

Describe the role/influence of Do or Die in the UK's eco-anarchist movement...

Basically what happened within EF! was that we won. DoD and the political perspective it represented was relatively unpopular at the beginning. DoD was essentially trying to fulfil the same role that Live Wild or Die! did in the States—a radical anarchist fringe publication trying to ginger things up a bit. When we say that we won—in that the green anarchist perspective went from being the minority to the majority perspective within EF! in the UK over the course of the 1990s—that isn't quite as arrogant as it sounds... It may have been partly due to our efforts but is probably more due to people's own experiences of resistance over time. This resulted in lots of people dropping much of non-violent pacifist ideology, moving more towards an anarchist position and supporting sabotage actions.

The reason maybe why our ideas reflected the way things were going a bit more than some other people's was perhaps that the people involved in doing DoD had been influenced by other tendencies, mostly animal liberation, as opposed to others who had come to EF! from more liberal environmentalist organisations like Friends of the Earth.

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