

# ARE YOU AN ANARCHIST?

DO YOU THINK THAT—

PEOPLE SHOULD BE FREE?

ALL PEOPLE ARE EQUAL?

PEOPLE ARE BASICALLY GOOD?

PEOPLE SHOULD OWN THE HOUSES THEY LIVE  
IN & THE FACTORIES THEY WORK IN?

PEOPLE SHOULD CONTROL THEIR OWN LIVES?

DO YOU BELIEVE IN JUSTICE RATHER THAN LAW?

DO YOU REJECT THE PRESENT CHAOTIC SOCIETY?

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Freedom means that no-one should enslave you,  
boss you, rob you or impose upon you.

Equality means that each person must have the same  
opportunity to develop his/her own unique individuality  
regardless of colour, sex, age or particular abilities.

Babies are born into a state of innocence. They  
learn how to be 'good' or 'bad' from older people.  
Society makes both saints and sinners.

Shelter is necessary for survival in our climate.  
Factories, merely tools to be used, are necessary if we  
are to be provided with the fruits of technology. We  
ought not to be dependant on the whims of another for  
that means of survival or comfort.

We are constantly bullied and harrassed toward  
conformity with other peoples or Society's ideas on  
how we ought to think, behave, dress, work, play, etc..  
Our opinions are never consulted.

Justice means that which is right. Law means that  
which is imposed upon you, right or wrong.

We are ruled by liars and thieves.

People die of over-eating and of starvation.

Houses are demolished whilst people go homeless.

Any difference in colour, sex, age, upbringing or  
ability is used to discriminate against and divide us.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

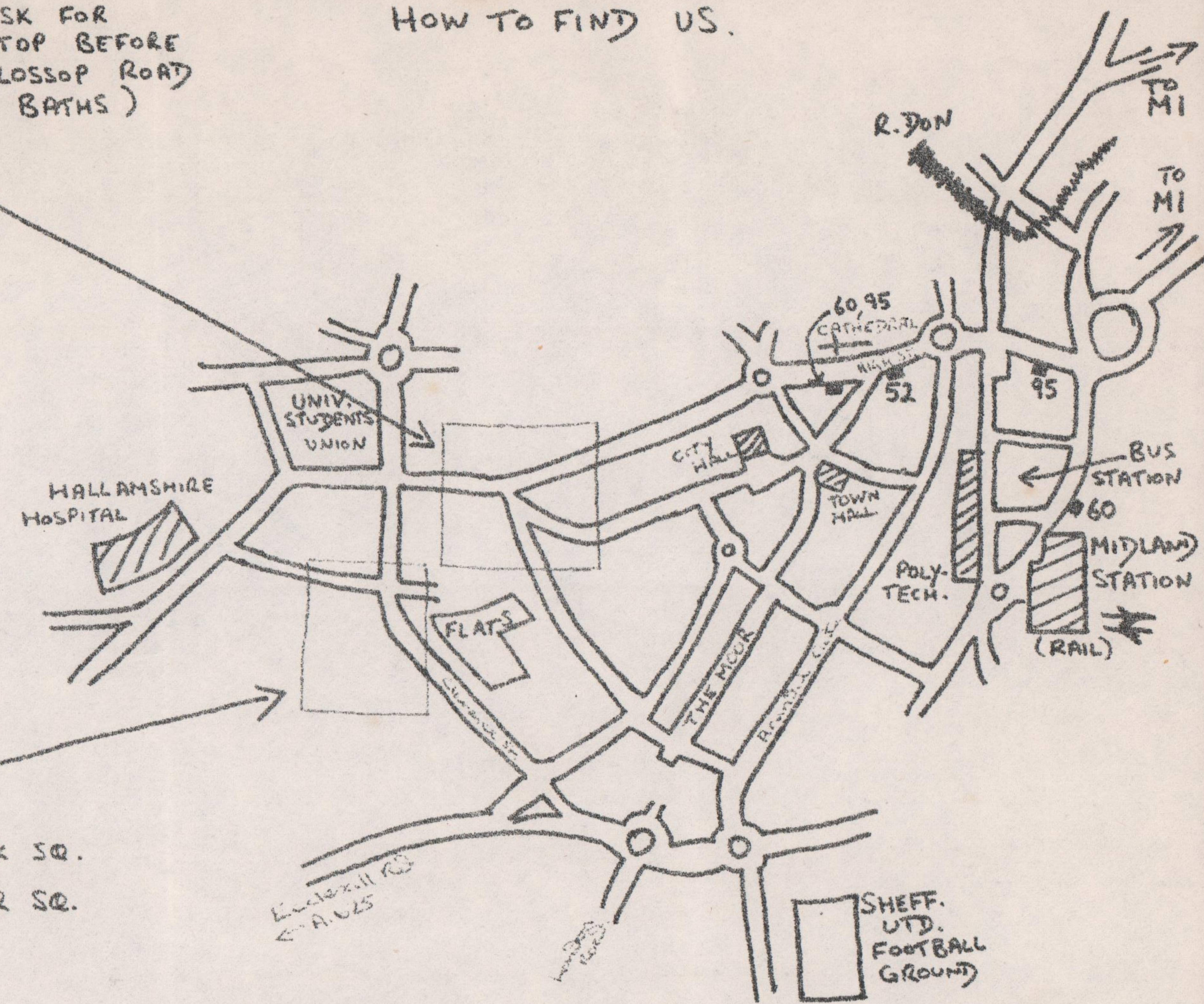
ABOUT ANARCHISM

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HOW TO FIND US.





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At the last Midlands Anarchists Conference in Nottingham it was agreed, albeit hastily due to lack of time, that the next gathering should be held in Sheffield on Saturday May 13th, and that it should take the form of a picnic, weather permitting.

We hope that this, a less formal gathering, may lead to a greater understanding between comrades in the Midlands, perhaps giving an opportunity of self-expression to those amongst us who find it difficult to communicate our ideas to an audience, however sympathetic.

We, in Sheffield, have the beautiful and unspoilt Peak District National Park within convenient travelling distance of the city centre. We also have sufficient crashing space for all comrades who wish to stay overnight.

In the event of very inclement weather, arrangements have been made to have an indoor 'picnic' at 10 Hanover Square, Broomhall, Sheffield 10 (see map). This is also the venue for a social in the evening for any comrade who wishes to stay on.

#### DIRECTIONS : FRIDAY EVENING

All comrades arriving on Friday evening should make their way to the 'RAVEN' public house at the top of Fitzwilliam Street, from 20.00 hours onwards, where they will be met. Anyone arriving earlier should make their way to 4 Havelock Square, Broomhall, Sheffield 3.

The numbers 52, 60 and 95 buses will take you close to the pub from the city centre for only 5p.

#### On SATURDAY

We intend to be at the 'FOX HOUSE' public house on the south-western outskirts of the city by about 13.00 hours.

Private transportees - should follow a route from the city centre of :- High St., Leopold St., Pinstone St., The Moor, Ecclesall Road, Ecclesall Road South and then on the A625 Hathersage Road till they get to the pub. Sheffield city centre can be reached via the M1 using the Catcliffe of the Tinsley links.

Public transportees - should get the no 240 Bakewell bus, which leaves Pond St. Bus Station at 12.25 hrs.

Or get the no. 72 Castleton bus which leaves Pond St. at: 12.00 hrs.

The Bus Station is opposite the railway station.

Earlier arrivals should make their way to 10 Hanover Square, Broomhall, Sheffield 10.

Sheffield comrades will be providing a fair amount of food and drink, but any extras would be appreciated, as it is difficult to make catering arrangements without knowing numbers attending. Please bring sleeping bags or similar if you are planning to stay over on the Friday or Saturday evenings. If you can let us know beforehand - it would also be appreciated.

It would be a good idea if people attending could arrange some sort of speech, play, or other entertainment to fill in time and encourage communal conviviality. Kites, balls, frisbees and other outdoor games could also help. Bring strong boots if you fancy a walkabout.

Sheffield Anarchists, as the M.A.F. Secretariat pro tem, will be using this opportunity to extend comradely invitations to all other Anarchists in Yorkshire, the North West and the North East as a gesture of Solidarity and to extend contact and co-operation.

ALL ENQUIRIES to : BOX 1A, 341 GLOSSOP ROAD, SHEFFIELD 10, YORKSHIRE.

OR PHONE : (0742) 731780 or (0742) 737722



OTHER EVENTS YOU MAY BE INTERESTED-IN:-

15th-16th April 1978 - Libertarian Education conference. This will take place at Blackthorn Books, 74 Highcross Street, Leicester. Accommodation is available. They intend to discuss how libertarians can and do function in state schools and how libertarians in state schools can organise together. More details from Lib. Ed. at 6 Beaconsfield Road, Leicester.

15th April 1978 - Workshop on nonviolent techniques for people planning to attend the anti-Windscale demo organised by Reading Anarchists. Details from Ms Shevek, c/o Clubs Office, Students Union, Whiteknights, Reading, Berks. 0734-662285 in evenings.

29th April - Stop Windscale Demonstration in Trafalgar Square. Assemble at Speakers Corner in Hyde Park 12.00 onwards; departs 12.30pm. Demo is organised by Friends of the Earth and others. Contact them at 9 Poland St., London W1 or 01-434-1684 or your local F.O.E. Group for more details of transport to get there, etc..

30th April - Carnival Against The Nazis. Rally at 11.00 in Trafalgar Square. March from there to Victoria Park. Tom Robinson Band and Steel Pulse gigging. Organised by Anti-Nazi League and Rock Against Racism. Transport is available to get there. Contact A.N.L. at 12 Little Newport Street, London WC2 or local Anti-Nazi League Group for details.

1st MAY '78 - Workers Holiday by State Decree now. If nothing is going off in your neighbourhood - come up to sunny Sheffield and join us on a march through town then to a park for picnics and fairs. Contact addresses on the other side accommodation will be available.

6th & 7th May Mass protest at Torness in Scotland, the site of the next nuclear power station in Britain. Assemble in Dunbar at 12.00 noon on May 6th, from there march to Torness where there will be a mass rally and occupation of the site. There will also be talks and displays etc on nuclear power, alternative technology and anti-nuclear tactics. Take food, sleeping bags and tents; also banners, entertainment, alternative technology and whatever. Transport is being organised. Contact S.C.R.A.M. (Scottish Campaign to Resist the Atomic Menace), 2a Ainslie Place, Edinburgh 3, 031-225 7752 or your local anti-nuclear group.

13th May - Midlands Anarchists' Picnic at the 'Fox House' in Derbyshire  
For more details - see over the page.

We hope to get the next edition of the 'Sheffield Anarchist' out by the 1st of May. Order your copies now and avoid any disappointment!!

We've managed to get a supply of badges (blanks that is) at 5 pence each. Has anyone found anyone else cheaper?

Enclosed with the bulletin should be a copy of the leaflet we have produced. It's meant to be one you can give out in the streets, and to ferment some sort of discussion. What do you think of it?

We are not trying to set-up a production centre here in Sheffield, and the leaflet has been designed so it can be copied via an offset litho machine. If you can do it that way - please do. Please obliterate the Sheffield printers name first, though. If you do not have any facilities for reproducing the leaflet locally, you can order copies from Sheffield at the rate of: 50 pence for a hundred sheets, ie. 200 leaflets. Any extra for postage would be appreciated.

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