

LEEDS SOCIAL CENTRE

Sick of a world that revolves round money not people? Tired of a politics which preaches freedom and choice but offers only bigger cages and longer chains? Fed up with a city that boasts a 24 hour lifestyle – 24 hours dominated by money and power?

Well you're not alone! We're in the process of raising funds and finding city centre premises for a social centre right in the heart of Leeds. The centre will be collectively run as a libertarian, non-profit space where we can organise ourselves to meet our own needs and desires, rather than those of big business and for politicians.

We've been inspired by the examples of other clubs like the 1 in 12 Club in Bradford, the Sumac Centre in Nottingham and the Cowley Club in Brighton. Like them we hope Leeds Social Centre will operate as a base for those involved in grassroots social change, and offer us control over our social space and resources. The shape of the Leeds Social Centre will be up to all of us, but here are some of the ideas that have been proposed so far:

- ☼ cafe ☼ gig venue ☼ art space ☼ library ☼ meeting room
- ☼ creche ☼ yoga and health room ☼ multicultural space
- ☼ games room ☼ radical bookshop ☼ free internet access
- ☼ food co-op ☼ film nights ☼ chill-out space

Leeds Social Centre will be run by volunteers, so we need people to get involved. We meet on the first and third Thursdays of the month, 7.30pm at the cafe at Holy Trinity Church on Boar Lane, Leeds. You can email us at leedsarc@yahoo.co.uk, phone us on 07963 951267, or write to Leeds ARC, 145-147 Cardigan Road, Leeds LS6 1LJ.

