

## Notes on the timetable:

There are seven indoor workshop spaces (using the main marquee for up to 2 workshops), the location of these is marked on the site plan & (hopefully) indicated on structures themselves.

**As well as the indoor workshops there are also several sessions based in the great outdoors** both around & beyond the main site. Many of these sessions do not fit neatly into the time-slots used for the indoor programme & though they are indicated on the timetables that follow their main descriptions appear below. Some outdoor sessions are ongoing, others have specific start times & some may require you to sign up in advance. We strongly recommend you check the “outdoor activities” notice-board for the definitive information about what's happening as well as listening out for announcements in the morning meetings.

**Please do not feel limited to what is already on the timetable!** Slots have deliberately been left free, especially on Sunday, for ideas & initiatives that arise during the gathering. Breaks are reasonably generous to allow extra sessions to be squeezed in and-or to allow workshops to choose to overrun. Although we are aware that some closed groups & collectives will wish to meet during the gathering, we have only included sessions that are open to everyone on the main program: we assume specific groups that want to meet will sort themselves out & should feel free to make use of any available spaces.

**Regional Meetings:** in previous years we have left a full time-slot free for regional meetings; the feedback we have had is that this works very well for some regions but not so well for others - obviously we want useful meetings to take place, but have concluded that it wasn't worthwhile forcing everyone into regional meetings. If you'd like a meeting for your region please speak to one of the programme organisers (they will make themselves known in morning meetings) & they will make sure it is fitted in & announced.

**Films:** I know there are films, they have titles & descriptions & I am sure they are very interesting. We will project them somewhere, probably on some kind of screen. But just right now, I've run out of the will to integrate any further information into this document. I will do it tomorrow. Promise.

**Though we tried to get this right there are bound to be additions & changes.** A large-scale version of the daily timetable will be displayed in the main marquee & will have the latest up-to-the-minute & definitive programme. Changes will also be announced at morning meetings.

## Outdoor workshops

**Kayaking:** Thursday, Friday & Saturday afternoon 2pm - meeting point TBA

This is an off-site workshop, people need to be able to swim & make trainers aware of any health difficulties. Sessions on Thursday & Friday will be for mixed abilities, the Saturday session will be for more experienced people. If you are part of an affinity group, try to book in on the same session, so you can practice working together. Wetsuits, shoes & buoyancy aid provided, please bring a towel.

**Free-running:** Thursday 10:30am; Saturday 6pm

Free-running aka Parkour can be considered as the art of moving fluidly & efficiently through the landscape. Though predominantly considered a recreational activity the potential use of these techniques for the activist who may need to move effectively & quickly through unfamiliar & possibly challenging territory (either urban or rural) is obvious. These sessions will offer the opportunity to practice with an enthusiastic amateur free-runner, learn some basic moves & consider opportunities for further practice in your own locality.

**Climbing:** Daily

We hope to offer several different climbing sessions including one-to-one beginners' sessions, where basic equipment will be demonstrated & you will have the opportunity to prussik into a tree; walkway construction & possibly off-site rock climbing. Details of sessions will be announced in the morning meeting & there will be sign-up sheets for different sessions.

**Fences: over, under & through:** Saturday 12 noon, meet outside Workshop Space 4

Fences often come between us & our targets. Find out how to overcome them, & share your own fence experiences & stories. We will cover different types of fences & how to deal with each type.

This is aimed at all abilities & experience levels.

**Net making for defence & action:** Thursday 2.30pm, meet outside Workshop Space 4

We'll teach you how to make & put up a net, so you can hang out away from the easy reach of people who might want you to go away. Nets are used a lot on protest sites - especially on site-take when you need something in the trees fast - but with a bit of imagination they could be used in all sorts of activist situations.

No special skills needed for the workshop but knowing how to climb would make it easier for anyone putting what they've learnt into practice.

**Tripods:** Friday 10:30am; Sunday 10:30am, meet behind Workshop Space 5

Tripods have been used as a blockading tool in many actions. Come & find out how tripods work, practice putting them up & have a go at climbing them using different techniques. Once you're up you can also find out how to get back on the ground & take the tripod down safely. Please come even if you don't think you'll be able to climb it – using tripods needs more than just climbers & we try to give participants enough different techniques for everyone to be able to give it a go.

There may be extra sessions if we can find suitable demonstrators; a tripod will remain erected outside workshop times so people can practice climbing it.

**Wild food foraging:** Friday 10.30am; Saturday 2:30pm, meet by Gate Tent

Walk out into the local area with an experienced food forager to find out what is edible in the wild, looking at mostly common plants that people know e.g. greens (nettle, chickweed), roots (dandelion, burdock), fruits (raspberries, rosehips), flowers (rose, mallow). More suitable for the novice, children should be accompanied.

**Night navigation:** Wednesday, Friday & Saturday night, meet at dusk, meeting point TBA

Test your navigational skills with some moonlight orienteering, participants should work in pairs & there may or may not be prizes involved.

**Smithy forge:** Daily

A demonstration of blacksmithing using a small-scale charcoal forge including the chance to make your own tools from scrap material. Please note this is an obviously hazardous activity which people participate in at their own risk. Please make use of available safety equipment & employ great caution & common sense. Young people under 18 should only participate in this activity with full & continuous parental supervision.

## Wednesday 4th August

Time	Space 1	Space 2	Space 3	Space 4	Space 5	Space 6	7	Elsewhere	
8.30am	Breakfast								
9.30am	Morning meeting (Main Marquee)								
10.30am	<p><b>Introduction to EF! &amp; the Gathering:</b> Orientation session for people new to the EF! Gathering explaining the history of the network, how the gathering works &amp; answering questions.</p>	<p><b>Squat Electrics:</b> how to connect things safely in sketchy situations with minimal equipment. We will be covering different aspects on different days: power, lights, mains, cable &amp; fuse sizing, testing &amp; maybe even a useful equation or two, so if you can come every day that's great.</p>				<p><b>Basic bicycle maintenance:</b> Short practical session teaching essential bicycle safety checks; tips to keep your cycle running efficiently &amp; maximise the lifespan of its components plus instruction on some basic repairs.</p>		Climbing from 10.30am	
11.30am	Break								
12noon	<p><b>Introduction to consensus decision making:</b> Consensus is widely recognised as one the most empowering &amp; inclusive ways of making decisions. It involves working co-operatively to find win-win solutions that everyone in a group can accept. This is a practical &amp; useful introduction to direct democracy &amp; the decision making process for the gathering or a refresher if you are familiar. <a href="http://www.seedsforchange.org.uk">www.seedsforchange.org.uk</a></p>	<p><b>Using film to make a difference:</b> The maker of documentary film 'Just Do It: get off your arse &amp; change the world', talks about why &amp; how film can be a useful tool for social change. Why film &amp; why a feature length documentary? The security protocol surrounding making such films (how to film activists &amp; not put them in jeopardy); How to work alongside the people featured in the films; Post Capitalist Production &amp; Distribution Model.</p>	<p><b>Renewable Electricity:</b> Information on energy efficiency &amp; renewable energy options for the low carbon transition.</p>	<p><b>Introduction to Navigation:</b> Teaches basic map &amp; compass work &amp; the estimation of distance by pacing. Assumes no prior experience. Those leading the workshop will be available during the afternoon if participants wish to test their new-found skills</p>	<p><b>Introduction to Plant Identification:</b> A brief, practical session about getting started with technical field identification guides for anyone who's ever wished they could reliably identify flowers &amp; other plants, for whatever reason <b>Maximum 12 participants</b></p>				
1pm	Lunch								

2.30pm	<p><b>Whatever happened to the 114?:</b> In April 2009 police did a massive pre-emptive raid on a school in Nottingham. This is an overview of the ongoing trial of the unlucky "Ratcliffe 26" &amp; the implications for the wider environmental direct action movement, including looking at some of the legal issues emerging from the use of pre-emptive policing &amp; how to support each other through the raid &amp; trial process. With media interest in excessive policing, how can the environmental movement exploit the media spotlight? How can trials using a "defence of necessity" be used to promote anarchist responses to the threat of climate change?</p>	<p><b>Twitter for actions:</b> including uploading images &amp; video from mobile devices &amp; notes on security</p>		<p><b>Indymedia: Citizen journalism &amp; action reporting:</b> 10 years on since its creation on the streets of Seattle during the WTO protests, the indymedia project is still alive &amp; kicking &amp; providing non-corporate, non-commercial news to the global justice movement. This workshop is designed to give some background information on the indymedia project in the UK &amp; worldwide, &amp; to pass on some practical skills on how you can report on community activism &amp; direct action with text, photos, videos &amp; sounds. With the big corporations monopolising the internet &amp; continuing to control what the world sees through the mainstream media, the need for a radical alternative has never been greater. Learn how to inspire others by spreading the word about your actions to both a local &amp; global audience.</p>	<p><b>Introduction to Anarchism</b></p>	<p><b>Vegan cake baking 2pm (Veggies marquee)</b></p>
4pm	Break					

4.30pm	<b>How to set up a housing co-op:</b> For anyone interested in setting up a housing co-op, or anyone interested to find out more about how a housing co-op works.	<b>Issues around Hinkley C:</b> A short talk followed by discussion on EdF's plans to build a massive twin reactor in Somerset, looking at the Government & local consultations, safety & health issues, prospect of n-waste storage on-site & other impacts of building a nuclear power station.		<b>Participatory Workshops:</b> Have you got skills or information you'd like to share? Or maybe you want to support people to learn from each other, or share experiences? Develop the skills, confidence & understanding, to be able to facilitate fun, participatory & dynamic workshops.	<b>Update on the financial crisis:</b> A talk & discussion about the continuing financial crisis with updates on how the world of big business has changed in the last year, including sovereign debt, Greece & the story around the budget cuts facing the UK. Also, how this will affect Earth First! related campaigns.		<b>Night navigation - meet at dusk</b>
6pm	<b>Nuclear Power: No mines, no reactors, no dumps:</b> (main marquee) A brief presentation looking at the social, ethical & GreenWash issues around Nuclear Power & an update on the progress of the next generation of stations in the UK.						
7pm	Dinner						
Evening							

## Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> August

Time	Space 1	Space 2	Space 3	Space 4	Space 5	Space 6	Space 7	Elsewhere
8.30am	Breakfast							
9.30am	Morning meeting (Main Marquee)							
10.30am	<b>EF! 20 years – History:</b> In 2011 the EF! UK network celebrates its 20th anniversary. This open discussion aims to share & celebrate some of the network's history & also ask how we share our collective history & importantly how we record it.		<b>Democracy Village:</b> Campaign report & update.	<b>What's wrong with GM crops?:</b> An introduction to the international politics & science of patents on life, & a history of how EF! action was central to booting biotech out of Britain.	<b>Activist Security:</b> Workshop & Q&A session on security, covering all aspects as needed. Focused around those with little knowledge or who want to brush up their skills ( <b>90 minutes long, until 12 noon</b> ).	<b>Dealing with the mainstream media:</b> How to use the mainstream media to your advantage & get your message across. www.seedsforchange.org.uk	<b>Blags &amp; Scams:</b> come along & share your hints & tips for successful low-income living on & beyond the dole.	<b>Climbing from 10.30am</b>
11.30am	Break							

12noon	<b>Building strong groups:</b> Share skills & ideas for making your group accessible, inclusive & sustainable over the long term. www.seedsforchange.org.uk		<b>Off-grid (12V) electricity:</b> A practical skill share on wiring up solar panels etc.	<b>Introduction to Nautical Charts:</b> How to read a navigational chart & use information from a nautical almanac to predict tidal flows & work out other navigational hazards relating to water based actions.	<b>SHAC:</b> The workshop will centre on the Stop Huntingdon Animal Cruelty campaign, both in the UK & globally, examining tactics used by SHAC & the way forward. It will also look at dealing with police oppression & how SHAC was targeted.	<b>Basic bicycle maintenance:</b> Short practical session teaching essential bicycle safety checks; tips to keep your cycle running efficiently & maximise the lifespan of its components plus instruction on some basic repairs.	<b>First aid basics</b>	<b>Squat Electrics (cont.) in the tool store until 12noon</b>
1pm	Lunch							
2.30pm	<b>Women's self-defence:</b> Feminist self defence to improve our lives on a daily basis – we will practise assertiveness & basic verbal & physical techniques. No experience necessary! Women only – 2 hours	<b>Radar:</b> Radar is an international on-line, non-profit project, linking social centres, squats, non-profit spaces around Europe, it provides not only events but also a list of spaces. <a href="http://radar.squat.net/">http://radar.squat.net/</a> In this workshop Radar will be presented as a tool for activist organisation & then we will discuss ways to use it in the UK context.	<b>Squatting Question Time:</b> A chance to quiz a panel of experienced squatting types on any aspect of occupying unused buildings for social, domestic or pleasure purposes.	<b>Veganism - the ethical glue binding movements for social change:</b> Is veganism simply the starting point for ethical & sustainable living, or an end in itself?	<b>Action Reconnaissance for beginners:</b> Learn what to look for when reconnoitring (“reccy-ing”) a site for an action, plus how to do it without ringing alarm bells. Includes a practical exercise which continues into the following session.	<b>Introduction to EF! &amp; the gathering:</b> Orientation session for people new to the EF! Gathering explaining the history of the network, how the gathering works & answering questions.		<b>Vegan cake baking 2pm (Veggies Marquee)</b>  <b>Kayaking 2pm</b>  <b>Net-making 2.30pm</b>
4pm	Break							

4.30pm	<p><b>Blockading Skills &amp; Direct Action:</b> A practical workshop exploring direct action - what it is &amp; some ways of doing it. Ever wondered what it feels like to d-lock your neck to something or be part of a blockade using arm-tubes? Come &amp; find out in a safe environment!</p>	<p><b>Polyamory:</b> An open discussion on polyamory - what it is about, why we should consider it as part of our life &amp; politics, &amp; looking at pitfalls. For both the curious &amp; the experienced.</p>	<p><b>How to set up a Workers Co-op:</b> For anyone interested in setting up a workers co-op, or anyone interested to find out more about how a workers co-op works.</p>	<p><b>Saving Iceland:</b> Update on the organisation &amp; campaign.</p>	<p><b>Radical Education:</b> radical &amp; alternative education, how we move away from institutional education methods &amp; hierarchal relationships within the learning process. The workshop will use its participants own education experiences as a way to pull out the issues &amp; themes surrounding methods, theories &amp; practices.</p>	<p><b>Knot-tying:</b> Rope tying for all types of situations! Whether you are tying up the system or a lover you need to know which knot &amp; which kind of rope to use.</p>		
6pm	<p><b>Stop that train!:</b> (Main Marquee) A discussion about train blockades / hold ups &amp; the Malicious Damages Act. This year, activists from Bristol &amp; Bath Rising Tide blockaded the railway from the Ffos-y-Fran opencast coal mine to Aberthaw Power Station. Thirty years ago, activists held up a nuclear waste train bound for Sharpness Docks where the waste was being loaded onto a ship to be ultimately dumped into the Atlantic. In 2008 climate change activists held up a coal train bound for the giant Drax power station. In all three actions those arrested were charged under the Malicious Damages Act of 1861 - a Victorian piece of legislation that still carries a maximum sentence of life imprisonment. Come &amp; hear personal accounts of the actions (including a puppet show) &amp; discuss the pros &amp; cons of putting your neck on the line!</p>							
7pm	Dinner							
Evening	RosSPORT Solidarity – How you can get involved this summer, a different puppet show & Film showing							

# Friday 6th August

Time	Space 1	Space 2	Space 3	Space 4	Space 5	Space 6	Space 7	Elsewhere
8.30am	Breakfast							
9.30am	Morning meeting (Main Marquee)							
10.30am	<p><b>Carry on Camping:</b> With the exciting resurgence of protest-camp culture in recent years this session offers a networking opportunity for present &amp; potential camp dwellers &amp; those who wish to offer practical support to share information about currently active camps &amp; those on the near horizon.</p>		<p><b>Smash-EDO</b></p>	<p><b>Migration &amp; Climate Change:</b> Climate Change is not just an environmental problem. How can we challenge authoritarianism &amp; promote anarchism whilst dealing with migration &amp; environmental issues? What are some of the issues connected with ‘overpopulation’? What is the relationship between capitalism &amp; nationalism? Using an analysis of COP15 &amp; the World People's Conference on Climate Change in Bolivia we will investigate the concepts of ‘climate migration’, ‘climate refugees’ &amp; ‘climate justice’.</p>	<p><b>Introduction to consensus facilitation</b> Facilitation is about making meetings run more effectively &amp; getting everyone involved in the decision-making. An introduction or refresher workshop, with opportunities to practise skills &amp; develop your understanding of the role. www.seedsforchange.org.uk</p>	<p><b>Activist trauma &amp; recovery:</b> Unfortunately some of us get hurt psychologically as well as physically during our lives as activists. This is an informational workshop not a counselling session, where we can talk about the symptoms &amp; causes of trauma – &amp; how we can support ourselves &amp; others through it. <a href="http://www.activist-trauma.net/">www.activist-trauma.net/</a></p>	<p><b>Everybody's Trust Fund:</b> Discussion on privilege, access to resources, &amp; a new mutual aid approach. ETF will be a pot of money made up of people donating an hour of their income per week, distributed by a group of women trustees to those with less access to resources. The session is not women only but we will have low tolerance for alpha male behaviour.</p>	<p><b>Climbing from 10.30am</b></p> <p><b>Tripods meet 10.30am</b></p> <p><b>Wild food foraging Meet 10.30</b></p>
11.30am	Break							



4.30pm	<p><b>Introduction to aviation activism - where are we post-Heathrow?:</b> A brief introduction as to why aviation is still a great target for anyone wanting to stopping climate change at source, followed by a discussion about tactics &amp; how we strategize around regional airport expansion.</p>		<p><b>Know Your Rights: Legal &amp; arrest workshop:</b> Covers basic law for activists &amp; the arrest process. If you've never been nicked before or want to brush up on your knowledge, this is for you. <a href="http://www.activistslegalproject.org.uk">www.activistslegalproject.org.uk</a></p>	<p><b>Campaign Networking for Humans, other Animals &amp; the Environment:</b> How can we build mutual support across seemingly diverse &amp; disparate campaigns? What tools exist for networking &amp; how do we encourage ourselves to make use of them?</p>	<p><b>Trauma &amp; Privilege:</b> This is a relatively new &amp; experimental workshop which aims to open up a discussion around the issues of trauma &amp; privilege, &amp; their interconnectivity. Asking questions such as how does our own psychological experience affect the ways in which we are able to act in radical social change? How do we negotiate the social, cultural or economic capital we have (or lack) as we experience radical political action &amp; the traumatic events it can often cause? How does our social change work relate to trauma we have experienced? <b>Max 10 participants</b></p>	<p><b>Anarcho-feminism- what are the issues? :</b> Patriarchy is a major oppressive force underpinning capitalism &amp; social injustice. Women's equality is modelled on seeking equality with men within capitalism &amp; hierarchical structures. But do we want more women CEOs, or women MPs? What future do we want as women, one that is non-hierarchical &amp; sustainable? The workshop will be a discussion about how the current system affects women (<b>women only</b>).</p>	
6pm							Night navigation - meet at dusk
7pm	Dinner						
Evening	Open mike night						

# Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> August

Time	Space 1	Space 2	Space 3	Space 4	Space 5	Space 6	Space 7	Elsewhere
8.30am	Breakfast							
9.30am	Morning meeting (Main Marquee)							
10.30am	Campaigns & Actions round-up: (Main Marquee) your chance to plug what you've been up to in the last year & call out for people to get involved!							
11.30am	Break							
12noon	<p><b>Self-defence (non-pacifist):</b> Physical workshop on useful defensive techniques. It uses techniques that really work, not strength. The focus is on releasing grips effective if security/police try to grab you either to remove you from a tripod/tree-house, or pull you out of a line of protesters. It's equally applicable to a punter trying to bundle you into a bush. If there is time/demand, bring your (empty) plastic water-bottle &amp; we'll play with some more advanced 'weapon/baton' defence at the end. <b>Numbers capped at 20, request only 16yrs &amp; over (apologies for that arbitrariness).</b></p>	<p><b>UK Social Centres Network:</b> Networking between radical libertarian social centres of all types &amp; descriptions.</p>	<p><b>Local Anti-Arms Trade Campaigning:</b> Want to take action against the arms trade in your home town? This workshop will look at how to build a local campaign against the arms trade, from discovering your local arms companies to finding out how they are complicit in war crimes &amp; human rights abuses to launching, publicising &amp; growing a campaign &amp; taking direct action. With campaigners from Shut Down H&amp;K (Nottingham)</p>	<p><b>Sharing Stories, Trying Tactics; Merthyr Coal Action &amp; using lock-ons:</b> Getting under the skin of an exciting &amp; effective recent action, getting all excited about it, taking some inspiration &amp; trying some new things out... A bit of a different direct action workshop.</p>	<p><b>Burnout &amp; activist stress:</b> A common reason people leave the movement is burnout and/or stress. Are we just going to accept this? What can we do about it? Are there ways we can protect ourselves &amp; others? What impacts can one person's stress/burnout have on the groups they work in &amp; how can this be managed?</p>	<p><b>Introduction to EF! &amp; the gathering:</b> Orientation session for people new to the EF! Gathering explaining the history of the network, how the gathering works &amp; answering questions.</p>	<p><b>Climbing from 10.30am</b></p> <p><b>Fences: Over, Under Through meet 12noon</b></p>	
1pm	Lunch							
2.30pm	<p><b>Dealing with public order situations:</b> Understanding police tactics &amp; how we can deal with them &amp; turn them to our advantage. Including role play. See <a href="http://www.earthfirst.org.uk/manchester/porder.htm">www.earthfirst.org.uk/manchester/porder.htm</a>, runs until 6pm →</p>		<p><b>Coal Action Scotland &amp; Coal Action Network:</b> Since the eviction of 45 people from the Mainhill Solidarity Camp which resisted an opencast coal site for 7 months, Coal Action Scotland →</p>	<p><b>Emerging Technologies with a focus on Nanotech:</b> Corporate Watch &amp; the Stop Unsafe Nano-Silver discussing the current state of the nanotechnology industry &amp;</p>	<p><b>Menstrual Cycles, PMS &amp; Cunt Orientation:</b> A workshop with Brighton Women's Health Collective. We will be learning about our anatomy &amp; menstrual cycles, &amp; discussing issues →</p>	<p><b>Opposing the EDL &amp; the rise of the far right in Bradford &amp; beyond:</b> Recent EDL demonstrations have seen communities terrorised by rampaging mobs of racist thugs. Apart from a few valiant →</p>	<p><b>Vegan cake baking 2pm (Veggies Marquee)</b></p> <p><b>Kayaking 2pm</b> More →</p>	

			(CAS) have continued to work with communities blighted by coal projects & the Coal Action Network has been updated & revamped. Come & hear about CAS's campaign strategy, discuss protest sites as a tactic & find out what you can do in your area!	campaigning around it. We'll discuss the politics of technology & other specific technologies, such as synthetic biology. We are planning a roundtable on technologies with different activist groups in the near future; we hope you'll get involved with this.	around the contentious phenomenon of PMS. <b>(Female-bodied only)</b>	exceptions, the anti fascist response has been virtually non-existent. The EDL have hyped Bradford on 28 August as their big demo & seem intent on inciting a race riot. Aimed at anyone wanting to mobilise for Bradford & build a wider anti-fascist movement.	<b>Wild food foraging meet 2.30pm</b>  <b>Squat Electrics (cont.) in the tool store 2.30pm</b>
4pm	Break						
4.30pm		<b>Collective responses to repression:</b> Stories continue to emerge from around Europe of police repression of anarchist & activists, especially pre-emptive raids. This open discussion will (where appropriate) share stories of police tactics & seek to explore practical ways in which we can offer solidarity to those both at home & abroad & decrease the sense of isolation such repression can engender.	<b>Stopping Nuclear Power:</b> The Stop Nuclear Power Network is a Network of individuals & groups around the UK who meet, share resources, plan & take action together. Come along & find out who's active in your area against Nuclear Power. <a href="http://stopnuclearpower.blogspot.com">http://stopnuclearpower.blogspot.com</a>	<b>Anti-Agrofuels Campaigns in the UK: Power Stations, Protest &amp; Participation:</b> Talk & discussion. Includes a round up of local agrofuel power station campaigns across the UK including Yorkshire, South Wales, Dorset, London, Bristol & Manchester. Info on why agrofuels are exacerbating climate chaos & ecosystem destruction; how they are contributing to world hunger & linked to human rights abuses.	<b>Radio Communications (Comms):</b> Basic introduction to using short-wave radios to communicate on actions.		
6pm	Dinner						
7pm	Dinner						
Evening	Ceilidh (popular dancing music of an acoustic variety) DJs (popular dancing music of a less acoustic variety)						<b>Night navigation - meet at dusk</b>

# Sunday August 8th

Time	Space 1	Space 2	Space 3	Space 4	Space 5	Space 6	Space 7	Elsewhere
8.30am	Breakfast							
9.30am	Morning meeting (Main Marquee)							
10am	<p><b>Self-defence (pacifist):</b> Physical workshop on useful defensive techniques. It uses techniques that really work, not strength. The focus is on releasing grips effective if security/police try to grab you either to remove you from a tripod/tree-house, or pull you out of a line of protesters. It's equally applicable to a punter trying to bundle you into a bush. If there is time/demand, bring your (empty) plastic water-bottle &amp; we'll play with some more advanced 'weapon/baton' defence at the end. <b>Numbers capped at 20, request only 16yrs &amp; over (apologies for that arbitrariness).</b></p>	Schnews		<p><b>Prisoner Support:</b> Workshop with Brighton Anarchist Black Cross (ABC), discussing prisoner support – why &amp; how .</p>	<p><b>Taking Action on Peat Extraction:</b> For activists looking for suitable actions that will support existing communities &amp; work, discussion, info sharing &amp; networking. The role of peat bogs in preventing climate change &amp; biodiversity loss has recently been given international prominence. We have a real chance to finish off peat extraction in the UK once &amp; for all. Find out why peat bogs are so important, why we have a real chance of ending the destruction of peat bogs, where your nearest peat extraction site is, &amp; all manner of detail to support action.</p>	<p><b>Dealing with conflict:</b> An introduction to dealing effectively with disagreement &amp; conflict in our groups. <a href="http://www.seedsforchange.org.uk">www.seedsforchange.org.uk</a> 90 minutes</p>	<p><b>Preparing for "A thousand Cancuns":</b> The UN failing on COP 15 was expected by many people &amp; a KlimaForum is planned at COP16, in Mexico on a similar idea to that of Copenhagen. In response, La Via Campesina sent out a call out for a decentralized strategy of protest during the COP 16 summit, in order to create "A thousand Cancuns" CJA are asking groups around Europe to take up the call &amp; support our allies!</p>	<p>Climbing from 10.30am</p> <p>Tripods meet 10.30am</p> <p>Squat Electrics (cont.) in the tool store 10.30am</p>
11am	Break				Break			

11.30am	<p><b>Confronting Patriarchy :</b> A workshop for everyone. Discussing patriarchy in our own interactions and in wider society. Also exploring how to confront it <b>(all genders welcome)</b></p>		<p><b>Transition Heathrow/ Project Grow Heathrow:</b> Information &amp; discussion. Aimed at people interested in grassroots solutions to the problems of peak oil &amp; climate change.</p>	<p><b>Palestine - companies profiting from Israeli apartheid:</b> There is an established &amp; growing movement in solidarity with Palestine. Since 2004 the focus of this movement has been a Palestinian call for 'Boycott, Divestment &amp; Sanctions' (BDS). The call was made by hundreds of Palestinian civil society organisations &amp; all major Palestinian trade unions. Campaigners around the world have engaged in diverse forms of solidarity action in line with this call. Corporate Watch's research intends to strengthen &amp; provide a resource for the growing BDS movement. The session will examine the issues &amp; discuss targets for campaigning.</p>	<p><b>Affinity between Struggles:</b> A workshop aimed at developing interconnectivity amongst issues and campaigns. Investigating how we learn &amp; develop with other campaigns and develop solidarities which are based upon more than social affinities.</p>	<p><b>Alternative Action - The Clockworks Social Centre:</b> The Old Clockworks in Derby is in its 2nd year as a grassroots social-centre squat. Meet a few people from the thriving activist &amp; DIY community in Derby, hear about taking over the building, planning &amp; working on sustainable solutions, non-hierarchical group organisation &amp; loads more. Also come to offer us advice &amp; your own similar experience - it's kicking off!</p>			
12.30pm	Lunch								

2pm	<b>Overcoming oppression:</b> Protest sites, free spaces we create, occupations & our collectives all try to establish an alternative to the dominant culture, where hierarchy, power & oppression are wielded over people & the environment. To a certain extent, we're successful. But how about working to end all oppression? This workshop will draw out forms of oppression still common to our groups through sharing experiences, & build on ways of overcoming these oppressions.			<b>Traveller Solidarity:</b> discussing the Save Dale Farm campaign and supporting traveller communities against eviction	<b>EF! 20 years planning:</b> Looking to the future, & given that we've yet to overthrow the eco-cidal world order, what would we like to do to celebrate 20 years of the EF! network & strengthen the network into the future? Open discussion.		<b>Basic bicycle maintenance:</b> Short practical session teaching essential bicycle safety checks; tips to keep your cycle running efficiently & maximise the lifespan of its components plus instruction on some basic repairs.	<b>Vegan cake baking 2pm (Veggies Marquee)</b>	
3pm	Break								
3.30pm				<b>Resisting the G8-France 2011 &amp; UK 2012:</b> It's not long until the G8 returns to UK & if we want to offer serious opposition, then we need to do some serious organising! Aimed at anyone wanting to build a network to mobilise & oppose the G8.					
4.30pm	<b>Plenary - feedback to the gathering &amp; announcement of new plans &amp; projects (Main Marquee)</b>								
6pm									
7pm	Dinner								
Evening	Pub Quiz								