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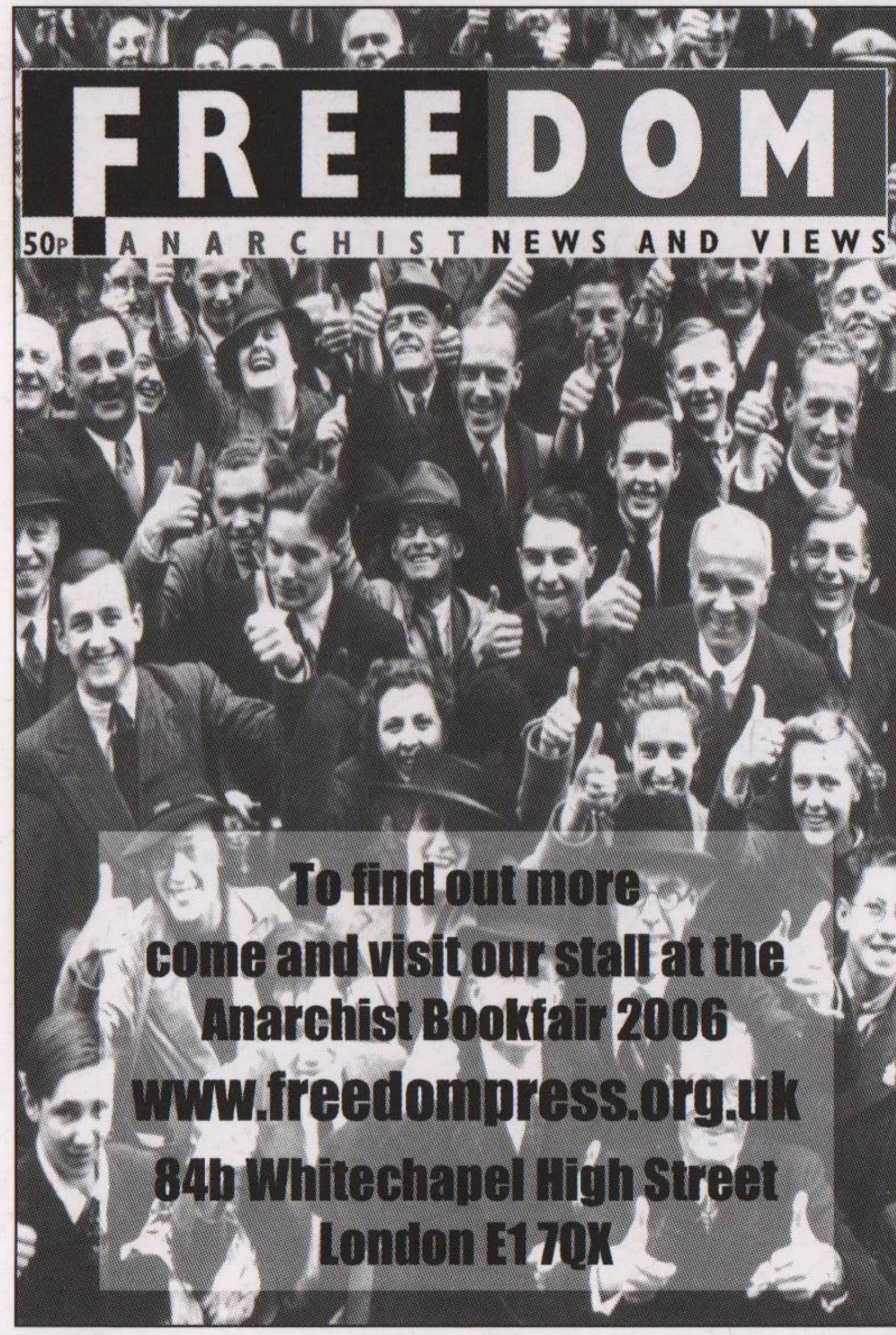
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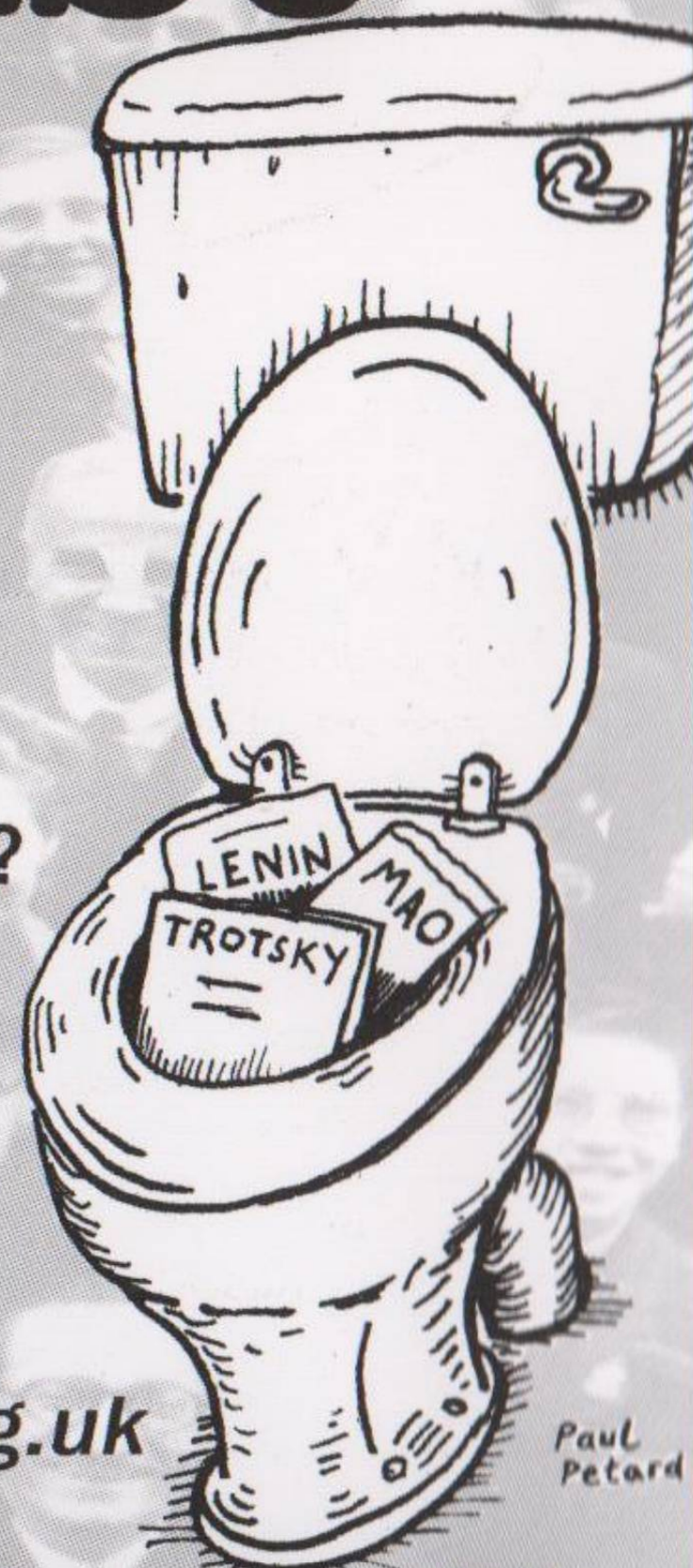
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THE ANARCHIST BOOKFAIR 2006

Well 25 years eh? Sad to say I haven't been to all 25 Anarchist Bookfairs. Or would it be sadder to have been to them all?

Only joking: every year the Bookfair seems to get bigger and better, and as always there's a fascinating mix of ideas, views and activity on offer.

So here it is. The 2006 Anarchist Bookfair programme. Maybe not a timeless classic, but most of what you need to navigate yourself round the day's events.

For the second year running we are in the Holloway Resource Centre, which offers the advantage of being big enough to cope with the ever-increasing demand for stalls and meetings. Please respect the space, as we are only here for the one day and remember that it is a non smoking venue.

We've made a few space changes. The Creche room has been swapped with a meeting room. Room 6 has been designated as a room for parents with kids to chill out/eat in. The performance space and films are now in the basement which you get to by the stairs next to the centre's reception. Finally, there will be a second food point in the foyer in addition to the canteen. (While you're there, check out the very wonderful "radical mapping exhibition" - details on page 13).

We have shedloads going on. This year if any-

thing, the meetings are more interesting, what with some folk coming over to talk about the riots in France earlier this year; plus the launch of cracking and provocative books by long standing prominent anarchist troublemakers... The 25th Bookfair is not the only anniversary going on; it's 80 years since the British General Strike, 70 years since the start of the Spanish Revolution, 50 years since the Hungarian Revolution. We have meetings commemorating all these inspiring events as well as the eternal debates - how best to organise to achieve a better world, which national or local group to join... Maybe with some new twists this year.

Plus there's 70-odd stalls, with a healthy mix of theory, action, history, denunciations, madness, sadness and badness, a whole program of radical films, and a non-stop cabaret as well. It's like Anarchist Christmas! If you're still going strong by the evening, there's a punk benefit gig at Chats Palace from 7-12.

Please don't forget this is all organised by a small collective, (some of who are involved for the first time, so cut us some slack if things sometimes don't run too smoothly) and that your donations help the Anarchist Bookfair to forge onward - so chuck us your spare change when you pass a bucket being rattled. We hope you find the day useful and enjoyable and come out feeling inspired.

WITNESS APPEAL

At the end of last years bookfair a number of people were arrested outside The Coronet pub. The cases are now in court and witnesses are urgently required. Did you witness an arrest? If so please contact:

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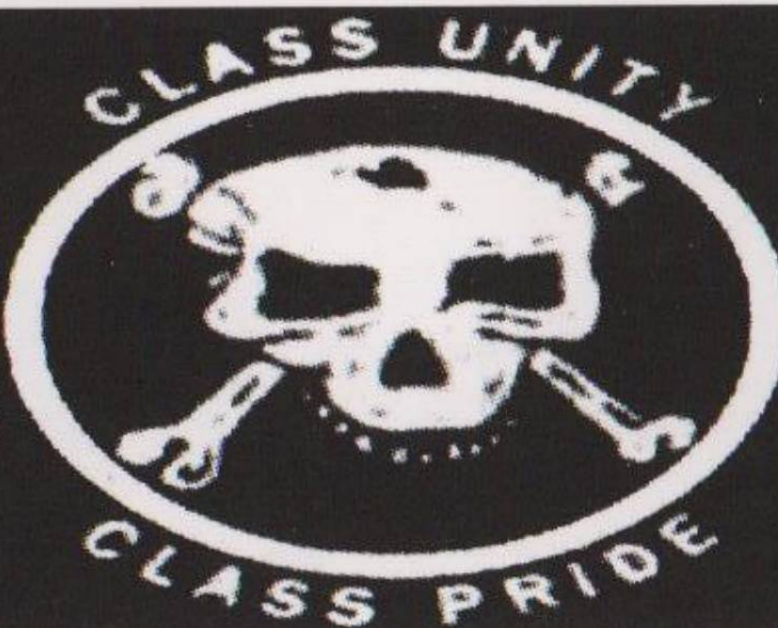
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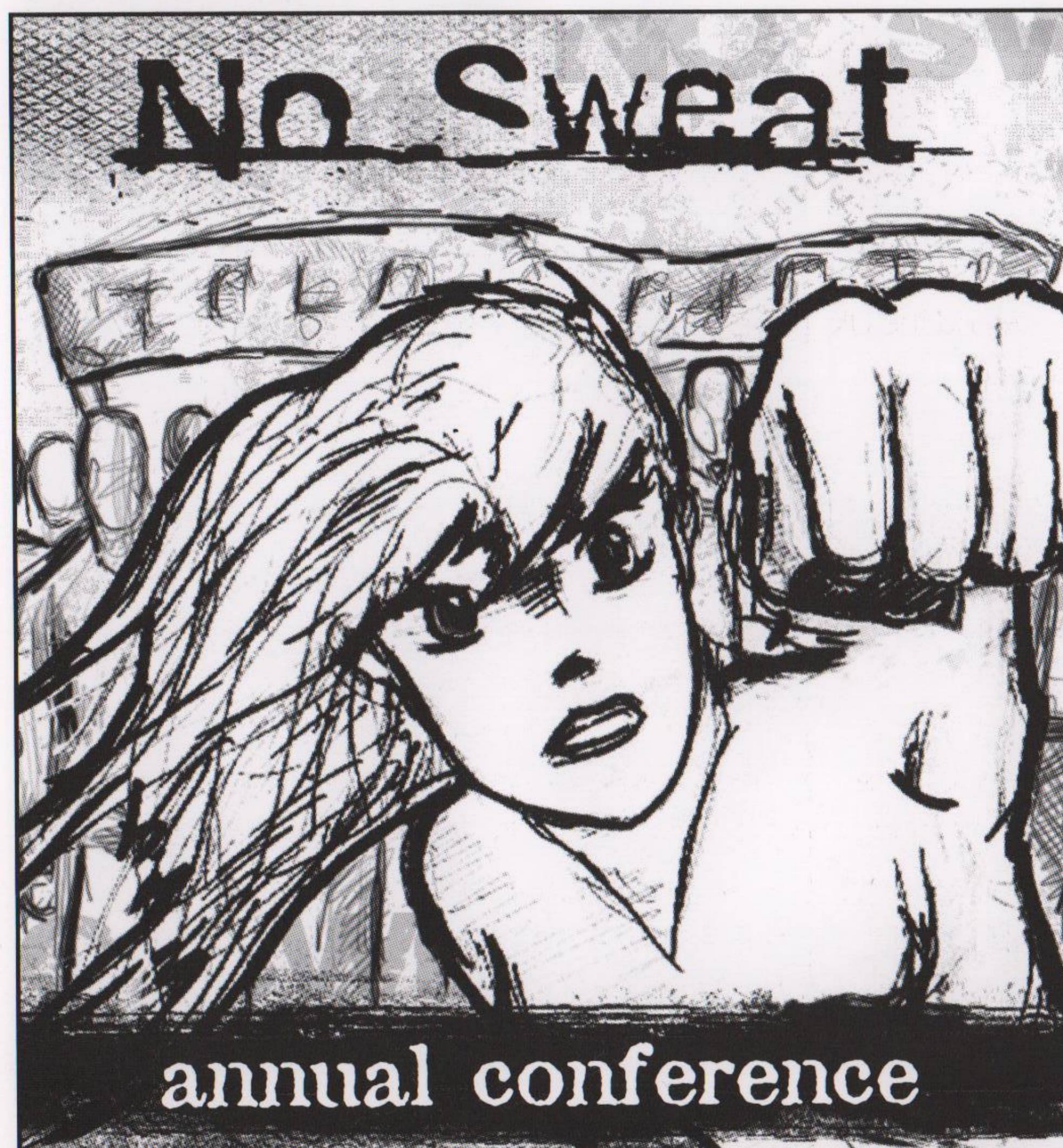
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MEETINGS

DOME ROOM

**11am - 12 noon
Disarm DSEi 2007
Disarm DSEi**

DSEi is the world's largest arms fair. The meeting will be a brief reflection on previous years' protests, and planning for the arms fair that will be happening in East London in September 2007.

**12 noon - 2pm
PRECARIOT - Resistance in France**

France has experienced an explosion of class anger, from the marginalised banlieus to the streets of the metropolis. Struggles against police repression, social exclusion and precarity (in the form of the First Employment Contract - CPE) have united hundreds of thousands of young workers and students across France. Talks and experiences by comrades from France and the UK on what happened and what was learnt.

**2pm - 3pm
Fighting the ID Database
Nottingham Defy ID**

In this meeting we want to explore what the new Identity Cards Act might mean for us as a movement and to discuss appropriate ways for anarchists to fight it. This is not straightforward, as the Libertarian Right is already on the offensive and attempting to undermine socially-orientated responses. We urge anarchists not to become complacent just because the state has run into problems with the scheme: it must be defeated at

grassroots level, not just delayed through their incompetence. We hope also that comrades from other countries will share their experiences of fighting ID schemes.

For more details contact either Notts Against ID Cards at: <http://www.nottingham-defy-id.org.uk/> or national Defy ID at: <http://www.defy-id.org.uk/>

**3pm - 4pm
Dancing on Maggie's Grave
London Class War**

An organising meeting for the Trafalgar Square party when Margaret Thatcher dies. In the event of the happy day occurring before this meeting we will review the day's fun! If you stood with the miners in 1985/4, fought apartheid, supported CND, refused to pay the Poll Tax, threw a brick in Tottenham or any of the inner city riots, or you are fighting Thatcherism today in its New Labour guise - this meeting is for you!

**4pm - 6pm
Anti G8 Mobilisation: from St
Petersberg to Heiligendamm**

Talk and discussion about internationally mobilising from the St Petersburg Russia G8 to the Heiligendamm G8 summit in Germany 2007. The meeting will include anarchists from both Russia and Germany who will speak about their experiences of organising opposition to the G8 in Russia in 2006 and the preparations for the mobilisation in Germany next year.

LEWIS SUITE

11am - 12 noon

Oppose the Fatcat 2012 Olympics

Anarchist Federation

Costly (already doubled to £5.2 billion). 'Great for businesses' (organisers). Facilities for elite (parking already replacing football pitches) and green spaces lost. 18,000 new luxury flats, driving rents up and locals out. Over the top 'security' against 'terrorism'. Workshop by two Anarchist Federation members involved in Games Monitor.

12 noon - 2pm

Anarchism and the Future

Michael Albert

A talk about economic and social vision and strategy for creating a new world and its relation to the heritage of anarchism. Michael Albert is an activist, speaker, and writer, co-editor of ZNet and Z Magazine and co-founder of South End Press. He has developed along with Robin Hahnel the economic vision called participatory economics, or parecon. This is a proposed economic system that uses participatory decision making as an economic mechanism to guide the allocation of resources and consumption in a given society. It is an alternative to both contemporary capitalist market economies and centrally planned socialism.

2pm - 3pm

Campaign For Real Anarchism

A meeting to discuss the future of the indigenous anarchist movement. Why have we lost the imitative on the streets? Why is political and revolutionary social activity at such an all time low? There is overwhelming apathy and indifference in Britain as a whole, despite war; dislocation; increasing exploitation; alienation; fundamentalism. What can we do to get back on track; off the Net; into the streets, estates, workplaces and become a real menace and threat to the system in all its aspects?

3pm - 5pm

How Powerful People Manipulate Our Fear

Dorothy Rowe

When people feel secure they have time to think critically about what is happening in society, but when they are afraid they accept almost without question what is said by the people who are supposed to be guarding their interests. Political leaders use this to keep themselves in power. Thus political leaders will use our fear of death by telling us that we have an enemy. They will use our fear of losing our sense of identity by warning us about the strangers who threaten our way of life. Thus patriotism and racism can be manipulated in the interests of those in power. Fear of death is a powerful fear, but fear of losing our sense of being a person is a far more powerful fear. If we do not recognise it in ourselves and how it operates we are putty in the hands of those in power.

5pm - 7pm

Discussing his new book "Freedom Next Time"

John Pilger

In his new book "Freedom Next Time" John Pilger recounts the personal testimonies of people on the receiving end of grisly western policies, both military and economic. His interviews with the voiceless and abused of Palestine, Afghanistan, South Africa, Diego Garcia and India, and his uncompromising debunking of western political hypocrisy, provide an indispensable corrective to the litany of disinformation we are fed by the media.

SEMINAR ROOM 4

11am - 12 noon

Beasts of Burden - animals, capitalism and anarchism.

Vegan Campaigns

This workshop will take as its starting point the ideas raised in the pamphlet Beasts of Burden <http://www.geocities.com/CapitolHill/Lobby/3909/beasts/index.html>. The aim of the meeting is to debate animal liberation amongst anarchists, and is aimed at those interested in a dialogue between anarchism and the animal liberation movement. Hopefully the meeting will achieve a better understanding of the issues so that prejudices and misconceptions are avoided and bridges can be built.

12 noon - 1pm

Lights! Camera! Direct Action!

SchMOVIES 2006 Screening

SchMOVIES is the video arm of SchNEWS, Brighton's ten year old (and counting) direct action info newsheet. We will be screening some of the SchMOVIES made this year. These will include films on the SMASH EDO campaign, as they attempt to shut down a bomb making factory in Brighton; A No Borders Action in London, the latest footage back from the Titnore Woods Protest Camp in Worthing, an anti-TESCO demo in Shepton Mallet and more. To download free www.schnews.org.uk/schmovies

1pm - 2pm

Debate: Residents' Groups - reformist, reactionary, revolutionary or just realistic?

Haringey Solicarity Group

A debate about contradictions involved in resident-based organising. Introduced by a Haringey Solidarity Group member who will propose that residents' groups are a pre-condition for social revolution and a speaker who will question

the revolutionary nature of existing residents' organisations.

2pm - 3pm

The anarchist resistance to Franco 1939 - 1975

Stuart Christie

In 1964 Stuart Christie was arrested by Franco's secret police, the Brigada Politico Social, and charged with Banditry and Terrorism. Three weeks later he was sentenced to twenty years imprisonment for his involvement in a plot to kill Franco. This is a personal illustrated presentation by Stuart of the anarchist resistance to the Franco regime from the urban and rural guerrillas who operated from 1939 to 1963, through the renewed resistance of the clandestine planning organisation, Defensa Interior, the First of May Group, the Movimiento Iberico de Liberacion- Grupos Autonomois de Combate (the MIL-GAC), to the execution of Puig Antich.

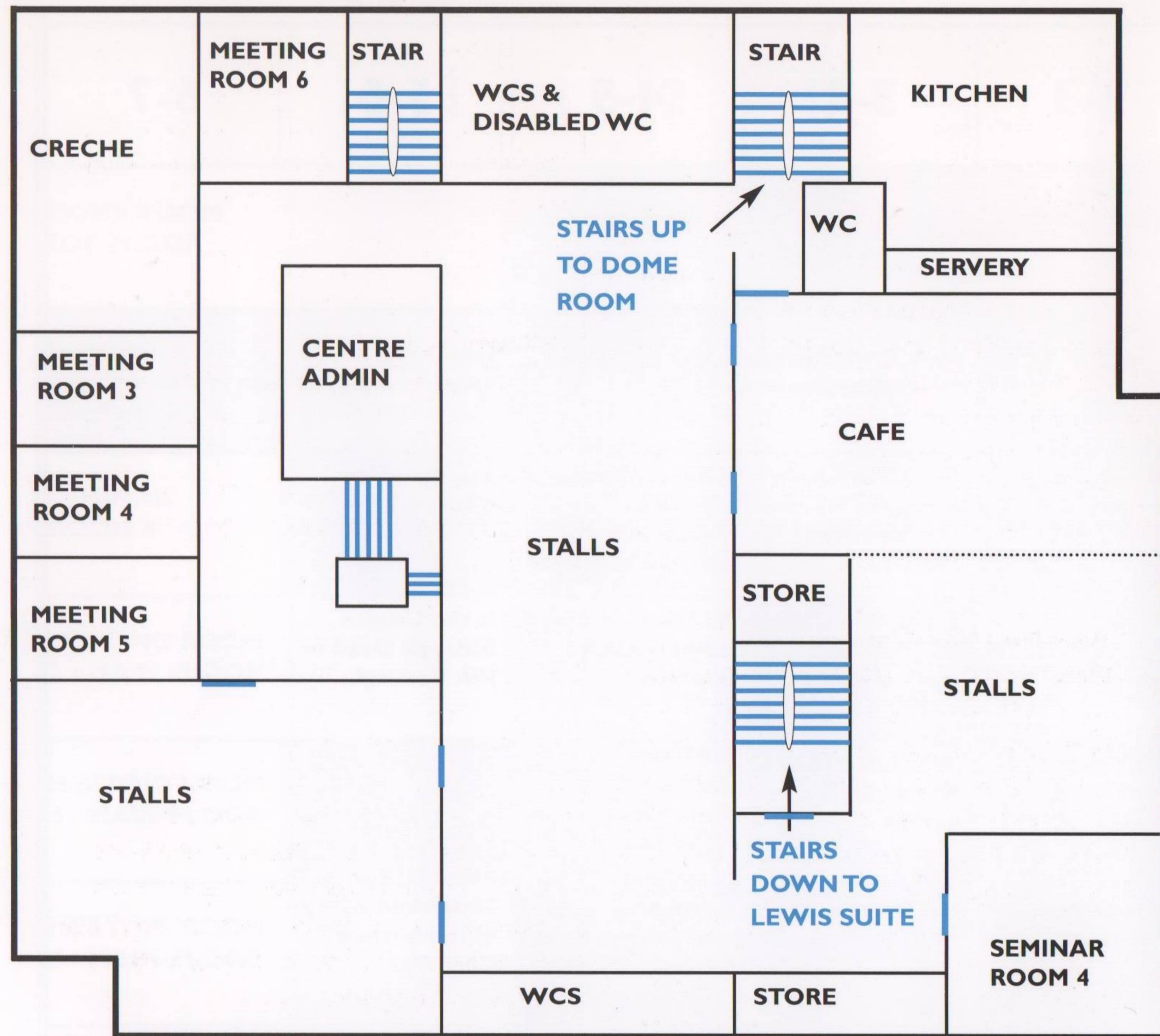
3pm - 4pm

No Borders: Struggles for freedom of movement and the fight against exploitation.

Even as the barriers to the free movement of capital come down, the border regimes are expanding and intensifying. In response to this growing repression, grassroots networks of asylum seekers; migrants and those acting in solidarity are developing across the UK and Europe. There are anti-deportation struggles and campaigns to shut down detention and reporting centres. Undocumented workers are organising against work exploitation. Detainees have staged mass hunger strikes and physically resisted their deportations. This meeting will consist of talks from migrant workers from the 'Justice for Cleaners' Campaign and ex-detainees involved in the resistance inside detention centres as well as No Borders activists.

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MEETING ROOM 8 BASEMENT		Biliin against the wall	Dublin Riots	The Holocaust Tourist (12-12.10) & The Truth lies in Rostok (12.10 - 1.30)	Two Olympic Shorts	Despite the Sun - The 1986 Wapping Dispute	Cops Go Wild in Worthing (5 min) & Are you in a Bad State	Empire in the Andes	What to do in Case of Fire
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The Dome Room is on the 2nd floor. The Film & Cabaret Rooms are in the basement below the ground floor reception. The Lewis Suite is down the stairs by Seminar Room 1.

SEMINAR ROOM 4 CONT...

4pm - 5pm

80th Anniversary of the 1926 Lockout

Dave Douglas

In Oct 1926 a million miners, their families and communities were refusing to accept longer hours and a cut in wages to help preserve the coal owner's profits. Locked out on May 1st, two days later a general strike was called in their support, 9 days later the TUC leadership called it off with nothing gained. Fear of impending revolution had gripped both state and TUC leaders, the

TUC blinked first. I shall explore the background to the dispute, and how it was handled and supported, and ask, need we have lost, and could the clash of classes been turned into revolution?

5pm - 6pm

The Case For Solidarity

No Sweat

Showing of new No Sweat film and discussion. The film looks at the worldwide exploitation of workers in sweatshops and the response of the anti-capitalist movement.

MEETING ROOM 3

11am - 12 noon

Anarchist Quiz

Freedom

Fancy pitting your wits against Freedom's regular anarcho-quizmaster? Need to prove you know your Bakunin from your Bookchin and your auto-didacts from your Dadaists? Keen to show just how little you know (and how much less it matters)? Come to the Anarchist Quiz Book launch. Teams up to 5, top prizes, 50p per person entry donated to Anarchist Bookfair.

12 noon - 1pm

Hungary 1956

Anarchist Federation

Once described as a "glorious flowering of genuine proletarian revolution", the Hungarian uprising of 1956 was a cataclysmic event that if it did not break the grip of Stalinism on the workers movement, at least fractured a finger or two. How workers kick-started the movement and how they began to organise a new society before the caterpillar treads of the Soviet state ended it all.

1pm - 2pm

A Template for Militant Anti-Fascism

Facilitated by a rep from Antifa

As Anarchists we have a fundamental responsibility to confront fascism in all its guises. Anarchists through history have shown the best way to do this is with direct-action. A founding member of The 635 Group offers some practical advice on getting started in the fight against fascists in your local area, what to avoid and how to stay free and safe.

2pm - 3pm

The Story of Solidarity 1960 - 1990

Radical History Network of NE London

Solidarity for Workers Power was a libertarian organisation with a national membership. It

produced many books and pamphlets that people still want today. The meeting/discussion will look at the group and explain who and what they were as well as publicise our radical history group.

3pm - 4pm

Stuff your Boss: fighting exploitation

Solidarity Federation

To share experiences of the Stuff your Boss anti-casualisation campaign around workplace conditions, temporary and casual working, home-working and health and safety. Aimed at anyone in or likely to be in work, especially casual or temporary.

4pm - 5pm

Religion, Ideology and the State from an Anarchist Perspective

London Anarchist Forum

Anarchism tends to oppose both the state and organised religion, but is also capable of pragmatic alliances. Can anarchists support the state suppression of religious practices or should we defend religious freedoms from the state? Is a secular state that imposes its ideology really any better than the religions it opposes?

5pm - 6.30pm

Is the Class Struggle dead, or just resting?

London Anarchist Forum

The class struggle is at the heart of some forms of anarchism, but is its time up? Does the failure of the working class to become an effective opposition to capitalism, and to more often actively support it, mean that the class struggle is dead? Are the working class a major foundation of capitalism in need of emancipation, rather than an oppositional means to it? Should work and workerism be rejected today? Or is the class struggle just more complex than previously thought?

MEETING ROOM 4

11am - 12 noon

Anarchist Environmental Activism - Strategies and Approaches

London Anarchist Forum

1st of 3 discussions from the London Anarchist Forum. How should anarchists organise themselves in environmental projects? Solely within anarchist activist groups? Within non-anarchist pressure groups? Or within political parties such as the Greens? Are the politics of the Green Party, or the mainstream pressure groups, incompatible with anarchist principles or can pragmatic compromises be necessary for effective activism?

12 noon - 1pm

Double Book Launch!

Ian Bone and Martin Wright

Two veterans of the anarchist movement, Ian Bone and Martin Wright are pleased to announce the publication of their eminently readable tomes. Ian's "Confessions of an Anarchist" covers the period 1965/85 including the definitive insider story of Class War. Martin's "Anti-Fascist - a foot soldiers story" gives a vivid, sometimes brutal, street level view of the antifascist movement of the 1970's.

1pm - 2pm

State of Emergency - resisting the war on 'terror'

State of emergency is a call to action, a common banner to organise our resistance to the aggressive military and domestic actions carried out in the guise of the "war on terror". We seek to undermine the ability for the UK and other states to continue their politics of oppression, whether in Iraq or here.

2pm - 3pm

State Repression & the Prison Society: Towards a co-ordinated response

An introduction by Brighton Anarchist Black Cross and a guest speaker about increasing state repression and the prison society. In the face of deliberate

targeting of anarchists in Europe and elsewhere there is more than ever a need to co-ordinate responses to the prison system nationally and internationally, beyond the local group level.

3pm - 4pm

Why anarchists should organise locally **Haringey Solidarity Group**

We don't think organising in local communities is the ONLY way forward. But it needs to be an essential element if we are to transform society from its present form to a more anarchist one. A brief intro by Haringey Solidarity Group and others, followed by discussion and contributions about the ways groups have successfully organised, and why local organising is important.

4pm - 5pm

Building a Network of Education Workers

AF, IWW and SF

This past year has seen many of us in education involved in industrial struggles for the first time in years. This meeting is for all class struggle libertarian communists who want to effectively organise in their workplaces in the education sector. It is a first meeting, designed, in part, to organise a conference for education workers in the near future. Open to all education workers (including students).

5pm - 6pm

Housing Co-ops, worker co-ops, social centres and Radical Routes

A quick guide to housing without landlords, work without bosses, socialising without, er... money going to big breweries. Radical Routes is a mutual aid network of co-operatives whose members are actively engaged in social change. This workshop can cover: how to set up a housing co-op, worker co-op or social centre, living on the land, what Radical Routes can do for you and/or why we could do with another half million pounds (well, who couldn't?).

MEETING ROOM 5

11am - 12 noon

Feminist Health Gathering 2007

A weekend gathering for women - to inspire, inform and arm you with ideas - looking at health (in the widest sense) from a feminist angle. The next gathering is currently being planned for 19-21 Jan 2007. This meeting is a chance to find out more and get involved in making it a success. (Women Only)

12 noon - 1pm

The NHS in Crisis: Time to fight back

IWW and Sol Fed Healthworkers & campaigners against health cuts discuss the current crisis in the NHS. Job losses, privatization, cuts in services and PFI. Healthworkers, patient groups and local communities are not sitting idly by while Labour dismantles the health service. Protests, demonstrations and industrial action are taking place across the country. This meeting is an opportunity to hear IWW and Northampton Sol Fed healthworkers and anarchists who have campaigned against service cuts talk about their experiences. How should libertarians respond to the crisis? What is the reality of Labour's policies for workers and patients? What should anarchists and other radicals do locally to support the NHS?

1pm - 2pm

Anarchists and Academia: Breaking down the Barriers

Specialist Group for the Study of Anarchism

As part of the preparations for its 2007 conference, the newly formed Specialist Group for the Study of Anarchism will be hosting a discussion on the relationship between anarchist academics and the rest of the movement in the UK. Building on the recent upsurge in academic interest in anarchism, we will be seeking ways of consolidating the position of anarchist academics within their workplaces, local affinity groups and across the UK, confronting the hierarchization and commercialisation of knowledge.

2pm - 3pm

Social Centres - What Next?

Radical Social Centres, whether occupied or legalised, have increased in number and scope in recent years. There are now around 20 in the UK that openly associate with and promote anarchist, libertarian & anti-state ideas and are integral to the development and expansion of local networks of resistance to capitalism. This talk aims to open up debate on how we can move forward politically with social centres.

3pm - 4pm

Joe Thomas & Workers Council Communism **Workers Socialists**

Joe came late to libertarianism but was behind its resurrection in the 1990s. Though little known, he was an energetic activist for workers resistance and power. The meeting will look at Joe's life. We are also putting together a book about Joe's life, so would welcome any information or memories people have about Joe Thomas.

4pm - 5pm

Setting up London Solidarity Groups

Haringey Solidarity Group have been active as a local group for 16 years, but we sometimes feel isolated in London. Except for admirable exceptions there are few local groups around. We would like this to change. A practical workshop for people living in London who want to set up or strengthen groups in their area.

5pm - 6pm

Commemoration of the 70th Anniversary of the Spanish Civil War

This meeting will launch a commemorative booklet paying tribute to the victims of Franco. Produced by a group of trade unionists from the North West of England. Edited by a participant of the Spanish Libertarian Youth Federation in exile in the early 1960s and introduced by Stuart Christie. Other material includes a revealing unpublished journal by a member of the International Brigade, Ralph Cantor.

MEETING ROOMS 1 & 2 - CRECHE

11.30 - 6.30

Creche

The extremely popular and successful Anarchist Bookfair creche was created following MayDay 2000 when a group of us felt that we could set up and professionally run our own creche, rather than relying on an organisation that charged us a lot but paid the workers low wages. We also wanted a creche where children have freedom to explore, discover, express, create and have fun in a safe environment.

The creche welcomes children from 2 years to 8 years. Children under 2 are very welcome as long as their parent or carer attends with them. Extra adults at the creche during the day are a great help - please speak to the creche workers if you are able to volunteer for an hour or two. The creche will be in Rooms 1 and 2, and Room 6 will be available for overspill, where children with parents and carers can relax, eat, and socialise.

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BASEMENT - ROOM 8 - CABARET

12 - 6.30

Performance Club Cabaret

On the Hour! Every Hour! Stand-up Comedy, Performance Poetry, Spoken Word and Acoustic Music - Tony Allen, Whatsername, Dave Russel, Sir Gideon Vein, Becky Fury plus guests and friends. Published and Recorded products on sale from the artists. Also comics and cards from Any Old Icon, Gathered Images and Knockabout Comics.

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11 - 7

Radical Mapping Exhibition

This exhibition consists of DIY maps made by various people, including some local maps of London's working class & rebellious history, radical history maps from other parts of the world, plus some handmade guides to many diverse localities and states of mind... The maps formed part of 2005's "You Are Here, But Why" mapping project at South London's 56a Info Shop. Hopefully we will also have the notorious 56a interactive chart of London's anarchist and alternative groups...

COMMEMORATING THE LAST DAYS OF THE MINERS LOCKOUT

12 November 2006

Speakers from NUM, IWW, Newcastle Anarchists, CPGB.

Chair: Davie Guy President Durham Miners (N.E Area NUM)

12-00 noon - 12-30 registration

Followed by a Folk social with Tony Corcoran & Friends.

Traditional Sunday dinner (veggie option available)
served at 2.30pm (please order in advance 07900 160 841)
Upstairs at the Bridge Hotel, Castle Garth,
Newcastle Upon Tyne

Organised by Tyne and Wear IWW.
In conjunction with members of the NUM. With
the support of Class War, and CPGB (Weekly Worker).

BASEMENT - ROOM 9 - FILMS

10.30 - 11.20

Bilin against the wall

50 mins

Bilin Habibt- the resistance of the people of Bilin in Palestine against the building of the "anti-terrorist" wall.

11.30 - 12

Dublin Riots

25 mins

In March this year the Orange Order decided to march in Dublin. Luckily everyone saw the funny side.

12 - 12.10

"The Holocaust Tourist :Whatever Happened To Never Again?"

10 mins

A wry documentary about Holocaust tourism in post Schindler's List Poland. A whistlestop tour from kitsch Judaica in Krakow to hot-dogs at Auschwitz. Is our view of history being changed?

12.10 - 1.30

The Truth Lies in Rostock

78 mins, 1993

Mark Saunders & Siobhan Cleary

August 1992 Lichtenhagen estate, Rostock, former East Germany. Police withdraw as fascists petrol bomb a refugee centre and the home of Vietnamese guest workers while 3000 spectators stood by and clapped.

1.45 - 2

Bringing down the Olympics with Boats

Activist video from Worthing.

and

Olympic Stories - Clays Lane

15mins

Spectacle

Clays Lane housing co-operative, situated in the future Olympic Village in Newham, is facing eviction. This is the story of the residents and their claim for fair treatment.

2 - 2.50

Despite the Sun

The 1986 Wapping dispute

50 mins, 1986

Despite TV's film captures a year of worker & community struggle in East London, and contains interviews with strikers & residents, along with footage of protests. In Jan

89, Murdoch's News International, owners of The Sun & Times, moved their printing operation from Fleet St to Wapping. Over 5000 printers, clerical staff & cleaners were sacked in one day, as Murdoch sought to smash the print unions & any editorial influence they had left. A year of pickets, demos & riots followed, and the British state pulled out all the stops to support Murdoch. The mass of local working class residents naturally supported the strike, and faced a lockdown and virtual police state.

3-3.05

Cops Go Wild in Worthing

Modern policing of protest against a housing development..

3.05 - 3.50

Are you in a Bad State?

45 mins, 1987

A helter skelter ride from the dawn of pre-history to the present day. TV will never be the same again. A beginners guide to situationism from the 'Spectacular Times' creator the late Larry Law.

4 - 4.50

Empire In the Andes

50 mins

After 9/11 the focus of US policy shifted from fighting the War on Drugs to the War on Terror. US-sponsored policies are driving small farmers & peasants out of resource-rich areas, allowing multinationals to control and exploit the land and terrorize the wider progressive community. Neither military aid nor the planned Free Trade Area of the Americas benefit the majority of local people, who are fighting to thrive and to build a lasting peace.

5 - 6.40

What to do in case of fire

97 mins

A group of disbanded anarchists are forced to work together again years later when a bomb they placed in a villa long ago injures a real estate agent. The police think it is a new wave of terrorism after confiscating a video tape showing the placing of the bomb. The anarchists come up with a plan to raid the police station to retrieve the evidence, but must rebuild their friendship as well as confront past problems. (Not a documentary)