

**SATURDAY 14 MAY
THE COMMON PLACE
23-25 WHARF STREET
LEEDS**



"If you go to a demonstration and then go home, that's something. But the people in power can live with that. What they can't live with is sustained pressure that keeps on building, groups that keep on doing things, people that learn from the last time and do it better next time..."

DISSENT!
G8
NETWORK OF RESISTANCE

This July, the G8 – the heads of state of the world's most powerful countries – will be meeting in Gleneagles, Scotland. Whilst Blair's government talks of tackling climate change, it's imposing a huge new road-building programme, and massive airport expansions. While G8 leaders talk of relieving poverty in the global south, they uphold a financial system that creates global famine, military repression and social and environmental breakdown.

Tens, if not hundreds of thousands, of people will converge on Scotland to resist the G8 and the world it represents. There are plans for blockading the summit, actions on climate change, inspiring convergence spaces to meet, eat and sleep, and more...

Here in Leeds many of us have joined dozens of other grassroots autonomous groups to create the Dissent! anti-capitalist network. One of the projects of this network has been The Common Place social centre, another is on Saturday 14 May when we're holding an open day to galvanise radical resistance to the G8 Summit here in Leeds. It's a chance to meet people, learn skills, share information, plan, party, and get inspired about protests around the Summit.

TIMETABLE

FRIDAY 13 MAY

8-12pm

Benefit for Dissent!

Bands including Leeds' 10,000 Things...

2.00pm

Parallel workshops

- Clandestine Insurgent Rebel Clown Army (CIRCA) boot-camp
- direct action training, including role plays
- find out more about climate change and trade/debt from T.R.A.P.E.S.E.

SATURDAY 14 MAY

10.30am

Welcome

Housekeeping and coffee.

11.00am

What is the G8? Why resist the G8? Background to politics in Scotland

3.30pm

Coffee/tea

Making it happen: action groups Time to get it together on things like, transport to Scotland, food, publicity and pre-G8 actions

11.30am

What is planned for July? Introduction to action plans and the 'convergence spaces'

4.00pm

Make sure everyone knows what's planned, how to be involved, who's doing what

12.00pm

What are people from Leeds doing/planning?

5.00pm

Dissent! banquet

Schnews show The weekly direct action news-sheet tour comes to Leeds.

eg talk of moving The Common Place to the convergence zone, blockades, working together beyond the G8

6.00pm

7.30pm

1.00pm

Lunch

9.00pm

Benefit for Dissent! Bands, DJs & chaos until late

For more information, visit **The Common Place** or go to www.dissent.org.uk or email leedsarc@yahoo.co.uk