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Oxford Dictionary

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THE RICH ARE A LUXURY WE CAN'T AFFORD



NOW THAT THE OVER EXTRAVAGANT, way over the top extravaganza of a funeral is over, will the royals do what other families in this country do after a funeral, pay the bill? Or will that fall to Joe Mug, the tax payer.

This whole extended period of mourning was a ostentatious show of pomp, power and privilege, a gross display of inherited plunder wealth. Yet millions turned up to fawn and weep in front of a class that don't give a monkeys about them. This entourage presides over a nation with millions living in poverty, children going hungry to school, elderly that can't heat their homes.

This whole class of parasites wallows in obscene opulence and yet we have those who some how, hypnotised by the gloss and glitter show, believe they are part of that world.



GOOD OLD DAYS

ARCHIBAULD ALLISON was a popular writer of his time, and equally known for his role as a Judge in many trials. His Mansion, Possil House, until his death in 1867, was located to the north of Glasgow . There was no Milton, no Possilpark but industry eventually saw the mansion demolished to make way for the Saracen Foundry and municipal housing.

Allison, who went on to become The Sheriff of Lanarkshire, was no friend of the working class. His History of Europe was from the standpoint of the ruling class. In 1838, he ensured that five Anderston cotton spinners active in the 1837 strike, when a scab was shot, were prosecuted.

However, a seven year transportation sentence was commuted to imprisonment. In 1842, with Chartist agitation widespread, he armed his servants in expectation that his house would be besieged. Six years later, true to form, he imposed heavy sentences for those on trial for the Chartist Riots of 1848.



ANARCHIST CRITIC

WELL PEOPLE OF UK, now you know, with Kwarteng's massive-mini budget we face raw capitalism, capitalism with the gloves off.

No sham, no illusions, feed the rich and keep the poor poor, to give the poor money would only feed inflation. While we struggle with astronomical energy bills and struggle to feed our families adequately, millions of pounds are thrown at the very rich.

In the UK there are 19,000 who earn more than £1million a year, the chancellor has just handed them a further £55,000 a year to play around with.

If you earn £20,000 a year, the chancellor's tax cuts will give you the princely sum of £1.43 a week more to spend. Well Kwarteng tells us the rich with all that extra money will invest in giving you high paid jobs. My bet is that they will now consider a larger yacht or a bigger super car.

What will you do with your fabulous windfall of £1.43 a week? Well not a lot, as it and much more will be gobbled up with your new energy bill come October.

While you struggle spare a thought for those poor bankers who have had to survive on annual bonuses of just twice their annual salary. Kwarteng has seen

their plight and abolished the cap on bankers bonuses. The man's sympathy knows no bounds, well except for the poor.

With this comes suggestions that the 48 hour week could be scrapped, and new legislation to curtail strike action. Well if you want to survive this cull on the poor we had better get organised now. Increase strike action before they put the hems on it.

Once the legislation is in place it will be a much harder struggle. Don't wait for the extra chains to be put round your ankles, act now, end this jamboree of power, privilege and wealth, end this onslaught on the ordinary people, end this drive to accumulate more wealth for the pampered, privileged few.



Perhaps it is time to marry those two slogans, one from Iran, "We are no longer scared" to ours, "We will no longer be poor"

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



THE ROUTES (ROOTS) THAT DIVIDE US

THE M8 MOTORWAY cuts straight through the heart of Glasgow like a sledge hammer taken to some china.

The disconnect of paths, routes, time, space and the dislocation of communities, families, work, walking, navigation and the blight created to build it. All this was hardly given a second thought in continuous city administrations love affair with the car. The construction of the M77 even with years of experience of the negative social impacts of urban motorways like the M8 only further proved the cities blind love affair. Ironically when even today half of Glasgow households still have no access to a car.

But what of the history of people displaced, uprooted? What of the institutions destroyed by these unnatural disasters? How are/were community connections remade, replaced or just forgotten? What have we learned over the sixty or so years history of the M8? What was/is the peoples history of living under the shadow and the fumes of one of the biggest state investments made in Glasgow in the 20th century. And

was intended to ensure Glasgow's future prosperity? So who is prospering?

How do we discover the critical connections between each-other of the impacts of this period? How do we stop it repeating? How do we know where to look to and find out? And if we do, how do we use these collective experiences to improve the situation for the next fifty years. As the love affair with the car needs to end and a new democratic romance with public transport needs to begin.

• **The Glasgow Almanac. (A peoples Guide to Glasgow).** Coming soon. Facebook: [Get Glasgow Moving](#)

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Tuesday 27th September saw Southside Strike Solidarity meet at Govanhill Neighbourhood Centre to discuss practical support for the upcoming RMT, CWU and ASLEF strikes and beyond.

Union and community activists from across the south of Glasgow agreed to visit CWU and ASLEF picket lines on Friday 30th and to mobilise for the CWU and RMT pickets on Saturday 1st.

They determined to march behind their giant Southside Strike Solidarity banner to the Enough is Enough rally

on Buchanan Street steps at 12.00. The meeting also considered next steps and how to build working class solidarity in the southside throughout the coming period of industrial action and after. The next Southside meeting is Tuesday October 11th at 18.30, at the above venue.

• **Southside Strike Solidarity** are part of a larger Glasgow Strike Solidarity network. You can see what they are up to and get involved at <https://twitter.com/GlasgowStrike>

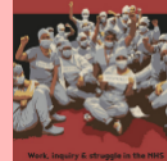
CAMPAIGNING WORKS!

CONGRATULATIONS to the Save Ruchill Community Centre campaign, who after two years protesting in all weathers have finally heard that funding has been approved for the centre to open.

Let's push for an earlier opening - the community can't wait until 23/24!



SICK OF IT ALL!



NEW BOOK

How workers in the NHS are fighting to improve patient care and working conditions, whilst also having an eye on creating a future of vastly improved health and healthcare for all in a post-capitalist world
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THE PEOPLE ARE HUNGRY

The Keelie takes a look at projects combatting food poverty

CARNTYNE **FOODBANK**, ran by Carntyne and Riddrie Credit Union, run a non referral foodbank seven days a week from their base at 45 Gartcraig Road, Carntyne G33 2NW.

No red referral slip from a doctor or social worker is required to use their service, which supports people from the local area but also as far away as Bellshill.

They were one of the few foodbanks that operated on the day of the Queen's funeral, stating 'we will be open as normal. Children shouldn't go hungry, poverty doesn't take a day off so neither do we'

• **FIND OUT HOW YOU CAN HELP:**

<https://glasgowne.foodbank.org.uk/>



THE SCENE THAT SHOCKED THE CITY: Soup Kitchen ran by Kindness Homeless Street team in February 21

FOOD NOT BOMBS
GLASGOW

'WE ARE A GROUP of Activists who provide free food as a protest against inequality, poverty, war and injustice.

Food Not Bombs is an anti-capitalist mutual aid group with

chapters all over the world. We believe in building strong communities and helping one another. We also believe food should be free and accessible to everyone.

In a society that puts profit over people, huge amounts of resources go to waste. While

FOOD FIRST: MORALS LATER
If you see someone hungry stealing food: YOU DIDN'T

millions go hungry, landfills are piled high with perfectly edible food.

The bulk of our meals are made with ingredients that would otherwise be thrown away, for example products that have passed their sell by date, or bruised fruits and veggies.

We know there's enough food for everyone, and we can prove it.'

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