

Festival of Alternatives

There are many events still to happen over the next few days as part of the May 'Festival of Alternatives.' Some of them are listed on this leaflet, but much more information can be found on the in the newspaper, *the Daily Hate*, or on the festival website:

www.ourmayday.org.uk

Many of the events are happening at **LARC** – the **London Action Resource Centre**. This is at 62 Fieldgate Street (on the corner with Parfitt St) London E1 1ES (tel: 020 7377 9088). The nearest tubes are Aldgate East or Whitechapel.

Thursday 2nd May

Daytime:

Council Elections - 'Vote For Nobody' campaign.
'Health & healing' day - Contrary to popular belief, revolution can be good for our health! **LARC**

Evening:

Films: Documentary film (Spanish, no subtitles) of the SINTRAEMCALI trade union occupation of the Emcali tower in Cali, Columbia. **Followed by:** The destruction of Tabaco, a Spanish language film.
Venue: The Union Tavern, Camberwell New Rd, nearest tube Oval or BR Vauxhall, in the lovely back room called The Latin Palace.

Friday 3rd May

Daytime:

CAAT: Protest outside BAE Systems AGM
Venue: QE2 Conference Centre, SW1 (morning time)
contact: action@caat.demon.co.uk www.caat.org.uk

Prisoner Resistance! - 11am. **LARC**

Million Mind March - Serving Notice to Quit - St Paul's Cathedral, London - 12pm



Reclaim The Stones - Join us and BRING YOUR ANCESTORS - you know it makes sense!

Rising Tide: Workshop on Climate Change - 2pm at **LARC**
www.risingtide.org.uk

Feminism 101: - 4pm - **LARC** Workshop/discussion introducing feminist arguments for men.

Workshop on **People's Global Action and the European Social Consultation** - 7pm. **LARC**

Evening:

West London Anarchist & Radical **History Walk** in Hammersmith - Meet at Hammersmith Tube, Hammersmith & City Line, 6.15pm.

Late night films at the Rio Cinema, 107 Kingsland High St, Dalston. E8 Tel 0207 241 9410
11.15 pm - Black Box BRD (Black Box Germany) Dir Andres Veiel - 2001 **Followed by:** Asurot (Detained) - Dir Anat Even and Ada Ushpiz - 2001.

Saturday 4th May

Daytime:

"Jayday" Legalise Cannabis day in Brockwell Park - visit the Schnevs marquee, Indymedia marquee, and Mayday marquee for infostalls, vegan food, music & movie projections.

Evening:

A political punk rock event featuring: *Seenin Red* (legendary Dutch Hard core lefties of the DIY scene), *Whizzwood* (Singalong angry punk stuff with humour from Hull), *Shakari* (Noisy kids of Holland), *Freaks Union* (more Hull punk rock that rips and swings!),

Scalploek (Londons rindcoredoomnoisemERCHANTS).
£4 in 4 all! - An Active Benefit for Emmaz. With vegan food available from the Emmaz cafe crew.
Venue: Chats Palace, 44 Brooksbys Walk, Homerton, E5 Tel 0208 533 0227

Sunday 5th May

Daytime:

'Hackney Not 4 Sale' Picnic 2002 - 12 noon onwards. Venue: Clissold park, Stoke Newington, Hackney. For more info, ideas and offers of entertainment please call: 07950 539 254 or email: hackneyNOT4sale@yahoo.com

Looney Left Mayday Footie Tournament - 2002



Calling all footie Loons. Great footballing events do not rely on great footballers... Venue: Clissold Park, Stoke Newington. Kick off for main tournament: 12pm
3 sided event: whenever we feel like it!
Kids game: before tournament final

Very few women have participated in the tournament in recent years, this year we are trying to put in a women's team, it doesn't matter if you don't play regularly, get involved and experience playing with other women!

For queries & futher info. ring 07786 720 146 or email: looneyleftcollective@hotmail.com or check the mayday website

Evening:

Introduction to D10 and anti-Militarist direct action - 7pm Venue: tba

Bass-heavy punky reggae bash with the *Restarts*, *Nomadix Roots*, *One Style + DJ Dave* (Zion Train) 8pm till 2am at Arsenal Tavern, 175 Blackstock Road, N4 (Arsenal, Finsbury Park tubes.) Entry: £5/£3.50
Contact for gig: nlmaydayfestival@lycos.co.uk

Monday 6th May

Daytime:

Anarchist Bookfair - 10am to 5pm,
Vegan food available from the Emmaz cafe crew.

Venue: The Exchange Community Centre, Sebbon Street, Islington, N1. (off Upper Street, behind Islington Town Hall). Nearest tube: Highbury & Islington. If you would like a stall at the bookfair please email: festivalofalternatives@yahoo.com

Food Autonomy Workshop: - 4pm - includes reports from the Resistance is Fertile actions in Den Haag, Holland, 8-19/4/02 **LARC**
(www.resistanceisfertile.com/english/)

No Borders - 6pm **LARC**

Haringay: **Mayday at the Markfield:** A celebration of independence and interdependence of our communities, at the Markfield Project, Tottenham.

Evening:

Film: Incitement to riot - 6pm; with a discussion on how police tactics during public order situations have changed over the past few decades. **Followed by:** *New Kids on the Black Block*. **LARC**

Simon Jones Campaign: talk & film - 8pm.

Film charting the struggle of Simon Jones' family and friends to secure justice for their loved-one's death. It is followed by a talk describing how the campaign was set up, gained momentum, succeeded in prosecuting Euromin - the company responsible for the health and safety breaches which caused Simon's death - the political issues behind corporate killing - casualisation, flexible labour, unscrupulous employment agencies, the use of direct action, and the future tactics. **LARC**

THE May Fayre GUIDE

Mayday has been a celebration of life, renewal & pleasure since ancient times. More recently it was declared International Workers' Day to commemorate the execution of 4 anarchists in Chicago for their part in the struggle for an eight-hour working day. Both these aspects of Mayday were intertwined - a festival against work, want and denial, and a vision of freedom and plenty throughout the world.

Mayday also celebrates everyday acts of social disobedience. We all disobey orders every day: orders to give up our time and energy to (re)produce market dictated objects and information, the capitalist system which orders us into accepting grinding landlord enforced rents, multiple lay-offs and safety cuts, crap transport, government coerced dole-for-slave-labour, and sterile consumption saturated culture. Every day people defy what is demanded of them, from refusing to pay for bad transport, council cuts and privatisation of services to creating their own grassroots culture, sharing skills and information for free, 'subvertising' adverts and transforming derelict spaces into homes for themselves and the kind of autonomous culture they want to evolve.

On Wednesday May 1st we will accelerate our resistance, openly and defiantly, in ways small and large, quiet and loud, visible and invisible... Our goal is a new world for all.

Look out for the Bust Card! Legal advice will be available all day from:
Moss & Co. Solicitors - tel: (020) 8986 8336
Richard Parry of Blavo & Co - tel: 07979 911 082.

Money has been raised to help pay for printing costs etc for the May Day festivities through benefit gigs and asking for donations from groups and individuals.

A great many people have also donated their time, skills and resources.

If you would like to send a donation, no matter how big or small, then make cheques payable to 'Mayday 2000' and send them to: BM Mayday, London WC1N 3XX. Or, to get involved in future activities, email londonmayday@yahoo.co.uk or check the website: www.ourmayday.org.uk

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Advance to Mayfair →

Walk out on strike, phone in sick (or well!), bunk off school...do what ever it takes to join us on the streets of London on Wednesday, May 1st.