



SMA' SHOT DAY

Saturday 2nd July, Paisley

One of the world's oldest workers' festivals, celebrating a historic victory of Paisley's weavers.

Parade starts at Brodie Park at noon, then on to Paisley Town Centre, and ending at Abbey Close.

Live music and entertainment finishing with **The Burning of The Cork** (effigy of a mill owner)



• **CAMPAIGNERS IN RUCHILL** continue their determined campaign to save their Community Centre, every Saturday at noon. Drop by and say hello or check their Facebook for up to date news

Keelie

'A disreputable inhabitant of a town or city, especially from Glasgow'

Oxford Dictionary

We aim to be a voice for the dissident, the downtrodden, the troublemaker, the enraged, the anarchist, and we welcome the participation of all true lovers of liberty

Got a story? Get in touch!

Email: glasgowkeelie@riseup.net

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CHECK GLASGOW KEELIE ON FACEBOOK, TWITTER and YOUTUBE

OOT and ABOUT

Lots of organised walks around the City, by different groups

Check out

Radical Jewish Tours of Glasgow
(Mondays and Fridays at noon starting at 129 Hill St Glasgow G3 6UB)

or the **Women's Heritage Walks**
<https://womenslibrary.org.uk/>



John McMustard, Colin Hunter & The Friends Of The People's Palace & Winter Gardens

Billy Connolly/The People's Palace
NEW BENEFIT CD OUT NOW!

Just a wee

GLASGOW KEELIE

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Keep Glasgow Revolting

Priceless

WHAT'S THE SCORE WITH THE PEOPLE'S PALACE?



WE WON'T GET FOOLED AGAIN



• For 40 years Faslane Peace Camp has stood against the obscenity of Nuclear War

The West End housing market rarely runs at a loss, loadsa buy-to-lets and investors.

But Keelies have a toe in that door too, with our **Common Good** assets located there. However, the Council intends to sell off two Common Good flats, 1/1 and 1/2, 178 Dumbarton Rd, Partick – apparently to plug a loss!

Keelies know this because all Scottish Councils must 'publish details' before a change of use or sale of Common Goods (Community Empowerment Act 2015) for community participation and transparency. **'It is owned by the community, and the town council or other local authority is regarded in law as simply the manager of the property, as representing the community'** [Lord Drummond Young, 2003].

In 2012 Glasgow's Common Goods Fund was valued at £15,607,000 strangely less than Renfrew's at £26,349,000. Selling, leasing, or changing the use of Common Lands is complex. So does the Council consult us

in order to use George Square or Glasgow Green (both Common Good) for TRNSMT/EUROS/Markets and pubs? Do profits go into our Common Goods Fund or into their Glasgow Life massive salaries? Is skimming rife?

Luckily transparency is now a legal requirement. In Renfrew, profits fund local groups – Glasgow's fund 'primarily meets the cost of civic ceremonies and hospitality to distinguished visitors to the city'. When it's sold off, our Partick flat will make a good price. Instead, how about investing some 'hospitality' money to retain it and build up our Common Good Fund? So true, 'all property is theft'.

But selling in one of the UK's hippest neighbourhoods? NO! Keelies could run that minogre better. Have your say and give your ideas before 24/06/22. Raise it with your Community Council in Partick, Hillhead, Woodlands & Park, Yorkhill and Kelvingrove. Or the Council direct.

Let them eat cake, but not off our Common Good Funds.



ANARCHIST CRITIC

ALL MY ADULT LIFE I have spouted against the party political system we call representative democracy.

I have always seen The Westminster Houses of Hypocrisy and Corruption as nothing more than a posh boys club, but a club with tremendous power over our lives. It has always reeked of pomposity, arrogance, and expected privileges, a bubble divorced from the reality of ordinary people's lives.

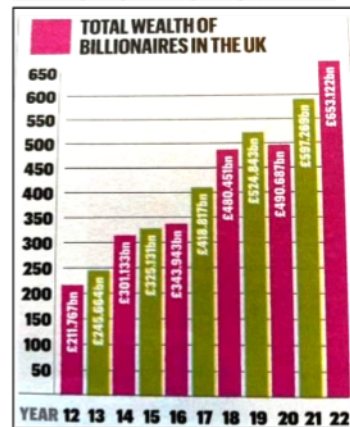
However, I never in my life thought that the occupants would make this so obvious that even supporters of the system are showing disgust at the arrogant shenanigans that take place behind those closed doors of power and privilege. Never did I think that the occupants of the seat of power would blow their cover in a display of complete indifference to the struggles and suffering of the people of this country and booze a path to their own oblivion.

Surely, this latest display from the cesspool that governs our lives, will convince people that we, ourselves, can do a better job of running our lives than this over privileged, pompous, arrogant bunch of posh ignoramuses. They have for centuries entered the Westminster Houses of Hypocrisy and Corruption and feathered their own nests, usually done in a sly underhand manner, but now drunk on their privileged position

they openly laugh in the face of the suffering public.

Isn't time we rose up and destroyed this insane system, this theatre of lies, this cesspool of privilege, that functions at our expense but benefits that pompous, privileged class of parasites.

- Follow the **Anarchist Critic** at radicalglasgowblog.blogspot.com



- **And they say they can't afford to give us a pay rise**

PRINCE ANDREW has suffered another indignity after councillors in York unanimously voted to remove his honorary freedom of the city.

But what about him bringing the guid Scots name of Andrew into disrepute?

He should henceforth be known as Prince X or Prince 'X'

IS THAT ALL THERE IS?

TWO YEARS AGO FROM LATE MARCH 2020, AFTER DELAY BY THAT BLITHERING IDIOT BORIS JOHNSON, LOCKDOWN ARRIVED.

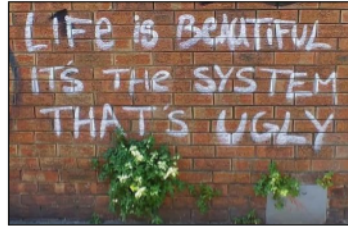
Faced with uncertainty, all but key workers, many exposed to high risks, the world stopped. Traffic greatly reduced, emissions too, and thankfully it was clear & sunny into May. We were all missing our former lives, but at the same time, with less choice available households rediscovered parks, leisurely walks, or cycling around. "We were all in this together" communally was the overriding sentiment, even though it was manipulated into clap for the NHS etc. for Government propaganda purposes.

Some people started neighbourhood wide mutual aid groups and neighbours asked if elderly, frail or disabled residents, they had only given a passing nod to previously, needed any assistance, to get messages etc. Many started questioning what was it all for? This rat race most of us were sucked into following. This diet of celebrities, obscuring how the rich & famous, grow opulent at our expense, no matter what crisis appears.

Two years on, it seems for many of us, despite the global catastrophe that 'global warming' ushers in, that the pressures are to work, conform, be schooled, consume, legitimise the system, are overwhelming. Forget it for a moment by having a holiday in the sun. Salvage your conscience by giving to charity. Carry on driving and other pollutant pursuits.

A minority realise we don't have time to lose, if we have children, or any thoughts for the future, that isn't locked in fantasy, time for a society based on mutual aid. It makes sense but it won't be easy to achieve.

But do we have a choice ?



GET INVOLVED!

Anarchist Critic

<https://radicalglasgowblog.blogspot.com/>

City Strolls

<http://citystrolls.com/>

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Friends of the Peoples Palace, Winter Gardens and Glasgow Green

Facebook <https://www.friendsofppwggg.org.uk/>

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Glasgow Autonomous Space

<https://glasgowautonomous.weebly.com/>

Glasgow No Evictions Campaign

Facebook Twitter or

<https://no-evictions.wixsite.com/glasgow>

Living Rent

Facebook Twitter <https://www.livingrent.org/>

Radical Radio Scotland

Youtube Spotify

Red and Black Song Club

Facebook

Spirit of Revolt archive

Facebook or <https://spiritofrevolt.info/>



• Marking the launch of Palestine Action Scotland, six activists stormed and occupied the roof of arms company Thales' Glasgow factory in Govan on 1st June

SUPPORT THE KENMURE ST 3
'We are three people who were violently arrested during the mass community resistance to a home office raid on Kenmure Street, Glasgow, last year.

Despite the Scottish government condemning the raid, in February we found out that the state intends to prosecute us. Our trials are scheduled for the 3rd and 4th August 2022.

The police want you to believe that they were somehow there to facilitate the

protest; they were not. They were there to enable the kidnapping of two men by the racist home office. While resisting this alongside thousands of others, we were brutalised, locked up, and are now facing a repressive and distressing court process. We should not have to go through this.'

• **Please help by signing the petition and see other ways to help at:**
<https://www.change.org/p/drop-the-charges-against-the-kenmure-street-3>

Saving Green Spaces from Profiteering

COMMUNITY GROUPS IN GLASGOW & elsewhere are resting attempts to turn green & recreational spaces into housing development.

In **Broomhill**, a campaign to create a Community Hub launched by a campaign group and Community Council at the sight of a Bowling Club which sold out to developers.

In **Mount Florida**, a historic bowling

club is also at the centre of plans by Housing profiteers, NOAH, being resisted by a Community Trust of Mount Florida residents.

In the **Merchant City**, an application to turn a car park, which is tree lined at Ingram St between Candleriggs & Albion St is also meeting opposition from residents keen to transform the car park into a restful green space.

Let us know if other plans are afoot in your area.