

**DAY 3 Saturday 14th November**  
**DIRECT ACTION: ORDINARY PEOPLE DOING EXTRAORDINARY THINGS.**

**Opening 10.30 -11.30**

Why do we need to take direct action? With faith in party politics in the doldrums, look to the school occupations, wildcat strikes and environmental actions that are taking back control in everyday life and put democracy back into action.

**Workshop Session 1 12-2pm, Choose between;**

\* Learn techniques for Non Violent Direct Action, how to make it safe, effective. Discover a multitude of different ways to resist.

\* Bringing the commons back into everyday life: From housing co-ops to squatting and self managed social centres, spaces can be transformed to open up new possibilities. (Bristol Space Invaders)

\*'Evolving Minds– How to live in balance and with integrity in a complicated and difficult world that does not always make that easy? How to develop a healthy relationship with oneself and with other people in the community? A safe space to talk about strategies for keeping ourselves well.

**LUNCH 2-3pm**

**Workshop session 2 3- 5pm, choose between:**

\*Hacktivism: How free software and free media are changing the future. HacktionLab  
Following the this year's G20 protests in London and the advent of social networks and other web 2.0 tools, Indymedia's raison d'être is possibly now even more relevant than it was when the project started nearly ten years ago. The software tools used to build Indymedia into the World's largest autonomous network have helped construct the internet and whose principals of openness and collaboration are changing the way we look at science, art, knowledge and even activism.

\*Direct Action Casework – a radical response to the crisis' : The London Coalition Against Poverty are pioneers of grassroots solidarity networks taking action on the issues of everyday life. East Bristol Debtors Alliance organise around the social question of debt.

\* Direct Action gets the goods. From the climate camps and Co-Mutiny, Bristol to plans for Copenhagen's climate summit this December, how do our local and international campaigns link up with other social struggles?

**5-6pm**

**Closing-feedback from all workshops and what next?**