

# DISSSENT!G8

NETWORK OF RESISTANCE AGAINST THE

## The Festival of Dissent!

... 6th-10th April Lanarkshire.... A chance to form networks of resistance... A chance to plot, conspire, and dream about resistance to the G8... To meet people learn skills, share information, practice direct action, and party together.

The **G8** is the annual meeting of the leaders of the worlds most powerful countries. It is a major symbol of capitalism: a summit where rich governments plan how to stay rich. Since 1998, these summits have been resisted wherever they have attempted to meet. Protests have erupted on every continent, fuelled by the extremes of wealth and poverty, by military repression, and by environmental breakdown. In July 2005, the G8 comes to the UK.

**Dissent!** is a network made up of individuals and groups planning to use creative direct action and civil disobedience to resist the presence of the G8 in the UK. It has no leaders, no membership list, and no paid staff. Ideas for action so far include targeting the oil and war industries, the practical rejuvenation of neglected communities in Scotland, and disruption of the summit itself. Dissent! is acting as a focal point for coordination of resistance to the G8 and for continued radical action against capitalism into the future.

The Festival of Dissent! will be the best chance before the Summit arrives to get together, learn skills, share info, plan, and get inspired about protests at the Summit.

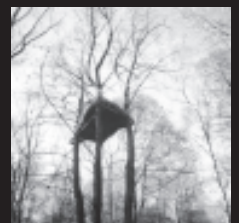
### Workshops

\* Planning action at the G8 \* Direct action training \*  
Background on the G8 \* Consensus decision making \* Blockading  
\* Hill walking and navigation \* Corporate involvement in the G8 \*  
Scottish law and legal training \* Training for trainers \* Medical  
training \* and much more.

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For more info about Dissent! and resistance to the G8 check out  
[www.dissent.org.uk](http://www.dissent.org.uk)

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**Location:** The Gathering will be happening in rural Lanarkshire, the exact location will be announced a week before the event. To find out where the event is happening get in touch and we will send directions.

**Accommodation:** Will be camping, there is limited indoor accommodation available, please get in touch if you need it. Remember this is camping in rural Scotland, please bring warm clothes, waterproofs, wellies or boots and torches.

**Dogs:** Due to local livestock and domestic animals on site there will be a strict no dogs policy.

**Parking:** Parking at or near the site is very limited, please try and come by public transport. If you need to drive, you must contact us beforehand so we can arrange it.

**Food:** Catering will be by the Anarchist Teapot. The food will be vegan, mainly organic and cooked by volunteers, help is always welcome. If you have any special dietary requests you must get in touch beforehand. Food will cost £4/£3 concessions and for children under 15 £3/£2.50 concessions.

**Creche:** There will be a creche provided, but please let us know if you are bringing children.

**Cost:** The cost of the gathering will be £10 to cover costs, any extra will be given to Dissent!

**Workshops/Training:** If there is anything you would like to see there or anything you can offer, please get in touch and we will try and sort it out.

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