

EAST LONDON RISING



Free Events all week from Monday 3rd August 2015

From Monday 3rd to Sunday 9th August 2015 Anarchist Action Network is holding a free week of events in Newham East London. The week will include a social space with free drinks and evening meals, workshops, discussions, film screenings, practical skillshares and more. We hope that these events will address some of the issues which most people are facing right now – including **problems with housing and welfare cuts, and the government austerity agenda, increased poverty, racism and the racist border system, police violence and harassment.**

Events will also explore the impact on communities that have faced the rough end of the international arms trade and an aggressive and imperialist UK foreign policy which puts the thirst for profit, power and oil over human lives.

This September, Newham East London will host DSEI 2015. Jointly organised and heavily subsidised by the UK Government, DSEI (Defence & Security Equipment International) is one of the world's largest arms fairs. It exists so that arms buyers and sellers can come together, network and make deals. Buyers include countries involved in conflict and from human rights abusing regimes. Many people from London and across the country will be there to oppose – and if possible shut down – the arms fair. **At East London Rising we will explore why the arms fair should be resisted, learn about successes of similar struggles and exchange skills to support the mobilisation against the DSEI arms fair.**

Programme of Events

Each day there will be themed workshops and discussions:

Monday 3 Aug	Anti-racism, Anti-borders
Tuesday 4 Aug	Environmental struggles and degrowth day
Wednesday 5 Aug	Against police brutality & the Criminal Injustice System
Thursday 6 Aug	Benefits claimants and workers rights
Friday 7 Aug	Housing struggles and anti-eviction
Saturday 8 Aug	Anti-militarism and anti-imperialism
Sunday 9 Aug	Anarchism

Details of venue will be made public in the weekend before the event. No cops or journos.

Every day:

Free tea and coffee
Free hot evening meals
Info area with leaflets and library
Film screenings
Free shop

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