

A MONTH OF EVENTS & DEBATES

APRIL 9th
Tuesday 7pm
PRIDE the movie + John Cooper talk on Castlemilk supports the Miners –
CCA Cinema, G2 3JD
40th Anniversary of the 1984 Miners Strike

APRIL 11th
Thursday 6.30-9pm
CCA Creative Lab, G2 3JD
MAY DAY – A Short History
With Dek Keenan + discussion

APRIL 23rd
Tuesday 6.30-9pm
CCA Clubroom, G2 3JD
Early Anarchism in Scotland
with Dr Aileen Lichtenstein + discussion

APRIL 27th
Saturday 7- Late
Queens Park Bowling Club,
381 Langside Rd G42 8DA
RED&BLACK SOCIAL NITE
Evening with food and entertainment -tickets in advance
£6.50 Eventbrite £5 from friends

APRIL 28th
SUNDAY NOON
Glasgow Green Drying Green,
Templeton Drive adjacent to G401AT
INTERNATIONAL WORKERS MEMORIAL DAY
'Killed at Work' installation of Workers Aprons and High Viz Vests

MAY 1st MAY DAY
Wednesday 7pm
Red Rosa, 195 London Rd, G40 1PA
GATHER & CELEBRATE

MAY 5th
MAY DAY PICNIC on GLASGOW GREEN
SUNDAY, 11am @George Square
Later, Glasgow Green G40 1AT- 1pm
Trades Council March and Rally to Glasgow University Debate Chamber.
Join Red & Black from 1pm at a picnic on Glasgow Green, Free Wheel
North, Templeton Drive - stalls, speeches, poetry, music, more.

MAY 10th
Friday, 7-9
A NIGHT OF POETRY & SONG
At Red Rosa 195 London Rd, G40 1PA

MAY 17th
Friday 7pm
Red Rosa, 195 London Rd, G40 1PA
EMMA GOLDMAN
a talk by Iain MacKay + discussion

MAY 26th
SUNDAY NOON

RADICAL WALK
Assembly Glasgow Green McLellan Arch, G15JZ

GLASGOW KEELIE

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Keep Glasgow Revolting

Priceless

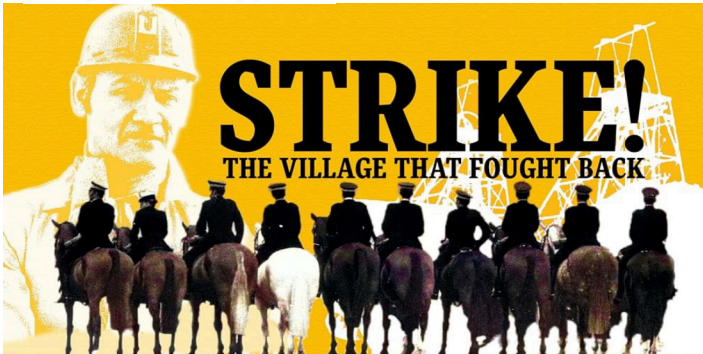
A CHANGE IS GONNAE COME



Education Cuts Demo: City Chambers 26th March



spiritofrevolt.info



• THE STORY OF POLMAISE: the first pit to go on strike 40 years ago, and the last to go back. Well worth a watch on I-Player



**ANARCHIST
CRITIC**

THE POOR GET POORER AND THE RICH GET RICHER, and it is not by accident or act of some god. It is because the system is built to ensure that's the way it goes.

You can put it under several titles, a cull on the poor, class war, plundering of the poor, re-capitalising the corporate system, but no matter the label, the result is poverty and deprivation for the many and opulence for the few.

What that entails for the vast

majority on this planet is early avoidable deaths, ill health, stunted youth, lack of social service for the needy and a daily struggle for a half decent life.

It is not that there isn't enough to go round, it is the fact that money and profit determine distribution, human need doesn't appear on the radar screen.

This economic system of insanity is a human devised system and it is up to the majority of humanity to dismantle it as rapidly as possible, or our future generations will sink further into the mire of deprivation, ill health and early death.

• Follow the **Anarchist Critic** at <https://radicalglasgowblog.blogspot.com/>





- After the official International Workers Memorial Day commemoration (noon on Sunday 28th April outside the People's Palace) why not join the Glasgow Keelie and friends in their fourth annual display of aprons in remembrance of lives lost in industry, at the Drying Green, opposite the site of the Templeton disaster.

CELEBRATE INTERNATIONAL WORKERS DAY ON MAY 1ST WITH RED AND BLACK CLYDESIDE

SPEAKERS! STALLS! SONGS! REFRESHMENTS!

WED 1 MAY
7 - 9 PM
RED HOUSE
195 LONDON ROAD
GLASGOW - G40 1PA

MAY DAY!

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red and black clydeside

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THE GLASGOW TRADES UNION COUNCIL PRESENTS

MAY DAY 2024

GLASGOW
SUN. 3 MAY

ASSEMBLE 11AM GEORGE SQ.
MARCH 11.30AM
RALLY 12.45PM GLASGOW UNIVERSITY UNION

Entertainment, music & speakers, including:
GHASSAN ABU STEIN, PALESTINIAN WRITER/SURVIVOR
TAJ ALI, CO-EDITOR OF TRIBUNE MAGAZINE
ROBYN MARTIN, CORE WORKER & UNISON REP
PERPERANZA, GLASGOW ORA BAND



BBC YOU CAN'T HIDE, YOU'RE SUPPORTING GENOCIDE!

Marching from Glasgow City Chambers to the BBC in a call for Israel's removal from Eurovision, and in protest at its distorted coverage of Gaza, as part of a co-ordinated day of action on 6th April

<https://ggeg.org.uk/>

GLASGOW took a small but important step at the end of March when the City Council voted for an Israeli arms embargo, and to press the Scottish Government to do everything possible to stop shipments of weapons and components. But the real opposition remains in the streets and at the factory gates if we want to truly break the chain of the war machine, and make our city a genuine apartheid-free zone.



- PAISLEY FOR PALESTINE RALLY 30th March. The massive Glasgow demos are vital, but local protests can have a big impact. Why not hold one in your local area?

DANGEROUS WORDS

PART OF THE PROBLEM is that class, or I should say **WORKING CLASS** are dirty words now.

As the world moves on, the working class are ridiculed and ghosted. There are no legal protections in relation to discrimination in regards to social/economic status, as there are for race, gender, religion and physical ability.

Thatcherism has (for the time being) won. From ridiculous conversations about our very existence to Jeremy Kyle-style mockery.

Nobody in the establishment says working class any more, they speak of 'working folk' and 'working families' even the fucking 'working poor'! Dirty dangerous words never to be spoken.

PRIVILEGE

They sure as fuck speak about the **MIDDLE CLASS**, with all the aspirational bullshit that goes with it. **'the struggling middle class'** and **'the squeeze on the middle class'**. **'Middle class households'**.



'The Working Class can kiss my Ass: I've reached the House of Lords at last!'

Many reasons, one of the most obvious is that **THEY** are speaking about **THEMSELVES**. It doesn't even occur to them to recognise or validate us, why would it?

They have their own agenda and they are so encapsulated in it they don't even know it! There is privilege right there.

This is borne out in the lack of representation of working class

people in the arts AND media.

Our CLOSED SHOPS, in large factories (which protected our wages and conditions) have been aggressively dismantled, THEY KEEP THEIR FIRMLY INTACT.

They approach anything working class like Victorians with a combination of disgust and socio-anthropological curiosity.

Another reason is that it's

absolutely deliberate. **THEY** have beat us down so far that they want to make sure that we **STAY** down and **OUT**.

We need to create, bolster and fortify (as has happened in the past/probably pre-welfare state) our own working class organisations, clubs, societies. To push OUR agendas, to commission and put up OUR heroes on plinths (as we tear THEM down). To tell our own stories in our own words.

EMPATHY

Simple example. Anything on TV by **JIMMY McGOVERN** jumps out of the telly. You know, before seeing his name attached to it that **HE** made it.

Because people who write genuinely, honest, empathetic, funny, heartfelt working class stories are almost nonexistent.

The very occasional uncolonised mind, such as McGovern's is a bit of a freakshow.

YET. . . I'M AN OPTIMIST.

• Time, Series 1 and 2 by Jimmy McGovern is available on I-Player