

BLOCK THE AROUND THE CLOCK



JUNE 27TH
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ACTION!

GOING ALL OUT TO STOP FRACKING
JOIN US FOR A MASS CAMP AND BLOCKADE
AT MAPLE FARM PRESTON NEW ROAD FY4 5RN LANCASHIRE

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THE UNITED RESISTANCE



Time and time again, the local community have stood up to the fracking industry and its destructive plans - and now they are upping the ante!

The United Resistance is a bold 3 months of action, love and defiance organised by Lancashire locals. They invite anti-frackers from across the country to join them, take action and send a clear message to Cuadrilla as they attempt to frack: **We Said NO.**

For more information and an incredible programme of events check:

<https://www.facebook.com/UnitedResistanceUK/>

APRIL, MAY, JUNE 2018

Week 1	2 - 8 April	Women's and Nanas' Week
Week 2	9 - 15 April	Political Colour Week, and Winning Roseacre Wood
Week 3	16 - 22 April	North West Week
Week 4	23 - 29 April	No Faith in Fracking
Week 5	30 April - 6 May	Arts and Music Against Fracking
Week 6	7 - 13 May	Save Our Land & Friends of the Earth
Week 7	14 - 20 May	Frack Free Lancashire
Week 8	21 - 27 May	Camps United!
Week 9	28 May - 3 June	International Week
Week 10	4 - 10 June	Unions
Week 11	11 - 17 June	Green Party & Break the Chain
Week 12	18 - 24 June:	Preston New Road & Break the Chain
Week 13	25 June - 1 July	Block Around the Clock!

MASS ANTI-FRACKING BLOCKADE AND ACTION

Grab your friends, your dancing shoes and a helping of defiance and ****ROCK ON DOWN**** to Preston New Road, Lancashire this summer for a people-powered, resistance-fueled 'Block Around the Clock'!

For 48 hours we'll be bringing some extra party spirit to the frontline against fracking. In our hundreds and thousands at the roadside, we'll be preventing work from happening with our presence and sending a clear message to the frackers they are not welcome - not here, not anywhere.

Everyone is welcome, especially if you've never been involved in anything like this before. Food provided, friends to be made and a whole programme of trainings, workshops, talks and events to get everyone informed, engaged and skilled up to take on the fossil fuel industry.

'Block Around the Clock' is the final showdown of the United Resistance and an epic three months of action, as well as the 2 year anniversary of historic anti-fracking victory at Lancashire County Council - it's time to get up, get down, and show Cuadrilla what we're about.

Let's Block. Around. The Clock.

"If you like it then you shouldn't put a rig on it." – Beyoncé

*"One, two, three o'clock, four o'clock **BLOCK**,
Five, six, seven o'clock, eight o'clock **BLOCK**,*

*Nine, ten, eleven o'clock, twelve o'clock **BLOCK**,
We're gonna Block-a-round-the-Clock tonight.*

*Put your glad rags on and join me hun,
we'll have some fun while Cuadrilla looks on...*

*We're gonna block around the clock tonight...
We're gonna block, block, block, 'till broad daylight..*

We're gonna block around the clock tonight, alright....."



WHAT IS FRACKING?

Fracking is a controversial horizontal drilling process using a mixture of sand, water and chemicals to fracture shale rock and extract gas from the ground. It's the last push from the government and corporates to try and establish a new fossil fuel industry in the UK, and would spell disaster for the climate.

The risks around fracking are numerous, ranging from damage to the local environment, groundwater contamination and noise pollution to wider impacts on health and the climate. As well as the sites themselves, there are many other concerns including dangers surrounding the treatment of contaminated water after the fracturing process and the increased number of HGVs on roads and country lanes.

The 'benefits' of fracking are sold as 'thousands' of local jobs and home-grown energy in the UK, but the site at Preston New Road only provides 11 jobs and it would take thousands of wells to make a viable dent in the energy mix in the UK. Nothing in comparison to the jobs and clean energy available through developing renewables.

Globally fracking has had huge destructive impacts and as a consequence the industry is failing. After increasing cases of earthquakes, water contamination and concern for public health, fracking has been banned or halted in France, Germany, Bulgaria, Victoria State in Australia, New York State in the US, Wales, Scotland and Ireland.

Back in the UK the local community and protection camp movement have resisted fracking for seven years. As concerns around climate change grow, more people are coming together to fight the industry, reclaim our energy infrastructure in the UK and demand a safer, cleaner future for everyone.

Find out more about fracking on Frack Off's website:

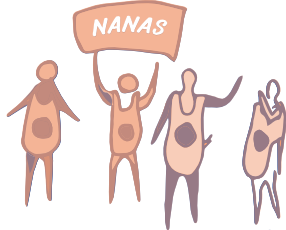
<http://frack-off.org.uk/>



WHAT IS IT AND HOW ARE
WE GOING TO STOP IT?



THE RESISTANCE IN LANCASHIRE



In 2011 Cuadrilla tried and failed to kickstart the fracking industry in Blackpool. Now in 2018, as they finally gear up for the first commercial fracking in the UK, it's time to remind them what they're up against.

After Cuadrilla's first attempt to frack at Preese Hill caused earthquake tremors, the government introduced a temporary moratorium on fracking in 2011. But since then, David Cameron's cabinet announced that it was going "all out for shale" and began introducing planning and legislation sweeteners for the fracking industry whilst slashing support for renewables. Cuadrilla claimed they wanted to turn the Fylde into 'the biggest gas field in Europe'.

Despite that, in June 2015 - **exactly three years to the day of Block Around the Clock** - Lancashire County Council listened to thousands of objections from the local community and wider public by rejecting Cuadrilla's fracking application by 9 votes to 4; a clear message to the UK government that fracking wasn't welcome in Lancashire.

Just a year later, in October 2016, the government in Westminster overturned this democratic local decision to block fracking in Lancashire and granted Cuadrilla permission to begin constructing what could be the first commercial-scale fracking site in the UK at Preston New Road.

Now after years of delays, from frontline resistance and their own incompetence, Cuadrilla finally plans to start test fracking at Preston New Road, Lancashire in "quarter 3" of 2018 for a period of 3 months.

If it goes ahead, this frack will be on an unprecedented scale for this country, and the industry are staking themselves on it. As the first commercial fracking site in the UK attempts to go live, the industry's eyes will be on Lancashire as a litmus test.

Since Cuadrilla began building a fracking pad at Preston New Road near Blackpool in January 2017, local people and their supporters have been at the roadside every day disrupting Cuadrilla and targeting the supply chain companies with 'pop-up' actions. Last July, Reclaim the Power supported the community to shut down the site every working day with lock ons, truck surfing and mass disobedient demonstrations as part of the 'Rolling Resistance'.

Direct Action is working.

Multiple supply chain companies are continuing to pull out and Cuadrilla are months behind schedule. This summer, as Cuadrilla preps for its first frack, Reclaim the Power are back to join the frontline struggle in Lancashire to support the local community's incredible defiance.

FRACK FREE LANCASHIRE



The resistance in Lancashire has been led by tens of local community groups - from the charismatic 'Nanas' to residents groups across all corners of the county. They come together under the 'Frack Free Lancashire' umbrella.

Find out more about the groups involved, what's going on and how to support them on their website: frackfreelancashire.org

As well as resisting at every level on the ground in Lancashire, the group is part of an expanding national movement that opposes the development and extraction of shale gas worldwide.

Find out about campaigns across the country: frack-off.org.uk

AN ALTERNATIVE VISION FOR THE FYLDE

But what if we didn't need fracking after all!? What if there was a plentiful supply of renewable energy that didn't cost us our health and the environment, and created many more local jobs? What if the transition to a renewable economy brought benefits for those who usually miss out and suffer rip-off fuel bills or cold homes? What if the decisions, ownership and benefits from local energy production came back into control of the local community?

As part of a project to bust common myths about fracking and outline an alternative vision for the Lancashire Fylde region, local community members and Trade Unions behind the 'Blackpool Needs a Pay Rise' campaign are busy mapping out a 'Climate Jobs Plan for the Fylde' and what that alternative vision could be.

How much renewable energy can we generate in Lancashire? What better use can we make of our land, the stuff we throw away, as well as improving our buildings and shifting to better transport? How many jobs would this create, both to make it happen and into the future? What other benefits would it bring? And how do we do it together?

To defeat fracking once and for all, we must stop it at every turn. That includes building the positive future that makes it obsolete.

The process and research for this project is underway, and there are plans to launch with a series of high profile events in Autumn 2018. Watch this space.

For more information about the project or to get involved, come along to the 'Fylde Climate Jobs' workshop at Block Around the Clock, or contact: green@pcs.org.uk

RECLAIM THE POWER

Reclaim the Power is a UK based direct action network fighting for social, environmental and economic justice. We aim to build a broad-based movement, working in solidarity with frontline communities to effectively confront environmentally destructive industries and the social and economic forces driving climate change.

Our history

Reclaim the Power has its roots in the alter-globalisation movement of the 1990s and the Climate Camp network of the 2000s. It formed after the 'No Dash for Gas' action group occupied West Burton power station in 2012, highlighting the government's plans to build 40 new gas-fired power stations. The following summer, climate and economic justice groups came together for Reclaim the Power's first mass action camp at Balcombe in

Sussex. We aimed to connect the dots and challenge an economic system that is forcing us towards climate catastrophe whilst imposing austerity politics on the most vulnerable people in society. With the aim of supporting frontline communities, Reclaim the Power worked with the Nanas to create a squatted, mass action camp against Cuadrilla at Preston New Road in 2014. The following year we gathered under the cooling towers of Didcot power station to plan decentralised actions against fossil fuel targets.

After mobilising in the streets of Paris for the COP21 UN climate summit, we supported the United Valleys Action Group in a mass occupation of the UK's largest open cast coal mine near Merthyr Tydfil in South Wales in 2016, as well as taking



actions against the expansion of London's Heathrow Airport. With Cuadrilla forcing ahead with its frack site near Blackpool since January 2017, we adopted new tactics to coordinate a month of rolling blockades throughout July 2017. With each mobilisation, we aim to skill up new people in collective organising, direct action, wellbeing and frontline solidarity.

THE PRINCIPLES AND VALUES THAT DRIVE WHAT WE DO:

Bold Action is Necessary - Taking Direct Action

Direct action is about taking responsibility for the world around us - rather than deferring that responsibility to someone else, such as a politician. It's a necessary and vital tactic in the struggle for environmental justice, particularly where legal, political and economic factors are stacked against us.

Everyone is Valued - Direct Democracy and Anti-Hierarchy

We don't have Chief Executives or bosses, and we aspire to organise non-hierarchically. We use consensus-based decision making to give everyone an equal say, while empowering working groups to take decisions that affect them. We understand, though, that unspoken hierarchies still arise due to the many ways that different privileges can operate, lifting some people up whilst keeping others down. Challenging these hierarchies is an ongoing process.



All Oppressions are Linked

We recognise that the same systems of domination, unearned privilege, exclusion and institutional violence underpin many different forms of oppression. Within our network we aim to be open, welcoming and accessible to all, and actively challenge oppression both inside and outside our organisation. We also appreciate that each of us is vulnerable to consciously or unconsciously acting out oppressive behaviour towards others. Reclaim the Power operates a Safer Spaces Policy in order to begin to address these issues.



We Need to Talk about Capitalism

Climate change and environmental collapse are the products of an economic system based on infinite growth on a planet of finite resources, on colonial plundering and on the many inequalities of a class based system. The fight for climate justice cannot be removed from this social and economic context.

Our Role within a Diverse Movement

Social change involves many different roles, tactics, strategies and organisations. Whilst we are committed to building a direct action movement, we are happy to work with any group that shares our goals whilst upholding these principles.

How do we organise?

Reclaim the Power is a national network, and we get together every few months in locations around the country at 'National Gatherings' to make plans and decisions. Basic accommodation and food is provided, and a travel budget is available for those for whom this might create a barrier.

We have a mailing list and online organising forum to stay in touch, and 'Working Groups' that work on specific tasks, such as media or logistics.

How do I get involved?

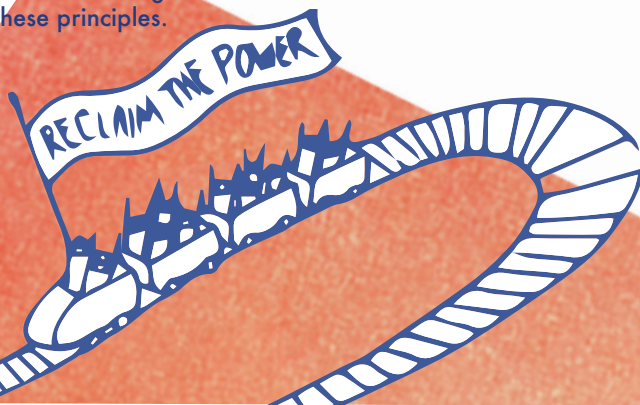
Part of Reclaim the Power's role within the wider movement is to support new people to take action and develop grassroots organising skills. We have affiliated local groups in Leeds, Sheffield, Bristol, Oxford, Nottingham, London and Brighton. We're happy to support new groups forming elsewhere.

Contact:

info@reclaimthepower.org.uk
for more info.

Make sure to sign up to the mailing list and Facebook page to find out when the next gathering or action is being organised. And there will be lots of people around this weekend that you can chat to about how to get involved and what you can do.

<https://reclaimthepower.org.uk>
<https://www.facebook.com/ReclaimThePower/>



BLOCK AROUND THE CLOCK - THE BASICS

The aim of '**Block Around the Clock**' is to get enough people to the gates of Cuadrilla's Preston New Road fracking site to stop operations for 48 hours, simply by being there.

With more than 100 people at the gates of the site, Cuadrilla find it very difficult to operate, so we will be aiming for **200 people at the gate at all times - day and night.**

We'll be operating in 8 shifts which will last 6 hours each. This is to make sure we always have enough people to shut the site, but we also make space to rest, learn and recover.

Shifts will run from 7am - 1pm, from 1pm - 7pm and so on until we've shut the gates for a solid 48 hours! There'll be activities at the gates to keep us going, themes for shift teams and plenty of excitement to take us through to the end!

While these shifts are designed to make sure we both have enough people and everyone gets a rest, they aren't rigid - if you need a break, or there's a great workshop at the camp you want to get to, that's absolutely fine.

Please head to the info tent/stall when you arrive at the Action Camp and sign up for shifts - ideally you'd be able to commit to at least 2 over the 48 hours.



BLOCKADING + BUILDING

Action and Legal Briefings are happening across the 48 hours at Camp - make sure to go along to one to get up to speed and meet others on your team.

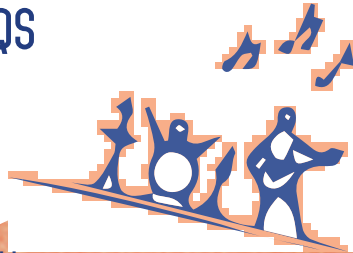
Through our presence at the gate, we hope to not only cause physical delays to the fracking industry, but tell a story about the size, power and diversity of our movement.

Just in case the threat of fracking doesn't disappear this weekend (!), we hope to use this opportunity of a mass get together to welcome new people and build connections and skills that will support the resistance into the next phase.

To support the gate blockade, there'll be an 'Action Camp' providing a physical base (food, camping etc.) as well as a programme of events to build our skills, understanding and connections to strengthen the movement. If you're enjoying the party, but ready to get more involved (or even lock yourself to something...) do come along to the workshops and find out more.

Practical information can be found in the next two sections, but here are some of the more existential FAQs.

FAQS



Should I come?

YES. And bring your friends. The local community and protectors at Preston New Road have been holding this frontline since January 2017 and they always appreciate additional support. As the 'flagship' fracking site in the UK, it's crucially important that resistance here is strong, and a taste of what's to come.

I don't know anyone - am I going to have a rubbish time?

Don't worry! The programme and camp life means there are plenty of ways to get involved and meet new people (if you want to). You don't need to know anyone already, or come with anyone - you will be included and involved.

I've never done anything like this before?

That's great - welcome! Block Around the Clock is a mass, participatory demo designed to be impactful and intentionally accessible to as many people as possible. You don't need to know anything in advance, and it's all pretty straightforward. Just be being at the gate with lots of other people, you can help stop Cuadrilla and be part of a movement for a clean energy future.

Do I run the risk of getting arrested?

While there's always a *small* risk of being arrested, Block Around the Clock has been designed as a non-arrestable blockade, shutting down the site by our presence in numbers rather than 'lock-ons' or more arrestable tactics.

There's legal information and guidelines at the back of this booklet - and plenty of briefings and trainings at the camp - on what to look out for and do if you definitely don't want to be arrested.

Do I need to stay awake for 48 hours!?

We hope not! The gate 'shifts' are designed so that people can get sleep, rest and time away from the roadside. For those on the 'night' shifts at the gate, there may be opportunities to get some kip up there, but it slightly depends on the situation.

What do I need to bring?

All the usual camping stuff, although food is provided. And of course Lancashire in June can be pretty cold and wet... so bear that in mind.

There are some shops (massive Tesco (for want of a better option), B&Q :-/) about 20 minutes walk from the camp.

I have a great musical talent / workshop I can run / something creative to offer - should I bring it?

YES. 48 hours is a long time to fill! Anything you can bring to keep yourself and comrades entertained and engaged is great. Impromptu stuff is brilliant, and if you want an official spot in the programme, let the programmes team know:

info@reclaimthepower.org.uk



THE ACTION CAMP

Everyone is crew - get involved!

Reclaim the Power is an anti-hierarchical grassroots network, where no-one is paid or in charge. The camp will be fun and is a great opportunity to make friends, but due to the large amount of work in building and maintaining the camp, everyone needs to help with tasks as their abilities allow - from chopping veg, washing up and re-stocking the bog roll to welcoming new people.

There will be a daily list of tasks announced during the morning site meeting (9am, Main Space), where you can volunteer to help out. There will also be a jobs board by the Welcome Desk where you can sign up to help.

Welcome team!

The Welcome Team on Maple Farm will make sure you know everything you need to know, from the moment you arrive at the camp, and throughout your stay. We're here to answer questions ranging from "Where do I sleep?", and "When can I eat?" to "How can I volunteer to chop veg?", "Where's the First Aid tent?" and "Who can give me legal advice & counselling?" For information on workshops, activities, Reclaim the Power and more, for assistance in the camp and at the gate, a good place to start is with the Welcome Team. You can find us at Maple Farm as you enter.

Wellbeing Team

In addition, there is a Wellbeing Team, overseeing a Wellbeing Tent. If you want to attend or run a session there (massage, meditation etc) or to simply spend some quiet time in its calm environment, check with the Wellbeing Board in the Welcome Tent, or ask one of our Wellbeing Team.

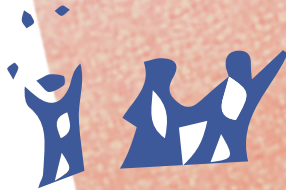
Children

Little radicals are very welcome! However due to space restrictions, we will not have a designated childrens tent. We hope to provide fun child-friendly activities during the daytimes at the gate, but parents will need to be responsible for their own children. Please bring ideas, activities and enthusiasm for children of all ages, e.g face painting, circus skills, crafts etc.



The Site

The site is located at the **Community Action Hub at Maple Farm, Preston New Road, FY4 5RN**, a ten minute walk away from the fracking site gate. The land for the camp has been kindly offered by a member of the local campaign, so it is crucial that we respect the land and the surrounding area. We aim to make the site as accessible as we can for everyone. If you have access needs please say so to the Welcome Desk and they will be able to support you (if you have specific needs please try to let us know in advance so we can best accommodate you: info@reclaimthepower.org.uk).



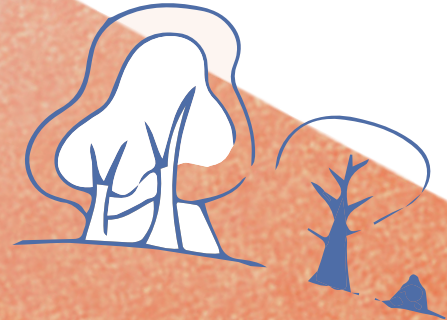
How to get there

The closest train station is Kirkham & Wesham, which is a short train ride from either Blackpool or Preston. From there, take the number 61 bus towards Blackpool Town Centre (which runs frequently throughout the day) and get off at the stop 'Maple Farm' which is situated directly outside the camp. There is limited parking available at Maple Farm, but If you are driving the postcode for the site is FY4 5RN. If you are unable to take the bus, we will be able to pick you up at Kirkham and Wesham train station. Please let us know (info@reclaimthepower.org.uk).



Camping space

There is camping space available at Maple Farm and the 'Camp of New Hope' (5 minute walk from Maple Farm), but it's going to be tight. Please bear this in mind when bringing and pitching your tent - maximise sharing and minimise space! There will be contingencies in place if we exceed capacity. The Welcome Team will let you know where is best to stay as you arrive. There will also be accessible camping space available for those who need it, so if you require this please let us know (info@reclaimthepower.org.uk).



THE ACTION CAMP

Accessibility

The main site for the programme (Maple farm) will be made as accessible as possible to ensure everyone can actively participate. In addition to accessible camping space and a number of accessible toilets, there will be access routes throughout the site.

There may be some challenges if we exceed capacity, and the site may become less accessible if we experience heavy rainfall (given the unpredictable climate of Lancashire, this is a possibility), but we will endeavour to accommodate everyone if this occurs. If you have any specific concerns, please do get in touch on info@reclaimthepower.org.uk, and please let the welcome desk know of any access needs on arrival and we will be happy to help.

Safer Spaces

We acknowledge that power, privilege and oppression in society take many different forms, and can be on the basis of ethnicity, race, class, gender, gender identity, gender presentation, sexuality, age, income, ability, appearance, immigration status, belief or non-belief and activist experience (not an exhaustive list).

We aim to create, non-threatening environment that encourages open-mindedness, respect and a willingness to learn from others, as well as physical and mental safety. Upholding the values of the safer space is the responsibility of everyone in the space, and we ask of everyone participating to be mindful of their behaviour, how it impacts others, and to actively challenge oppression and work towards an open and accessible environment.

We hold a basic process for dealing with conflict, based on the principle that a resolution deemed positive to all parties involved should always be sought first, whilst ensuring those bringing forth allegations under this policy feel as safe as possible.

Water

There are numerous drinking water points available throughout the site (more information will be provided at the welcome desk). In addition to drinking water, there are also rudimentary washing facilities available at Maple Farm. Don't stint on hygiene: washing hands is critical to making sure the camp runs safely, but please take care not to waste water.



Food

There will be a kitchen on site serving three vegan meals (good for the environment, accessible to most) a day from Tuesday evening until Sunday lunch. Payment is on a sliding scale with suggested donations of £2 per meal, £5 per day or £20 for the whole camp. If you are unwaged or on a low income, please pay what you can afford. Gluten free options will be available. If you have more specific dietary requirements do get in touch, and we will make every effort to cater to them (although we have limited kitchen capacity).

Toilets

A number of portaloos will be located in car park of the Community Action Hub at Maple Farm and there will also be straw bale urinals.

Rubbish

There is a range of recycling bins next to the kitchen, which will be emptied frequently. Please try not to put rubbish in general waste and don't drop any litter (including cigarette butts).

Suggested Donations

It costs money to put on a camp like this and we are relying on contributions to cover the cost and make it possible to do this again. We ask for a donation of £20 (or more if you can afford it) from each person - based on your ability to pay. If you are on low or no income, please just give as much as you can.



THE ACTION CAMP

The Camp of New Hope

The Camp of New Hope is a permanent anti-fracking camp established on a plot of land behind Lytham Windows, with protectors living there full-time, year-round since March 2017.

The Camp is very welcoming, has a kitchen and toilet facilities and enjoys support from the local community.

People are very welcome to camp here (check with the Welcome Team first), but are reminded to be especially respectful as people live here full time.

The Camp is a dry camp (no alcohol), and they ask that you don't take photographs without permission.



Support and Recovery Team

Reclaim the Power's newly formed Support and Recovery team will be present throughout Block Around the Clock to provide support for people who have experienced or witnessed violent policing tactics or other high stress events. We recognise the need for resilience and care within our networks and the importance of giving ourselves time and space to properly heal in order to get back up and continue resisting.

You will see the Support and Recovery team at the gate and in the welcome area. We will be clearly visible in pink high vis jackets and around to offer one to one support where needed and a workshop for everyone about how to protect ourselves emotionally and build our resilience.

We'll be there to listen, giving you a space to feel and be understood and we will help you plan next steps to aid your recovery after a high stress event. We will also offer follow up support if you need it, to ensure you are cared for after being at the action.

Look out for the pink high-vis jackets, and 'Support and Recovery' sessions in the programme.

PROGRAMME - PRACTICAL ACTION AND SKILL BUILDING

Intro to Direct Action	Get inspired, explore your concerns and motivation for taking direct action, and get clearer about what it involves and how to make it safer and more effective.
Starting a Direct Action Group	Want to take action but don't have enough folk? Come meet other interested people from around the country, explore some of the important questions for starting up groups, and get practical tips on how to find people near you and lay the foundations for taking action together.
Action Planning 101	How to come up with a plan that really has an impact! Includes thinking strategically and creatively about new ideas, matching your group's' needs, skills and values, plus covering all the basics like timing, equipment, roles and more.
Dealing with Confrontation	Direct action can bring us face to face with people who want to stop us - police, security guards and workers. A chance to practise being assertive, de-escalating tension and staying safe.
Lock-ons and Blockading	Get a chance to practice using the equipment commonly used on protests, to stay where you want to, for longer! Plus creative thinking about other options for meeting your action aims.
Quick decision making on actions	Direct action can involve making quick decisions in fast-changing, high-pressure situations. Practise methods for group decision making in the heat of the moment, and explore what you need to work out together in advance to be well-prepared.
Truck-surfing skillshare	You've seen them up on the trucks, 'surfing' away and disrupting Cuadrilla - join this practical Q&A session for top-tips and practical advice from some of the pros.
Avoiding burn-out and building resilient groups	Always too much to do and not enough of us to face up to the challenge of the frackers? How can we build healthier ways of working together, strengthen our personal sustainability, and minimise the risks of burn-out?
Power dynamics in groups	We all know groups that have suffered or imploded through bad power dynamics. Come and think through ways to prevent this.
How to run a good meeting?	Getting stuck getting stuff done? Need new tips to get keep things moving and bringing in new people? - this workshop is for you.

RECLAIM THE POWER

Reclaim the Power - Welcome and introduction!	This informal session with folks from Reclaim the Power is your chance to come along, find out more and get answers to burning questions.
Support and Recovery - find out more	When taking direct action it is not uncommon to find ourselves in high stress situations. As a result, it is not surprising that we can sometimes have strong emotional and/or physical reactions. If we know what to expect we can prepare ourselves better. There are lots of things we can do to build our resilience both before and following our actions. Come to this workshop, facilitated by members of RtP's Support and Recovery team, to find out more. We will be providing information about possible reactions to stressful events and some ways we can protect ourselves, including practical de-stress techniques. We think this work is as important as medical first aid and legal support.
Media Training: Top Tips for talking to the press	Talking to the press: learn how to give interviews to camera, radio and print press for your actions or other news.
Media Training: Writing a hit comment piece	Writing a comment piece: learn how to write and pitch a comment piece that communicates key messages about fracking.

ENERGY SOLUTIONS

Energy system transition and energy democracy	Jonathan Atkinson of Carbon Co-op and Energy Democracy Greater Manchester outlines the changing nature of the UK's energy system, how activists and citizens can get involved in it and how we can all influence the development of a fossil fuel free future.
LEAP - A Manifesto for Transition	We face the biggest crisis in recent memory. Burning fossil fuels is destroying our climate, deep rooted inequalities divide our cities and our voices are not being heard. Climate change demands wholesale transformation - social, economic and cultural. Yet this crisis is not just a threat, it is also our best chance of building a just economic system. Taking inspiration from Naomi Klein's Leap manifesto in Canada, we'll plot a collective vision of climate transition for the UK's cities - one of rapid transformation that makes people's lives better. Bring ideas of how your own city can leap!
Practical Renewable Energy Skills for Activists	Learn the basics of designing and building small low-cost off-grid renewable energy systems to provide clean power anywhere, any time. Get up close and personal with solar panels, batteries, charge controllers, and more.

ANTI-FRACKING

Fracking - have we won yet?	The last few years have seen political shifts on fracking, from the down right ugly to deeply inspirational. But where are we now? What's happening with the politics, what are the big opportunities, and when do we win?
What's working where you are?	Community resistance has held back fracking for years - how have people managed this? A storytelling and sharing workshop about successful local resistance and what's working around the country.
Anti-frackers unite!	Meet the anti-frackers! An open networking space for anti-frackers from different parts of the country to meet, connect and share plans and ideas.
INEOS & injunctions	There's some big bad injunctions being chucked around by some big bad companies. Come and find out what's going on, and how people are fighting back.
Engaging The People - Community Outreach and 'Lock the Gate' tactics	TIn Australia they beat the frackers by local communities 'Locking the Gate'. In Lancashire a community outreach programme is working on the same - come along and find out more about successful community engagement programmes and how to run them.
Climate Science 101- why we can't afford fracking	Preventing dangerous climate change means leaving fossil fuels in the ground - so what about fracking? Can we afford to frack and keep our planet habitable for the next generation?
How much is your local council invested in fracking?	TIn July, Fossil Free UK will be releasing data on how much your local authority is investing in fracking companies via their pension fund. Come along to get a sneak preview of the figures, and talk about how to take action in your area.

UNIONS

Bring on the workers! Working with Unions to fight fracking and climate change	From motions to mobilisations, the unions have been a key part of the anti-fracking struggle. Come and find out what's been going on, and figure out together how we build from here.
A Climate Jobs Plan for the Fylde	What if, instead of fracking, we developed a socially transformative, jobs rich transition to renewable energy - what would this look like? Exactly the questions tackled in the visionary 'Climate Jobs for the Fylde' project - come along and find out more!
The Lucas Plan - how workers took hold of their destiny	In 1976, threatened by job losses, a group of aerospace workers proposed a radical, socially-useful overhaul of their business. 40 years on, what can we learn from their story, and what a modern day worker-led transition might look like.

SOLIDARITY AND INTERSECTIONALITY

Decolonising Environmentalism	An introductory session exploring the colonial and imperial origins of our energy system, and how we can challenge the legacies of these unequal power relations within and beyond our movements.
Grenfell, Fuel Poverty and the Cladding Crisis	A year on from the Grenfell tragedy, this workshop tells the story of the cladding crisis, and how social justice work in the UK supports the global fight against climate change and the local fight for climate justice.
We need to talk about Capitalism	Infinite growth on a finite planet? Something's not adding up. This introductory workshop does an explainer on capitalism, how it sits at the centre of the environmental crisis, and what we can do about it.

SOLIDARITY AND INTERSECTIONALITY

Queerness & Environment	What do radical environmental action and trans youth have in common? Is there link between Bianca del Rio and fossil fuel resistance? This workshop will explore the links between queer identity and environmental activism, exploring their overlaps, shared histories and how queerness can offer answers to climate injustice.
Fuel, the climate and the threat of trade deals	Every good intention, every small step towards a more sustainable fuel economy is threatened by trade deals. Right now, under the control of Liam Fox MP, trade deals are being sought with countries across the planet, all swathed in secrecy. They can lock in the use of carbon intensive fossil fuels such as tar sands, they can overwrite agreements such as the Paris or Kyoto Agreements and give rights to companies to frack. Investor protection rules in trade deals grant corporations a dedicated legal system solely for the use of suing governments who take decisions that might cost profits. Join the workshop to discover more and to join the resistance to corporate trade deals.
Ecocide law	'Mission Lifeforce' is a growing international movement to establish 'ecocide' (ecosystem destruction) as a crime at the International Criminal Court, to hold CEOs and government ministers criminally responsible for the damage they permit. Come and find out more about this growing movement, and how to become an Earth Protector yourself.
Food Sovereignty and the Land Workers Alliance	Each and everyone of us has the right to access healthy, affordable food. The food system in this country is in crisis. The Land Workers' Alliance is a union of small producers and farmers who are transforming the way our food is produced and distributed. We need to take back control of our food system and not be in the hands of an industrial food model. We have our political aims but we are all farmers/producers working at a grassroots level for change. Come and hear about all the different threads we are involved in and how you can support us.

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS! LEGAL BRIEFING

The Green and Black Cross (GBC) is an organisation that provides legal support to activists and campaigners across the country, and has spent many years supporting the anti-fracking movement. In conjunction with some of the country's top protest lawyers, they have produced five key messages they think everyone should know if they are going to a protest. Make sure you know them!

1. NO COMMENT

It's best to talk to the police as little as possible. They are constantly seeking to gather information about demonstrators. Don't give them a chance! Even if it seems that they are trying to have a 'friendly chat', they are trying to get details about you and others.

Help protect yourself and others by answering 'no comment' to any questions the police ask you.

In particular, if you are arrested, respond to all questions with 'no comment' until — at the very least — you have spoken to one of the solicitors we recommend (more about this later).

2. NO PERSONAL DETAILS

The police want to know who you are. If they ask you, challenge them: 'Am I legally obliged to give you this information?'

If you are stopped and searched or arrested, there is no obligation to give any personal details. This includes your visa status.

Two important exceptions to this are if:

- 1) You are driving a vehicle
- 2) The police want to issue you with a fixed penalty notice or a court summons

Under these circumstances you are required to give your name and address. The police can also legally require you to provide your name if they suspect you of anti-social behaviour (defined as any behaviour that could cause harassment, alarm or distress). In some cases the police have threatened to use this power against demonstrators who have refused to give their details in custody. However, they have had little to no success in this and the charges are usually dropped before any court date.

If you are arrested and refuse to give your details they may keep you in custody for a longer period.

3. UNDER WHAT POWER?

The police must have a legal basis to require you to do or not do things. Often, you are not legally obliged to follow police orders, but the police are hoping that you will simply obey them. If a cop tells you to do or not do something, ask: 'Am I legally obliged to do/not do X?'

If they say yes, ask them 'Under what power?' Make them explain the legal basis for the order.

Make a note of what was said and by whom (record their shoulder numbers), as soon as possible. Don't let them turn this into a situation where they ask you questions - just walk away once you have your answer, and remember: No Comment!

4. NO DUTY SOLICITOR

If arrested you are entitled to legal advice from a solicitor. It is best not to use 'duty solicitors', who are based at police stations, as typically they do not have a great deal of experience defending protesters. The police will sometimes say that using a non-duty solicitor will cost you but don't worry: none of the solicitors recommended by GBC will charge you for advice in the station. In the North-West of England we recommend that you use:

Robert Lizar: 01612 277777
Kellys (Based in Brighton but provide national coverage): 01273 674898

Until you get to speak to a recommended solicitor, respond to all questions with 'no comment'. This also applies if you think you would like to represent yourself in any future court proceedings.

5. NO CAUTION

Offering you a caution is a way the police can get you to admit guilt for an offence without having to charge you.

It is an easy win for the police, as they don't have to provide any evidence or convince a court of your guilt and it will show up on enhanced DBS checks.

It's best not to accept a caution, particularly not at the police station. Certainly don't do so without first talking to a lawyer with experience in protest cases.

WHAT NEXT?

Obviously, the resistance doesn't stop here. Bodies will be needed on the frontline every day, especially as fracking gets closer. If you can, make some plans to come back and support this incredible community.

For next steps from Reclaim the Power, make sure to join the mailing list and facebook page. Join a working group, a regional group or come along to a gathering and get stuck in!

Saturday 13th October - Global Gas Down - International Mobilisation

We mustn't win the battle against fracking only to lose the war against fossil fuels. As gas gets pushed as a clean 'bridge' fuel by the fossil fuel industry, we need to push back for a real transition to clean, renewable energy sources - fast.

On 13th October 2018, the Gastivists network have called an international day of action against gas. Around this time, the UK government will be deciding whether to convert Drax power station in Yorkshire - the UK's biggest emitter - into the largest gas fired power station in the country.

With the transition to renewables both inevitable and essential, we cannot let this happen.

On 13th October, Reclaim the Power has provisional plans to mobilise around Drax power station to say NO to dirty energy, once and for all. More details to be confirmed...

WATCH THIS SPACE!

Sign up to the newsletter to be kept up to date.

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

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Please note that the programme given here is provisional, and may change. There will be a handout available with workshop details and times, and a more detailed programme is also available online:

<https://reclaimthepower.org.uk/block-around-the-clock>.

AROUND THE CLOCK	Camp	Camp	Gate	Camp	Gate	Camp	Camp
6am - 9am		Breakfast	Welcome	Breakfast	Welcome	Breakfast	Breakfast
9am - 10am		Site meeting	Performance and activities	Site meeting	Performance and activities	Site meeting	Site meeting
10am - 11am		Action and legal briefing		Action and legal briefing		Action and legal briefing	Action and legal briefing
11am - 1pm	Arrive	Workshops: - Welcome to RtP - Support & Recovery - Media Training - Avoiding Burnout		Workshops: - Lock-ons and Blockading - Media Training - Energy Democracy		Workshops: - Action Planning 101 - What's working where you are? - Bring on the Workers! - We need to talk about Capitalism - Council Investments in Fracking - LEAP - a vision for transition	Plenary sessions: - What next for Reclaim the Power and anti-fracking in Lancashire? - Hot De-brief and Wellbeing check-in
12pm - 2pm	Lunch	Lunch		Lunch		Lunch	Lunch
2pm - 6pm	Workshops: - Fracking - have we won yet? - Introduction to Direct Action - Anti-frackers unite!	Workshops: - Truck Surfing Skillshare - Dealing with confrontation - Ecocide Law - Threat of Trade Deals - Quick decision making on actions - INEOS & Injunctions	Performance and activities	Workshops: - Starting a Direct Action Group - Food sovereignty - Decolonising Environmentalism - Power Dynamics in Groups - Queerness & Environment - Climate Science 101 - Running a good meeting - Practical Renewable skills	Performance and activities	SOLIDARITY DEMO IN BLACKPOOL	Pack down and depart
6pm - 8pm	Dinner	Dinner		Dinner		Dinner	
8pm - 8.30pm	Welcome and updates	Welcome and updates	MOVIE NIGHT	Welcome and updates	DISCOBEDIA NCE		
8.30pm - 9.30pm	Action and legal briefing Workshops: The Lucas Plan - how workers took hold of their destiny	Action and legal briefing Workshops: - Grenfell, Fuel Poverty and the Cladding Crisis - Introduction to Direct Action		Workshops: A Climate Jobs Plan for the Fylde		Celebration Party	
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