



REBEL GUIDE TO THE IMPOSSIBLE REBELLION

At this crucial time in history, we need to pull together to make this rebellion beautiful, exciting, mobilising, MAKE SENSE and overall, HAVE IMPACT, on our targets and on the public! If we put our rebel brains together, on the same narrative and targets at the same time, we can do this, we can topple the pillars of power and create a whirlwind effect that (nonviolently) hammers home our ACT NOW demand.

Let's think [strategically](#) and pool our people power, all our [Sister Groups](#), diverse communities, inviting other movements to join us, just for these 2 weeks, in alignment and unity, to have the maximum impact we possibly can. [COP26](#) is in November and this is the time to influence the agenda as much as possible - we know it's too late and rebelling against Government failure is our only option!

GET CONNECTED

Join these broadcasts for key information about the Rebellion:

[Rebellion Broadcast](#) //
[Movement Broadcast](#) // [XRUUK M&M Broadcast](#)

Rebellion schedule of actions (in London):

[UK Action Calendar](#) // [Impossible Rebellion ~ What's On](#)

Local and Digital Rebellion:

[Local Actions Guide](#) // [Local Actions Telegram](#)
[Digital Rebellion Actions Sign up](#) // [Digital Actions Telegram](#)

Additional links:

[Sign Up Form](#) // [Facebook Event](#) // [Rebellion Trainings Calendar](#) // [Website](#) // [Action Strategy](#) // <https://tinyurl.com/dfd9cpzi>

Planning to come with your Affinity Group? Let the Support Network know!

xraffinitysupport@protonmail.com

Want to join an Affinity Group: a small group of buddies to rebel for life with? [Find one here](#)

WHY NOW?

This summer we need to come together like never before, joining with other movements to put the maximum pressure on the UK Government to **ACT NOW: stop the harm** and implement a **just transition**. We must **mobilise like mad** to create a beautiful, creative rebellion that grows into a whirlwind... Start big and get bigger!

The richest countries have spent [\\$40BILLION more on fossil fuels than clean energy](#) since the pandemic.

The opposite of 'building back better'... As global summits on Climate (COP26) and Ecology (COP15) are coming this Autumn, we have a window of opportunity to influence the agendas and demand our political leaders act like we're in an emergency. Global carbon emissions are set to be the highest ever in 2023. We are seeing the crisis more urgently in front of our eyes: floods and fires across the world and at home.

That's why we will rebel in August until our new Immediate demand; "**Stop all new fossil fuel investment immediately, supporting a just transition.**" is met, because we are all [out of time](#). Our Government has failed us. It is our duty to rebel.

This crisis involves everyone. Your health is my health, your safety is my safety, your freedom is my freedom. The system is broken and is failing us all.

WHAT'S THE PLAN?

Planning a Rebellion is a beautiful whirlwind of chaos right? But there's really only 2 concepts to get your heads around...

#1 EMERGENCY [CRISIS TALKS](#): We invite everyone to come and talk about the crisis and our broken system. **Visioning Citizens Assemblies**, we will listen and make space to discuss the hard truths: what does crisis mean to you? How is it affecting your community? What can we do about it? Inviting anyone and everyone to the table, across London, in safe spaces, iconic spaces and disruptive spaces, with creativity, love and courage. This rebellion period must **engage, mobilise and bring people together to face this crisis, breaking down the culture divides.** [Sign up to Crisis talks workshops.](#)

#2 DISRUPT THE [CITY OF LONDON](#): Our economy is not fit for purpose. This system oppresses us all, those in the global south and the most vulnerable communities here in the UK. We must disrupt this pillar of power to start a ripple effect on other institutions and pressure the Government to meet our second demand: **ACT NOW**. We are launching an **IMMEDIATE DEMAND of: End all new fossil fuel funding immediately!** All hands on deck, they can't arrest us all! In the last year, we've honed in on the toxic media and surrounded Parliament, it's time to go for the finance district.

TIMELINE

Full Schedule of actions: Impossible Rebellion ~ What's On

Follow the [Rebellion Broadcast](#) for daily updates with locations and times.

See the [Actions Calendar](#)

The Impossible Rebellion will take the form of Street Occupations, Crisis Talks, Creative Outreach, Marches, Affinity Group actions and Talks & Trainings in our Hubs!

Sat 21st Aug: Kill the Bill March, 1pm - invitation to join in Rebellion, NVDA training

Sun 22nd Aug: Opening of HUBS: Day of training and workshops across London & **5pm: Opening Ceremony**

Mon 23rd Aug: IMPOSSIBLE REBELLION BEGINS! Meet 10am, Trafalgar Square: Launch [Crisis Talks](#) as outreach and disruption, occupations begin, Digital Rebellion and Local Group Actions begin and run throughout Rebellion.

Tue 24th Aug: Crisis Talks Occupations continue

Wed 25th Aug: Crisis Talks Occupations continue

Thu 26th Aug: Crisis Talks Occupations continue // 12pm [Stop the Harm March](#)

Fri 27th Aug: Crisis Talks Occupations continue // 10am XR Families 'Play-in' // 12pm [Blood Money March](#)

Sat 28th Aug: 12pm [Animal Rights March](#), led by [Animal Rebellion](#)

Sun 29th Aug: 11am Carnival for Climate! Imagine The Impossible Occupations & Crisis Talks

Bank Holiday Mon 30th Aug: Imagine The Impossible Occupations continue // Affinity Group Actions

Tue 31st Aug: Stop The Harm: Occupations continue // 12pm [Pram Action](#) // Affinity Group Actions

Wed 1st Sep: Stop The Harm: Occupations continue // Affinity Group Actions

Thu 2nd Sep: Stop The Harm: Occupations continue // Affinity Group Actions

Fri 3rd Sep: Stop The Harm: Occupations continue // Affinity Group Actions

Sat 4th Sep: [March for Nature: Rebel for Life!](#) 1pm

HUBS: TALKS & TRAININGS

[Hubs Map and more info](#)

The Impossible Rebellion is excited to share the new [Talks, Training and Workshops calendar](#)

We'll offer essential training every day of the rebellion, starting from tomorrow, Sunday 22nd. Trainings will be offered at the Hubs as well as at the occupation site. Consult this Broadcast to find the location of occupation site because it will change over the two weeks!

ACCOMMODATION

The [Rebel Homestay Network](#) (Human Hotel!) has launched! We are looking for big-hearted London Hosts to sign up and then rebels looking for accommodation will be able to book to stay with other friendly rebels **from 2nd August**.

Are you in London or the South East and could you put a rebel up in your home or garden in London?
It's a great way to meet other rebels from across the UK! [Please Sign Up to Host](#).

Here is a [support video](#) of how to sign up to host.

The [Rebel Homestay Network Comms Pack](#) has all you need to share this in your networks.

Camping: The Accommodation team will announce a campsite in a central London location at least 1 week before rebellion that will have access to toilets and water.

Occupations: Rebels intend to hold occupations at the action sites during the rebellion so if you want to be in the thick of it this is an overnight option too!

Sanctuary Spaces: The Accommodation team are working hard to secure some sanctuary spaces such as church halls, community centres, warehouses, if you know of any large spaces in London we could use or hire, please contact the team: xr.accommodation@gmail.com

Check back here or on the [Rebellion Broadcast](#) for latest info!

TRANSPORT

Book your coach to the rebellion!

It's great fun to arrive with other rebels, there are journeys on Eventbrite for all of the planned routes.

Coaches are subsidised by XR and tickets are in 4 tiers to acknowledge varying budgets - Free, Low-Income, Waged & Solidarity, please book ASAP to secure your seat!

Arriving for Kill for Bill: [Sat 21st Aug: Swansea, Cardiff, Newport, Bristol](#)

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Arriving for Opening Ceremony: [Sun 22nd Aug: Edinburgh, Newcastle, Middlesbrough](#)

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We know it can be expensive to travel to London, so XR can offer a limited amount of subsidies up to £35 per rebel. If helping with transport costs can enable you to attend, please fill in our [Transport Subsidy Form](#).

If you're up for helping with transport, especially if you can drive stuff around London, [join the crew here!](#)

LOCAL AND DIGITAL ACTIONS

Find your [local/regional](#) or [community group](#)

If you can't make it to London, you can still take part in this rebellion. [Watch and share this video!](#)

Check out the [Local Actions Guide](#) and join our [Local Actions Telegram](#) group to connect up.

We will be using the [Digital Rebellion platform](#) again to direct calls and emails to key institutions with our immediate demand, look out for new campaigns being updated there! For more info join the [Digital Rebellion Telegram chat](#) and [Sign up to get a Digital Rebellion Pack](#).

OUTREACH

Can you be an outreach superstar and help us mobilise to this rebellion? [Sign up here!](#) We need everyone! Before and during the Rebellion we need to be talking to non-rebels & inactive rebels in London, online and where you live to help them understand what we are doing, why, how the climate crisis will affect them and how they can sign up!

Join an outreach skills workshop to develop confidence in using a range of methods to swell numbers and energise your local groups before and during rebellion: [Sign up for a training session:](#)

There are lots of things you can do that only take a few mins:

Put a poster in your window, share posts on [social media](#), call up some rebel friends you haven't seen in a while!

Got a few more mins? Go out flyering, [Paint the Streets!](#) Train to deliver the Heading For Extinction Talk and deliver one locally! [Sign up for a training session:](#)

LEGAL & ARREST SUPPORT

Legal brief is here: <https://xrb.link/kL42Qj6pl>

It is so important that we all get clued up before heading out to rebel. We are in open rebellion against the UK Government. As the police tactics harden and our Government is trying to bring in a bill to increase police powers against peaceful protesters (this shows they see us as powerful!) no one is 100% safe from arrest. Although there are plenty of low risk roles to fill that support those naughty rebels!

[Sign Up for a 'Know Your Rights' Training!](#)
[Consider the consequences of your actions](#)

Bust cards will be linked here to print out and you can pick one up at our Hubs. Digital security resources: [Check out this new netpol guide](#) // [Set of graphics made by GBC](#) // [Guidance on the police unlocking phones and devices](#)

We also have a 24/7 backoffice, although advance notice of actions is always appreciated we understand the police are unpredictable.

BACK OFFICE: 07749 335574

To **volunteer for Back office** get in touch here: backoffice@riseup.net

Could you be a hero and do some Police Station Support? Caring for fellow rebels arrested in the course of raising the alarm on the CEE is an amazing and rewarding part of Rebellion. All rebels can get trained to

help with this huge operation of care & love for our risk-takers so join via their excellent training events -
see the calendar for dates & times

Email for all things Arrestee & Legal Support: xr-arrestwelfare@protonmail.com

ACTION SUPPORT

For every rebel that gets arrested in loving rebellion, there are at least ten rebels behind the scenes in support. We need **stewards, de-escalators, wellbeing crew**, and lots more! If one of these roles could be for you [sign up here](#).



TRAINERS & SPEAKERS // POINT PERSON

Are you giving a talk, training or workshop at the Rebellion?

Or would you be a Point Person at Rebellion to help support the trainers and speakers?

Please join the [Speakers & Trainers Impossible Rebellion](#) Telegram group

Get your event onto the [Rebellion Training calendar](#) so rebels can enjoy your session!

QR code for the Rebellion Training calendar

PRODUCTION & CREATIVE

Could you put your sound tech, build or artistic skills to good use?

Sound & Power, Logistics, and Sustenance are big parts of a Rebellion. We always need more trusted, practical minded rebels to help ensure rebels have what they need, where they need it.

Get in touch with the production team [via the XRUUK Volunteers site](#) OR join the [sound/ electrical chat](#)

Our amazing **Creative Team** design and deliver all creative elements of rebellion including performances, banners, flags, 3D artworks and visual design of actions & outreach. [Find your Creative Crew.](#)

Food! Making history is hungry work, Could you be a sustenance volunteer? [Help feed the Rebellion.](#)

Are you a special kind of hero that can deal with poo? We need a sanitation team!

[Sign up here](#), we will love you forever.

Samba! Urging to get your groove on in rebellion? Got rhythm and energy? [Join the samba crew!](#)

COVID-19 GUIDANCE

Read the [Covid-19 Strategy and Guidance](#) doc to be clued up on the latest info affecting our rebellion.

Here is a [Template Risk Assessment](#) you can use for planning actions.

ACCESSIBILITY INFORMATION

Please join the [Accessibility & Inclusion group](#) if you're a rebel with a disability and or you'd like to be part of the Action Wellbeing team at Rebellion to support other rebels physically and emotionally.

An accessibility and inclusion document will be posted before the Rebellion here

and via the [Rebellion Broadcast](#).

MESSAGING, DESIGN, HASHTAGS

The beautiful, [full messaging & design pack is here!](#) You can get busy making your banners and placards at home and get promoting on social media. Lots of useful messaging framing in here you can use in your local groups too.

WANT TO UNDERSTAND THE PLANNING STRUCTURE MORE?

This Rebellion there are 6 key parts, called "**blocks**". Rebels and the public can participate in any block they wish, or more than one. These 6 blocks are:

1. **Hubs & Accommodation**
2. **Crisis Talks**
3. **Occupations**
4. **Marches & Rallies**
5. **High Impact Actions & Rebellion Of One**
6. **Local & Digital actions**

What is a **Hub**?

A Hub is a place that could be inside or outside where we have gained **permission** to be there and is therefore considered low risk in relation to arrest. However, no space can ever be 100% safe from arrest. This is a rebellion after all! We will use rebel hubs to meet up, eat, rest, host talks, trainings, and workshops. They are not currently intended as accommodation but more info coming about what and where these hubs will be!

What is a **Crisis Talk**?

A Crisis Talk is a concept. It can be whatever you want it to be. It is a mobilisation action designed to invite new people into our movement. Imagine a pop-up table in the street or on the road. Anyone can join and share their thoughts and feelings on crisis. It's time to come together. For further details join the CT [telegram channel](#).

What is an **Occupation**?

An occupation is a disruptive protest that continues around the clock continually in a public space. Note, this will not necessarily mean setting up lots of infrastructure such as gazebos and tents.

What is a **Block**?

A block is a component part of the rebellion, just to divide up the concepts, actions and give the planning some structure! There are 6 different Blocks in the Rebellion.

What is a **Curve**?

A Curve is a group designing an action **within a** block.

Wow, you've taken in a lot of info! Time to speak to your local group, Affinity group, community group, region, nation and see who else is coming to the rebellion and when. What kind of capacity have you got between you? Could you hold an occupation? Part of one as a roadblock in it or several? Does your group have an action idea to get our immediate demand (stop all Fossil Fuel investments) met? Is your group excited about hosting a creative crisis talk? You get the idea... There's many ways to get involved, for all levels of commitment. If you just want to come along, sign up via the [Action Network Form](#) and you'll be on a pathway to the right rebellion for you!

We can't wait to see you on the streets in joyous rebellion once again. It sucks that we have to do this, so let's make it fun! WE ARE ALL CREW!

Do you want someone from XRUK to come to speak to your group and answer any questions?
If so please request via email: xr-action@protonmail.com

Love & Courage xx