



Youth Gang of the 1970's

Youth Gang Culture

“A Gang of ‘pint-sized Hell’s Angels’ is said to have taken a quiet residential area by storm. Residents say that every evening the leather-clad teenagers turn up on their motorbikes to make their life a misery. They are said to stage fast races round the streets, some of them rearing up and riding on one wheel. The residents, at Whitelands Road and Stonehurst Close, Stratton St Margaret, claim the youths, many of them girls, walk into gardens and stare through the windows of houses, hurl abuse and threaten people who ask them to be quiet.”

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