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December 09, 2002

FORM 6-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

December 9, 2002

BRITISH ENERGY PLC
(Registrant's name)

3 Redwood Crescent
Peel Park
East Kilbride G74 5PR
Scotland
(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes No ..X..

If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b):

Exhibit Index

The following document (bearing the exhibit number listed below) is furnished herewith and is made a part of this Report pursuant to the General Instructions for Form 6-K:

| Exhibit | Description |
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| No. 1 | RNS Announcement, re: British Energy Bondholders dated December 9, 2002 |

British Energy plc Bondholder Community

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Following the announcement of British Energy plc's restructuring proposals on 28 November 2002 please note that an Ad Hoc Bondholders' Committee ("The Committee") has been formed to examine the terms of the restructuring of British Energy.

The Committee has appointed Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft and Close Brothers Corporate Finance as its respective legal and financial advisers.

The Committee wishes to identify all holders of the Bonds listed below:

| Year | Coupon Rate % |
|------|---------------|
| 2003 | 5.949 |
| 2006 | 6.007 |
| 2016 | 6.202 |

If you hold any of the above Bonds of British Energy, please contact the Committee's legal or financial advisers, without delay.

Their contact details are as follows:

Andrew Wilkinson of Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft (+ 44 (0) 207 170 8740, email: andrew.wilkinson@cwt-uk.com)

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: December 9, 2002

BRITISH ENERGY PLC

By: _____ Paul Heward _____

Name: Paul Heward
Title: Director - Investor Relations