

TRAINING FOR JUNE 18th

on Sunday, 13th and Monday, 14th June

There will be two training sessions happening for all those who want to come to the June 18th International Day of Action in London. Whatever you think your involvement will be on the day, come either day, to share information, teach and learn! All training will be repeated each day.

TRAINING WILL COVER:

- How to get into corporate buildings
- What to do when you get in!
- How to stay in there
- Self defence
- What to do if arrested
- Witnessing other arrests and de-arresting
- Dealing with police
- First Aid,
- and more if you can think of anything!

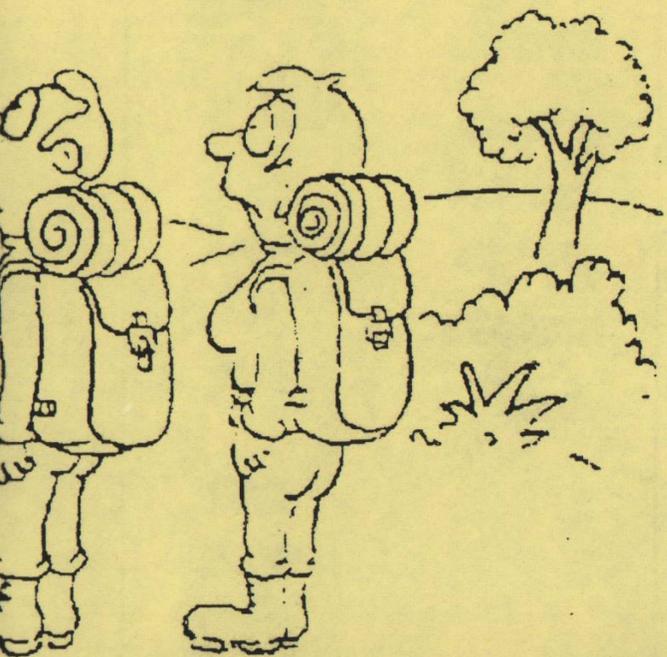
The training will be very informal (most of it will be information sharing with some role-play) and will take place somewhere private. Wear loose clothing and bring food and drink to last you the day and £1.50 bus fare!

**For both days, meet at the
Rainbow Centre (180 Mansfield Road)
at 11am.**

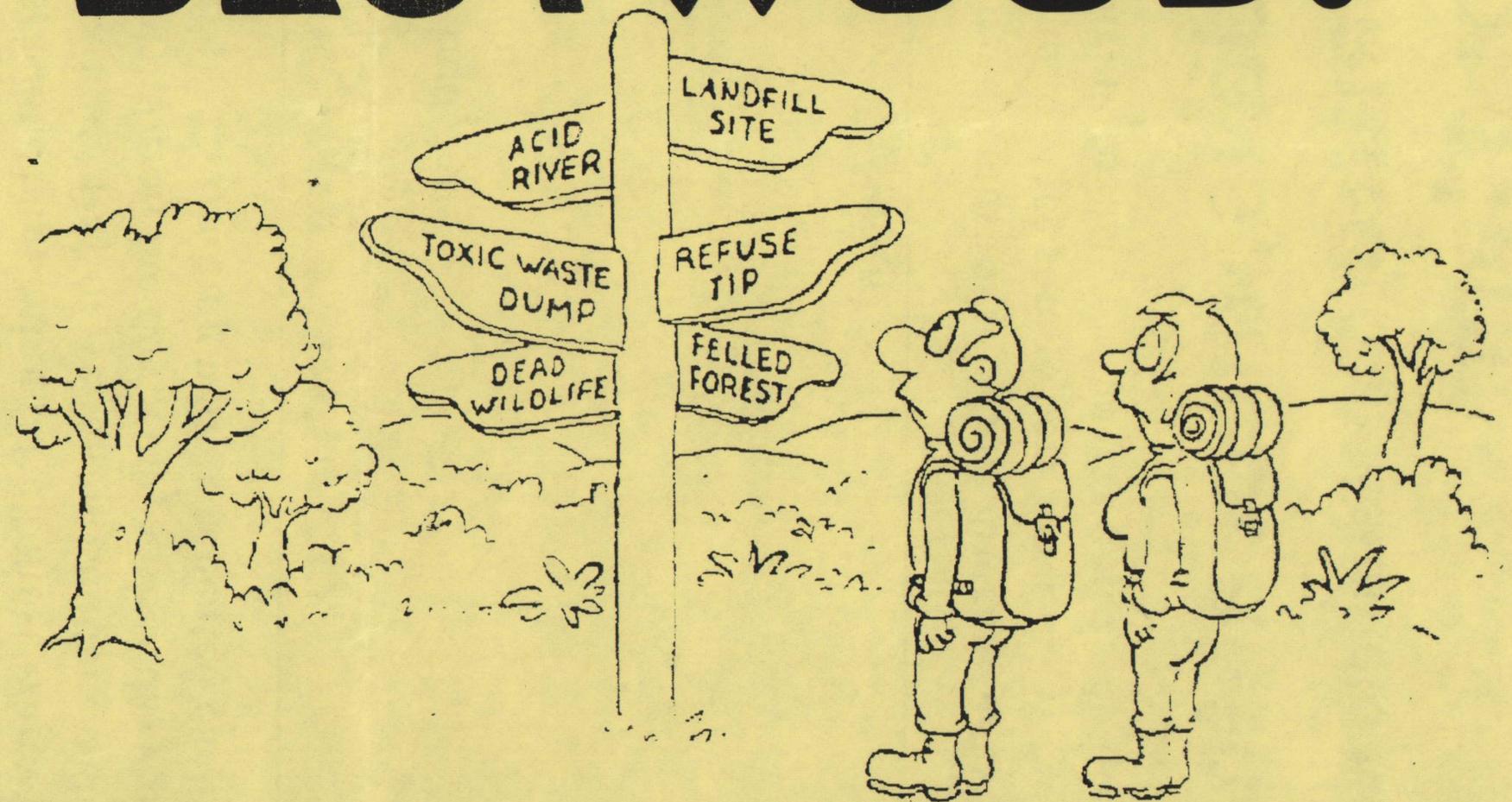
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Recently Tarmac has made proposals to give up one quarry at Bestwood. Before they will do this they want to be granted

Legal Defence & Monitoring Group

J18 Update

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Did you promise us photos or videos of J18?

Lots of people did but very few have sent us anything. We need them urgently for people's defence. So put them in the post today please!

Warning - photographs on the net

The City cops have published 72 photos on the internet.

The photos appear on the Corporation of London web site at www.cityoflondon.gov.uk but 30 were also published in the Daily Mail on Saturday 2nd October. The pictures are of variable quality. At least one has previously appeared in the papers and for some people their own mother wouldn't recognise them. Most however are clear and in focus. None appear to show anyone doing anything incriminating, so the big question is the quality of photos or video that they are trying to match people with. If you are arrested and challenged with photos or video film "no comment" is the best response (see the box on the right).

Have a look at the photos and see if anyone you know is there. If so let them know, but not by 'phone or e-mail as they are insecure.

60 Arrests

The number of arrests from J18 has now risen to over 60. The cops are on a trawling exercise. As well as putting photos on the net, the cops raided a couple of squats in Brixton last week.

Whilst some people have simply been cautioned and some charges have been dropped, many people are still facing serious charges. These include 2 people bailed for conspiracy to riot, 1 charge of incitement to riot and many up for violent disorder and affray.

Two people have already been sent down, one for a year for violent disorder. Onofrio Loverso is doing 9 months for violent disorder and 3 for false ID. He would appreciate letters (especially in Italian). Write to TC3014, HMYOI, Bedfont Road, Feltham, Middx. TW13 4ND. (The Anarchist Black Cross (ABC) publish a useful leaflet about writing to prisoners).

Help!

With the rise in arrests the already stretched resources of LDMG are at breaking point. We need help with the following:

- ✓ Monitoring court hearings. You need to be available during the day and not be at risk of arrest from J18! If you have not done this before we will send someone with you first time.
- ✓ Raising and donating money. We are skint and we want to increase the financial aid. There is a collection at the Bookfair or send a cheque made payable to LDMG.

LDMG

LDMG was revived to provide legal monitoring on the day. We pledged to give unconditional support to anyone arrested. Since then LDMG has attended every court hearing that we have known about, both to provide a friendly face and so that we can gain a wider picture of the states tactics. We have also provided photos and statements to those

arrested (or their solicitors) and made prison visits. We are also trying to provide financial support as many defendants come from outside London and have to travel up to court and some have to make large contributions to Legal Aid.

LDMG is not however a defendants' campaign. We believe that if such a campaign is going to exist it must be run by defendants themselves. LDMG will give all the practical support we can to anyone wanting to set up such a campaign.

IF YOU ARE ARRESTED:

- You have a right to know why – so ask.
- You have a right at the police station to a solicitor of your choice free of charge.
- You have the right to remain silent. Until you see a solicitor we recommend that you say **no comment** to questions and do not write or sign a statement.
- It is in your interest to give a name and an address. You do not have to give a date of birth, but refusal may delay your release.
- Get a good solicitor - not the duty one. Contact either Bindmans 0171 833 4433 or Moss & Co 0171 240 6350.
- Afterwards contact LDMG.
- For more advice on dealing with arrests get a copy of *No Comment* from the ABC stall or from London ABC, 27 Old Gloucester Street, London WC1N 3XX (send an SAE).