

Manchester People's Assembly, Saturday 27th July 2013

From 1pm	Central Buildings Oldham Street	Registration and allocation of workshop places
1.30 to 2.00	Central Buildings Main Hall	PLENARY: Building the opposition to austerity Annette Wright (Manchester Trades Council), John Rees (People's Assembly), Stephen Morrison Burke (Birmingham Poet Laureate)
2.00 to 3.00	Central Buildings Main Hall	SOCIAL SECURITY: ANOTHER WAY We will be debunk the myths and propose alternatives, including the language used by the Coalition to direct the debate away from those who are really guilty of causing this crisis and onto the worst off in society.
	Central Buildings Collier Room	EDUCATION AND THE TORY AGENDA With: University Union UCU , Teachers Union NUT , and Manchester University NUS
	Central Buildings Large Meeting Room	HANDS OFF OUR NHS: NO PRIVATISATION, NO CUTS With: Keep our NHS Public , UNITE , UNISON and others.
	Matt and Phred's	WELFARE NOT WARFARE Jackie Burke (GM CND) and John Rees (Stop the War) will open a conversation on war, the human cost, and the links to the economy and austerity
	Green Fish Resource Centre	DO IT, FILM IT, SHARE IT! We will get a load of practical media going to build the People's Assembly and get everyone to the demo on Sept 29th. Bring smart phones, ideas, creativity and let's get the word out!
3.15 to 4.15	Central Buildings Main Hall	AN ECONOMY THAT WORKS Discussions on how the economy can be made to work for the 99%. We'll cover banking reforms, tax justice and the green economy. Ismail Erkut (Manchester Business School) will open the session and lead the group on the financial services sector; Trina Watson (Post Crash Economics society) will lead on alternative economies; Maurice Shaw (PCS union) will lead on tax justice; Pauline Lozoya (Hocking Climate Survivors) will lead on the green economy.
	Central Buildings Collier Room	HOUSING PEOPLE We will discuss the breadth of housing issues including homelessness, planning, bedroom tax and alternative ways to build a better future, including the mass sleep out on August 24th. Contributors include an advice worker from a Manchester based charity, bedroom tax campaigners and UNITE the Union.
	Matt and Phred's	CONFRONTING THE LIES BEHIND HATE We will discuss the insidious build up of misinformation fueled by the current and previous governments and work on ideas to build an effective oppositional voice to racism, fascism and Islamaphobia. With contributions from Unite Against Fascism , Hope Not Hate and Give Racism the Red Card .
	Green Fish	DO IT, FILM IT, SHARE IT! - This session will run as a repeat to the first session.
4.30 prompt	Central Buildings Main Hall	Plenary with 3 minute reports from each of the afternoon's workshops. Owen Jones will close the Assembly

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