

Mayday - Our Day

The tradition of May Day has always been about the celebration of life, a way of people coming together all over the world, taking over public places, a day of defiance against authority. Mayday is a chance for us to connect our struggles with the struggles of others globally, a day when we can collectively voice our opposition to exploitation, the repression of our desires and dreams, to create a new world, a stateless world, a world without capitalism.

War on Terror?

Since September 11th new and more repressive laws have been introduced under the pretence of a constant threat of war and terrorist attacks. But what is the 'war on terrorism'? It's simply a continued war, a war of

'democratic' governments against their own populations and the dispossessed of the world. Afghanistan, Iraq, Iran?, North Korea?, China? The list of so-called 'rogue states' is almost endless -in reality all states are rogue states. This should not surprise us, as capitalism & war are inseparable. War stimulates the arms trade and the economy generally. War allows capitalist restructuring and reinforces national boundaries. It encourages religious, nationalist and patriotic illusions and submerges other conflicts, like the current fire fighters dispute. War displaces people, being a key reason for seeking asylum, whilst the Government scapegoats asylum seekers as 'terrorists'.

Our Pre-Emptive Strike

On Mayday we propose a pre-emptive strike at the future that

capitalism dictates for us, a future that can only offer us more exploitation, boredom, and submission. An attack on the real weapons of mass destruction: oil companies, the arms manufacturers, multinationals and banks. Governmental institutions like the Home Office, Ministry of Defence, and the Department of Trade and Industry who through their policies and interests destroy lives, create divisions and misery. To aid the day we are producing a map (send a SAE to BM Mayday, WC1N 3XX) with 50 targets on which people are encouraged to go and have a look at and see what's possible....

"The rich will not lie down & the powerful will not disappear, neither will they surrender their privilege willingly. In order to create a future worth building we must, collectively, together, as one, destroy that which enslaves, suppresses & hinders us. Mayday is simply a glimpse of that possibility. Our energy is awe-inspiring, extraordinary, limitless. This is still our day."



MAYDAY 2003

WEAPONS
OF MASS
CONSTRUCTION



You make plans, we make HISTORY

THURSDAY MAY 1ST, 2003

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>> **2PM**, Main meet up at **LockHeed Martin**
[the biggest arms company in the world]
corner of High Holborn & Endell St, WC1

>> **2PM**, Critical Mass meet at the **Home Office**,
Birdcage Walk, SW1
>> **4PM**, Converge at **Shell U.K.**, The Strand, WC2