

Anarchist Outposts of London

and other random info.

56a Infoshop

56 Crampton St
Walworth
London SE17

Open: Wed 3-8, Thu 2-8, Fri 3-7, Sat 2-6pm

Tubes: Elephant and Castle or Kennington
Buses: 12, 35, 40, 45, 68, 133, 148, 168, 171.

The 56 Building has existed as a volunteer-run social centre since 1988. Three collectives share the building: 56a Infoshop, Fareshares Food Co-op and The Bike Workshop. The place remains a vital social space in South London.

56a Infoshop sells radical books and papers as well as music and t-shirts. It has a huge open-access archive of over 60,000 items – anarchist, left-communist and feminist papers, radical books, posters, leaflets and badges. We also house a big-ish Zine Library and host regular film screenings by Full Unemployment Cinema.

Fareshares Food Co-op has been going since 1988 in the building and supplies cheap whole foods, mainly in bulk but also vegetables, herbs and staples. You don't have to be a member to buy there. Open Thu 2-8, Fri 3-7, Sat 3-5pm

The Bike Workshop is where you can mend your bike for free or learn from the people who run it how to do so. They also sell basic bike parts very cheaply. Open at same time as the Infoshop.

www.56a.org.uk

www.fareshares.org.uk

<http://56abikespace.wordpress.com>



Housmans Bookshop

5 Caledonian Road
King's Cross
London N1 9DX
0207 837 4473

Mon to Fri 10am to 6.30pm, Sat 10am to 6pm, Sun 12 to 6pm

Tubes: Kings Cross

Buses: 10, 17, 30, 45, 46, 59, 63, 73, 91, 205, 214, 259, 39, 476

Housmans is London's premier radical bookshop – it's one of the last remaining such shops, as well as having been one of the first (originally opening in 1945). It sells a wide range of radical literature – books, pamphlets and magazines – dealing with the full spectrum of campaigning issues, as well as stocking stationery and cards. Its variety of political magazines, newsletters and journals – with over 200 titles – is unmatched anywhere in the country. It also has t-shirts, badges and other campaigning paraphernalia, and hosts regular in-shop events.

www.housmans.com



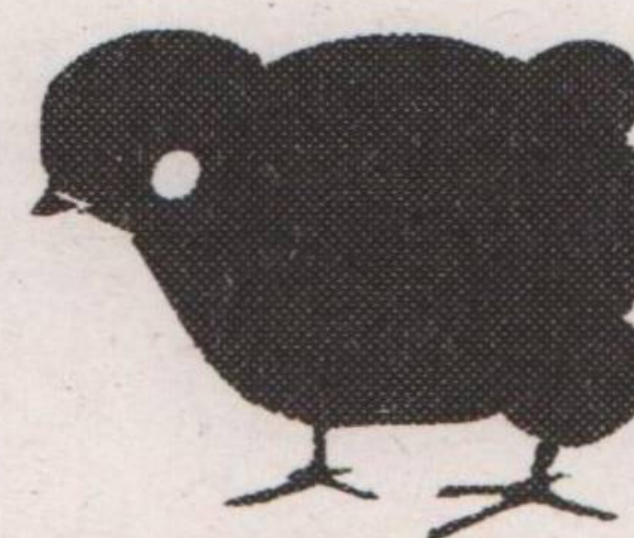
Pogo Cafe

76 Clarence Road,
Hackney, London,
E5 8HB
0208 533 1214

Open: Wed - Sat 12.30pm to 9pm, Sun 11am to 9pm

Buses: 30, 38, 48, 55, 242, 254, 276, 294

Five minutes from Hackney Central station



Pogo Café is an autonomous, non-hierarchical 100% vegan space run completely by volunteers. We aim to encourage veganism and animal liberation by providing delicious, affordable food and useful information to the local community and beyond. Pogo supports other grassroots campaigns such as environmental and social struggles, providing a free space for groups to meet and organise. We have a small range of books for sale too!

www.pogocafe.co.uk

Freedom Bookshop

in Angel Alley
84b Whitechapel High St
Whitechapel
E1 7QX
0207 247 9249

Open: Mon to Sat Noon till 6pm, Sun Noon till 4pm

Tube: Aldgate East

Buses: 40, 42, 67, 115, 205, 254

The Freedom Press bookshop is Britain's largest anarchist bookshop, stocking thousands of books, newspapers and pamphlets on subjects from history to sex, philosophy to workers' struggles, fiction to anti-fascism, as well as the latest magazines, periodicals and newsletters of all the major anarchist and radical groups. We also stock an extensive range of political t-shirts, badges, CDs, DVDs, posters and Zapatista coffee. We can order & post you books – please phone or e-mail for availability/prices. On average UK books in print will take around 10 days to deliver. We also have a large amount of free material, and a small second-hand section with low, low prices! Freedom bookshop is wheelchair accessible. Plus we now serve coffee!

The building also provides office space for the ASS (Advisory Service for Squatters) whose office is open Mon to Fri 2 - 6pm. LCAP (London Coalition Against Poverty and Corporate Watch magazine and researchers are also in the same building.

Famously difficult to find Freedom is at the end of an alleyway that is on the left hand side of a KFC two doors from one entrance to Aldgate East tube station.

www.squatter.org.uk

www.freedompress.org.uk/news/bookshop

www.lcap.org.uk

www.corporatewatch.org.uk



All Ages Records

27A Prat Street
Camden Town
London
NW1 0BG
0207 267 0303

Open everyday from 11:30am - 6pm

An independent punk and hardcore record store located in Camden Town, London, totally DIY since 2003. We stock CDs, vinyls, DVDs, T-shirts, fanzines, books, patches & badges, tickets and more.

www.allagesrecords.com



Vx

73 Caledonian Road
London N1 9BT
020 7833 2315

Open Tues - Sun 10am-6.30pm

Vx is a vegan boutique. We sell shoes, junk food, cupcakes, cakes, pastries, t-shirts, belts etc...ALL VEGAN

www.secretsofvegans.co.uk



LARC London Action Resource Centre

62 Fieldgate St
Whitechapel
London
E1 1ES
0207 377 9088

Tube: Aldgate East or Whitechapel
Buses: 15, 115, 25, 205, 254

LARC is a collectively run building providing space and resources for people and groups working on self-organised, non-hierarchical projects for radical social change. The resources of the building include a meeting-space, library, shared offices, a roofgarden, banner and prop-making space and an action information area.

LARC was set up in early 1999 coming out of the history of the direct action movement from the anti-roads movement, through Reclaim the Streets, to the Carnival against Capitalism June 18th 1999. LARC tries to go beyond simply being a building with resources, to being a catalyst for the different direct action groups in London to meet face to face, to discuss ideas and strategies together and to build up new affinity networks.

The building has, over the years, been used for meetings, socials, talks, exercise & self-defence classes, film screenings, womenzone, kids days, banner/prop making for a variety of autonomous actions, among many other activities and events. We hope that LARC proves to be what it was intended to be: a useful resource in the growing struggle against capitalism, centralised power, environmental destruction and war; and a shared tool on the way to creating a truly free and ecological community.

www.londonarc.org



Squatted Social Centres in London



At any one time there may be one or more buildings that been occupied for use as social centres – places where people can meet, run a cafe, host benefit shows, put on films, organise actions and, of course, be places that people live in.

As these social centres are squats, they come and go and so it's best to use the resources listed below to find out which centres are currently in operation:

www.56a.org.uk/56aACTION.html

www.wombles.org.uk

<http://londonscn.wordpress.com>

<http://london.indymedia.org>

Zapatista Coffee



From the rebellious autonomous communities of the EZLN in Chiapas, Mexico comes strong organic coffee.

Available to buy in 250g bags of ground coffee from 56a Infoshop, Freedom, Housmans, Pogo Cafe, as well as the Old Post Office Bakery, 76 Landor Rd. SW9 and Portobello Wholefoods, 266 Portobello Road, W10. You can drink this coffee freshly made at Pogo Cafe. Sold to stimulate your taste buds and support the revolutionary struggle in Mexico. It is also available mailorder from Active Distribution.

www.activedistribution.org

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