spencer to take their vows the shattered wreckage of thousands of petrol bombs was cleared away and trestle tables

set up for spontaneous street parties.

Police officers whose heavy-handed and frequently racist treatment of the Brixton population is blamed for sparking the rioting, removed their helmets and danced with locals.

Members of the notorious Special Patrol Group sat with community elders and enjoyed a smoke of so-called "cannabis cigarettes".

Community leader Winston Ellis told reporters: "Of course we are furious at the blatant racism of the Metropolitan police and their discriminatory use of the sus laws.

"But we didn't want to miss the biggest TV event of the decade, did we? How could

we look our grandchildren in the eye in years to come and tell them that instead of admiring Diana's beautiful Emanuel dress we were torching a laundrette?

"Days of wrecking our own homes and communities seemed a million miles away as we listened to the sacred pledges made by Charles and Diana to each other in the sight of God, their families and a TV audience estimated to be in excess of one billion.

"Besides, we'd run out of petrol and Degbert had to go north of the river to get more - because we'd torched the local Burmah."

Riots were also halted in Handsworth, Southall, Toxteth, Moss Side, Leeds,

Leicester, Southampton, Halifax, Bedford, Gloucester, Coventry, Bristol and Edinburgh for the happy event.

A police spokesman said: "It was wonderful to see all those people bent on the total destruction of their communities coming together for large street parties.

"I think it is a tribute to the softly, softly police tactics we have employed during these riots.

"But of course now the celebrations are over the riots are going to flare up again. For most of the lads it can't come too soon - as they really like hitting the darkies on the head with their truncheons.

"It's why they're in the job, after all."

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DELOREAN -  
THE VERDICT  
"It's shit"



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