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Going Underground (Pride DVD)

The subtitle here is **Paul McCartney, The Beatles, And The UK Counter-Culture**. I was initially wondering if this would be another attempt to cash in on the good nature & deep pockets of Beatlemaniacs. I can happily report that I was off-base. This is a fine and fascinating counter culture documentary.

Insightful interviews with the likes of **International Times** founder John Hopkins, Barry Miles (another IT player & noted McCartney cohort), Robert Wyatt, AMM drummer Eddie Prevost, and many others give first hand accounts of when the sixties started turning psychedelic.

Lots of interesting footage, lots of which I'd never seen. Most importantly, a well constructed narrative that takes you square into the UK in the mid-sixties. You see the seeds that were sown as well as how and why they sprouted when they did. It makes perfect sense to feature the Beatles as they were a significant conduit between the burgeoning avant garde scene and mass culture. **Going Underground** is a valuable historical document that is also entertaining as all get out!