



ANTI CUTS MARCH & RALLY

20th November 2010

Assemble at
Gloucester Park, Gloucester.
Leaving 10:30 prompt.

**Gloucestershire Anti Cuts Alliance
supported by trades unions and
Gloucester Districts Trades Council**

Guest speakers

Billy Hayes - CWU general secretary
Trevor Hall – Unite the Union
Tanya Palmer – Unison
John McInally - PCS vice president
and others

There is an alternative to the cuts!

Every year:

- £25 billion is lost to tax avoidance by very wealthy individuals and companies
- Total Tax Gap (avoided/evaded) £120 billion
- £2.8 billion spent by Government on private consultants
- £3 billion could be raised by taxing big financial transactions

The last Government spent billions bailing out banks and big business instead of:

- regulating the city
- taking banking, insurance & mortgage industries into public ownership for the benefit of all

The disabled, the poor, the elderly and the young will bear the brunt of the cuts.

- Student fees to TREBLE
- A million JOBS lost in the private and public sectors
- Wage freezes
- Pay cuts

The ConDems claim these cuts are needed to tackle the debt but this is an excuse for their ideological attack on the welfare state, the NHS, education, the public sector and public resources like the Forest of Dean.

- NO TO CUTS
- PROTECT AND IMPROVE PUBLIC SERVICES
- KEEP BUSINESS INTERESTS OUT OF THE NHS
- KEEP THE ROYAL MAIL PUBLIC
- FIGHT PLANS TO PRIVATISE FORESTRY COMMISSION LAND

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