

SHEFFIELD TRANSFORMED FESTIVAL



19TH – 21ST JULY

SADACCA, 48 WICKER, S3 8JB

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Doors open at 5:30pm on Friday, 10am on Saturday and 10am on Sunday.

If you plan to attend the first session of the day, please arrive promptly when doors open to give yourself enough time to collect your wristband and find your seat. The daytime festival and party will have separate wristbands that you can collect from the entrance of SADACCA (48 Wicker, S3 8JB) at any point during the festival.

Note on room capacity: as per our accessibility document, we will be capping numbers in sessions based on a safe number, and the number of chairs we have. This may mean popular sessions become full.

Please cooperate with our volunteers if they say a session is full.

Guidance on capacity of sessions is below in the programme. Please avoid going into rooms for a session before the previous session has finished, and avoid blocking corridors.

Friday 19th July

6pm – 7:30pm

7:30 – 10pm

Saturday 20th July

10:30am – 12pm

12:15pm – 1:45pm

2pm – 3:30pm

3:45pm – 5:15pm
5:30pm – 7pm

Saturday Night Party
7pm – 2am

Sunday 21st July
10:30am – 12pm
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The G Mill, Day Care and the Flourish Activity Room spaces are on the ground floor or can be accessed via a lift.

Friday 19th July
6pm – 7:30pm

G Mill	How Can We Build Community Resilience in Sheffield Through Food? Hosted by Selina Treuherz and Debs Grayson	It's no secret that mainstream food systems are failing us - creating huge amounts of waste, exploitation and environmental damage while leaving many people without access to nutritious food. Fortunately, Sheffield is home to a wide range of fantastic food organisations, who collectively work to address these problems and keep people fed. But truly transforming our food system is one of our biggest challenges, in the context of global political uncertainty, climate breakdown and shocks like pandemics. Join Selina Treuherz and Debs Grayson for a workshop exploring how we can use the city's resources to build more resilient food systems and communities in Sheffield. Capacity: 60 seated, additional people welcome to stand at the back or sit on the floor as long as exits aren't blocked
Main Hall [Upstairs]	Bringing Back the Spirit of Stonewall. With Sheffield Radical Pride	As queer and especially trans people face a worsening political climate, we know that cops, politicians, or corporations won't protect us - we must defend ourselves. Sheffield Radical Pride is bringing the spirit of stonewall back to pride and attempting to build a real queer community in the steel city - and one in solidarity with Palestinians, migrants, and sex workers. Join Radical Pride for an account of why their work is so vital now, and how you can join the fight. Capacity: 60 seated, additional people welcome to stand at the back or sit on the floor as long as exits aren't blocked

Day Care	The 2021-2 Sheffield Couriers' Strike: Sheffield Leading the Way	In 2021-2, Stuart, the firm which organises delivery services for JustEat, announced a 24% cut in pay to couriers. Sheffield food couriers mounted a historic strike campaign with help from the Sheffield community. We will discuss the story of the strike, and draw out lessons for how to organise even bigger and better movements for justice at work in our hometown and beyond. Capacity: 50 seated
Committee Room	Sheffield Outrages: Mass Community Campaigns in our City	In this session we'll discuss the importance of remembering radical left-wing history and hear the story of the South Yorkshire community campaign that defeated a polluting multi-national company. Capacity: 40 seated

7:30 – 10pm

G Mill	Leftie Speed Dating Hosted by Kerry from the Sheffield Transformed Organising Team	In an increasingly isolating world, meeting leftie friends and lovers can feel harder than ever. Have no fear though, Leftie Speed Dating is here! This silly and relaxed networking session is all about forming connections, both romantic and platonic, so come along to fall in love and/or make friends. All sexualities are welcome! Capacity: up to 100
Day Care	Social Strike Game Hosted by Alice Swift	Ever dreamt about getting better wages? Ever yearned to bring your city to a grinding halt? Ever wanted to laugh and joke with your friends as you plot the downfall of capitalism? ...then this game is for you! The Social Strike Game is a group strategy game that's fun for all the comrades. It's an opportunity to use your imagination to figure out the ways an array of different groups and resources in a city can coordinate to develop social struggle in a socialist direction, build community, deal with crises, respond to significant events, and smash capitalism. Capacity: 50 seated
Flourish Activity Room	Film Screening: Bring Down the Walls Hosted by QTIBPOC Cinema Club	Art and activism collide in this empowering documentary, which examines the injustices of America's prison-industrial complex and the power of house music as a catalyst for human connection, transformation, and liberation. A collaboration between filmmaker Phil Collins and the Black, Latino, and queer artists, activists, and formerly incarcerated people who, in 2018, created a temporary space in downtown Manhattan that served as both a hub for prison-abolition organising and a venue for exhilarating dance parties, BRING DOWN THE WALLS proposes a vision of social justice in which collective action and communal celebration are inextricably entwined.

		QTIBPOC (Queer, Trans, Intersex, Black and People of Colour) Cinema Club are based at Gut Level, a queer community space in Sheffield. They will be hosting a film screening for people of <i>all identities</i> to join, with a grounding exercise and short workshop to discuss the film afterwards. Please note the film is 90 minutes long, plus 30-45 minutes of additional time for discussion. Capacity: 35 seated
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Saturday 20th July

10:30am – 12pm

G Mill	Stalls	Browse stalls from Red Riding Magazine, Alborada, Sheffield Tenants' Union, IWW, Unite Community, Sheffield Radical Mutual Aid, Shelter, Sheffield Community Land Trust, Sheffield Kurdish Solidarity Network, Feminise Politics Now and ASSIST. Learn about how you can get involved with local campaigns and bag yourself some leftie merch and resources. Juno Books, La Biblioteka and Commune in the North here just for Saturday!
Main Hall [Upstairs]	Renter's Rights Workshop: Resisting Rent Increases and Eviction Hosted by Sheffield Tenants' Union	Worried that you'll be evicted when your contract ends? Can't pay the rent that the landlord keeps increasing? Want to build more local power against greedy landlords and unscrupulous agents? Come along to hear what your rights are and how to protect yourself and your neighbours when the legal system won't. Capacity: 150 seated
Day Care	Transport Justice in South Yorkshire: What Next? With Better Buses South Yorkshire, We Own It, Cycle Sheffield and Medact.	With the Supertram back in public hands and the promise to bring the bus network under public control, the future of local transport is looking a little brighter. But how do different modes of transport provision impact different communities, and how could intersecting struggles for justice shape what's next for transport campaigning and coalition-building in the region? In this workshop, we'll explore what transport justice might look like in South Yorkshire and how we get there – with organisers and campaigners from Better Buses South Yorkshire, We Own It, Cycle Sheffield and Medact. Capacity: 50 seated

Committee Room	10:30 - 11:30 The History of SADACCA With SADACCA Chair, Rob Cotterell 11:45 - 12:00 Mould is Political (film screening) With Medact	The Sheffield and District African Caribbean Community Association has been based on the Wicker since 1986, the culmination of years of work by Windrush generation African and Caribbean members of the community to meet the needs of the community. Come and hear about the history and future of SADACCA and the venue for our first weekend festival, with current chair Rob Cotterell. Over 2 million people in the UK live with black mould in their homes. This is causing serious health problems, with the most severe cases resulting in death. As part of the Homes for Us alliance, we have released a new short documentary, 'Mould is Political'. Produced by tenants and health workers fighting for healthy homes, it demonstrates how black mould is impacting people's lives and health. Capacity: 40 seated
Computer Room	Drop-In Collage with Cut Up Collective!	Join this Sheffield group of Creatives to contribute to our shared collage or make your own to take home. All materials including glue, scissors and magazines provided but feel free to bring your own! Capacity: 15 seated

12:30pm – 1:45pm

G Mill	Sheffield Transformed Plenary Keir Milburn and Nadia Idle from Novara's ACFM podcast in conversation with Craig Gent, Novara Media's North of England editor.	Join us for the festival's main plenary, featuring Keir Milburn and Nadia Idle from the ACFM podcast in conversation with Novara Media's North of England editor Craig Gent. As the left looks for opportunities in the aftermath of a General Election which offers little prospect of progressive change, our speakers will reflect on movement cycles and political generations, the importance of situating ourselves in history and intergenerational learning. Capacity: 150 seated, additional people welcome to stand at the back or sit on the floor as long as exits aren't blocked
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G Mill	Movement Mapping & Organiser/Activist Troubleshooting With Liv Dunphy, Rosie Huzzard and Jono Walters.	After the plenary, join a strategy and troubleshooting session led by Liv Dunphy, Rosie Huzzard and Jono Walters (Sheffield Transformed Team, Unite the Union activists and trade union and tenants union Organisers and Trainers) for: 1) A collaborative visual activity to map our local movement: - Where might we find connection? - What shared pathways brought us here today? - What do we have in common? And then: 2) A troubleshooting workshop for anyone involved in organising and movement building, to discuss, and share best practice around the biggest issues facing our work today, such as: - How do we recruit and retain more activists? - How do we make our organising more inclusive? - How do we work around shifting capacities, needs and avoid burnout? - And anything else you want to discuss! Capacity: 100 with mix of standing and sitting
Committee Room	Reclaim the Power: Why We Need to Shut Down Drax With Reclaim the Power	Reclaim the Power is back this summer with a mass protest camp for climate justice in August, targeting Drax Power Station – the UK's largest greenhouse gas emitter and world's biggest burner of trees. Join Reclaim the Power's workshop to find out why Drax is a key driver of environmental racism and greenwashing, how we build power in a time of crisis, and the role of climate camps in the wider climate movement. Capacity: 40 seated
Day Care	Land and the Left: Why Our Movement Should Care About Relationships to Land With Merry Earth Collective	Why is thinking about relationships to land important for the left? Join the Merry Earth Collective to discuss issues in how we relate to land, and each other, across the political spectrum. We'll bring ideas from movements through history and around the world to think about how reimagining our relationships to land could support our work in Sheffield today. Capacity: 50 seated
Sewing Room	Poetry Workshop With Jonathan Butcher	A poetry workshop run by Sheffield-based poet, editor and spoken word performer Jonathan Butcher. Whether you are a novice or already writing your own poetic compositions, this workshop will offer you the guidance and the creative time to help compose your own poem in a relaxed yet productive atmosphere. Capacity: 20 seated
Nursery Street	Samba-Fusion Drumming Workshop	Learn to play some of Five Rivers Rising's fun, accessible beats as heard at protests in Sheffield and with other Extinction Rebellion bands throughout the country. No musical experience needed and we'll provide all the gear. Careful though, once you start drumming, you might find it hard to stop!

Pocket Park		Meet outside SADACCA front entrance at the start of the session, or find your own way to the pocket park later - follow the beat or the directions below. Nursery Street Pocket Park is a three-minute walk from SADACCA. When leaving SADACCA from the front entrance on the Wicker, go left and walk down the Wicker. After around 300 feet, before you cross the river, Nursery Street will be on your right. Once on Nursery Street, the pocket park will be on your left. 15 participants can play, but all welcome to come along
Yard Outside the G Mill	Exhibition: The Beehive Collective: 'True Cost of Coal'	The Beehive Collective's 'True Cost of Coal' makes the connections between the race for extreme energy, climate change, community action, social justice and an ever expanding economy. This graphics campaign reflects the complexity of the struggles for land, livelihood, and self-determination playing out in Appalachia, reflecting struggles against resource extraction worldwide. It was made with the intention of honoring the tremendous history of organized resistance and the courage of communities living in the shadow of Big Coal A visual storytelling of the experiences of people living on the frontlines of resource extraction. This exhibition will take place to coincide with Reclaim the Power's session about Drax Powerstation, and will be followed by a talk with Sophie Cooke between 3:45-5:15.
Computer Room	Drop-In Collage with Cut Up Collective	Join this Sheffield group of Creatives to contribute to our shared collage or make your own to take home. All materials including glue, scissors and magazines provided but feel free to bring your own! Capacity: 15 seated

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Main Hall [Upstairs]	Come What May, We Are Here to Stay: Sheffield Asian Youth Movement	In the 1980s, Sheffield Asian Youth Movement, like its counterparts across the country, stood against the rising tide of both state and street racism. Join Mukhtar Dar, founding member of SAYM, as he guides us through the heart of the anti-racist struggle in Sheffield's Asian community during this era. Capacity: 150 seated

Day Care	ACFM Consciousness Raising Session	Consciousness raising groups, in which people come together to discuss the problems in their lives in a structured manner, have a long history in left and feminist movements. By discussing problems together, we can recognise them as shared and therefore as having structural causes rather than arising from personal failures. This is often the starting point of political commitment, but how can we adapt such practices to contemporary conditions? Join Nadia Idle and Keir Milburn from the #ACFM podcast on Novara media who will lead the group through a participative and fun consciousness raising session. Capacity: 50 seated
Committee Room	Co-ops and Transformative Change	A discussion with speakers from five Co-ops in South Yorkshire and Birmingham on the questions: • What is the radical potential of co-ops in the UK? • What international examples are there that we can learn from? • What are the limitations of co-ops? Featuring speakers from Sheffield, Doncaster and Birmingham representing: 1. Fireside Housing Co-op: Annie Feetham 2. Brambles Housing Co-op: Mikee Whitson & Roscoe Blevins 3. A Commune in the North: Cath Muller 4. Cooperation Town: Mikee Whitson 5. Stirchley Cooperative Development: August Gawen Capacity: 40 seated
Sewing Room	Political Songwriting	In this workshop we will explore song as a tool for protest and create songs which have personal meaning to us and a message for the world! What to expect: Using your voice, optional improvisation, silliness and games, group or solo writing around a subject you are passionate about. Hosted by Lucy and Hazel. Capacity: 20 seated
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Day Care	The Fight for a Workers' Transition	As the climate crisis intensifies, workers must ready themselves to fight for radical changes across so many parts of our global economy needed for a transition. This collective discussion will draw on the experience of Labour for a Green New Deal's Worker-Climate team to allow all participants to reflect on: • Current transition organising by workers in Britain • Barriers to these efforts expanding and winning • How an overall worker-climate strategy may be formed as this movement grows. Capacity: 50 seated
Committee Room	Youth and Student Organising Past and Present	Sheffield Action Group are a queer- and youth-led direct action collective, primarily targeting Sheffield's two universities and their complicity in imperialism. Join them, and a collection of youth and student activists from previous generations for a discussion of the role of youth and students in demanding change. Capacity: 40 seated
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Flourish Activity Room	How to Unionise a Non-Profit	Around the world, workers are reclaiming power in the workplace through unionising. The Third Sector in the UK has historically lacked unionisation, but with workplace changes and grant structures increasingly favouring a top-down, businesslike approach, workers are fighting back and organising.

		Join representatives from IWGB Charity Workers Branch, Unite Not-for-Profit Branch Sheffield, and Solidarity Across Land Trades for a workshop demystifying the process of organising your workplace and providing practical advice on how to do so. Capacity: 35 seated
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Saturday Night Party

7pm – 2am

Main Hall [Upstairs]	Festival Party Provisional Set Times: 7.15 - 7.45: Lou Gold 7.50 - 8.50: Lucy and Hazel 9:00 - 9.30: Cattle Grid 9.45 - 10.45: Malah Palinka DJs: 10.45 - 11.45: Poppy 11:45- 1:00: KomKom 1.00-2:00 : Ed Malus	To paraphrase Emma Goldman, "If I can't dance, I don't want to be in your revolution!" And in that spirit we've put together a fantastic line-up for the Saturday night of Sheffield Transformed Festival. Featuring live music from: Lou Gold Lou Gold is a singer-songwriter hailing from London but living in Sheffield, where she is inspired by the city, people, politics, and nearby Peak District. She writes songs on the guitar, led by her lyrics and storytelling. She has been making music in bands since she was a teenager, sailing a course from rock and indie to hip-hop and breakbeat; now landing on an indie-folk sound, with plenty of soul, for her first solo project. The songs are love songs to life, inviting the listener to hope. Gold's debut EP, entitled Somewhere Between Magic and Historical Materialism, will be released in 2024. If you like Frazey Ford, Brittany Howard, Lianne La Havas and Valerie June you will enjoy Gold's thoughtful lyrics, honeyed tones and vintage soul production. Lucy & Hazel Lucy and Hazel are a queer folk duo charming audiences with self penned folk laced with humour, harmonies and heartache. With influences drawn from a lifetime steeped in traditional English and European folk music, song and dance, Lucy and Hazel combine a love of groove, soulful raw harmonies and passionate song writing to give you hope in these strange times. On melodeon, clarinet, guitar and two distinct and powerful voices, Lucy and Hazel's set will take you on a journey through themes of land and climate justice, feminism, apocalypse, power and platonic love. They will be releasing their debut EP in 2024. <i>"Lucy and Hazel are surely the queens of the new vibe of British folk to be emerging from the radical activist left. Folk music just got very exciting."</i> Sam Lee Cattle Grid
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		Meet Cattle Grid: Sheffield's newest queer party band! This quartet elevates their punky indie rock sound with electric violin, a hefty helping of charisma and a less hefty but just as important serving of the triangle. Cattle Grid's fresh sound is informed by the diverse musical backgrounds of these four friends (Ang, Mirela, Maddie & Zoë): from folk to metal, classical to rock, and an unashamed love of pop. Expect fun covers and wry, relatable originals - with communally shared vocals, and defying restrictive genre binaries! Come for a high-energy set, catch their infectious love of making music together, and give in to the urge to dance along. Malah Palinka Inspired by funk, jazz, soul, hip-hop, and pop, Malah Palinka are an 8-piece ensemble from Sheffield, UK. Citing references including Vulfpeck, Hiatus Kaiyote, and Snarky Puppy, the band combine infectious funk grooves, swanky harmonies, and dreamlike lyrics delivered in 3-part harmony. Malah Palinka's energetic live performances are designed to get people moving and grooving along to their brassy hooks and tight rhythm section. Comprising mostly of University of Sheffield music grads, Malah Palinka formed in late 2019 as part of the growing future jazz / neo soul scene in the north. Their debut EP <i>How to Wake Up</i> was released in 2021 following a highly successful kickstarter campaign, and since then they've been selling out headline shows, playing festivals including the BBC stage at Tramlines, and supporting the likes of Renegade Brass Band and Heritage. In 2023, Malah Palinka released their first single <i>Baby Who Hurt You?</i> - a funky pop anthem which made its way onto BBC Radio 6 Music's Introducing Mixtape. The song was accompanied by a music video filmed at Crookes Social Club, which has a rich history of live jazz in Sheffield. The band have since released their second EP <i>Is It Happening Now?</i> - an eclectic mix of jazz, neo soul, funk, pop, disco, and indie. The record combines rich instrumental arrangements, high-energy modern production, flashy solos, infectious grooves, and captivating melodies that are sure to get people singing along. A second single and lyrics video was released for the track <i>Marshmallow</i>. and DJs: • Poppy Turner (Northern Soul) • KomKom (Barang/Rebel Soul) (soca/Afro-Latin house/techno) • Malus (Mondo Radio/Club) A separate ticket is needed to join the party, which can be bought through our online box office or on the door.
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Sunday 21st July

10:30am – 12pm

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Main Hall [Upstairs]	La Lucha Continua/الصراع مستمر - International Solidarity and the People of Sheffield	From Chile to Palestine, Sheffield has a rich and proud tradition of providing support to people seeking refuge and giving solidarity to those resisting repression across the world. Come and find out what international solidarity looks like, past and present, and how you can get involved in the global fight against injustice. Speakers: • Maria Vasquez-Aguilar (Chile Solidarity Network/Chile 50 Years On) • Dima Alshami (Sheffield Palestine Solidarity Campaign/Sheffield Coalition Against Israeli Apartheid) Capacity: 100 seated, additional people welcome to stand at the back or sit on the floor as long as exits aren't blocked
Day Care	Communities Resist Raids and Deportation: How Migrants in the UK are Targeted by the State, How This Might Change Post-Election, and How to Fight Back Together	Hear from 3 organisations and author and academic Luke de Noronha about the most violent aspects of the Hostile Environment, how we resist them in our communities and ways to get involved. Including practical training elements on immigration raids. Panel Chair: Sarli Nana, Migrants Organise Speakers: • Dr Luke de Noronha (author of <i>Deporting Black Britons: Portraits of Deportations to Jamaica</i>) • Boucka Koffi & Eve Thibault (Voice of Voiceless Immigration Detainees Yorkshire) • Anti Raids Sheffield • South Yorkshire Refugee Law and Justice Capacity: 50 seated
Committee Room	Mutual Aid: Past, Present and Future	The session will explore the history of mutual aid and draw connections between historical examples and current possibilities for building mutual aid networks in Sheffield. We'll discuss what types of mutual aid would benefit our communities and how we can create these resources together. Hosted by Sheffield Radical Mutual Aid. Capacity: 40 seated

Flourish Activity Room	The Working Class Is Back: Reviewing the Strike Wave of 2022/23	Mick Lynch famously declared "The Working Class is Back" in 2022. And we are - the recent strike wave saw hundreds of thousands of workers take strike action for the first time. But while some significant victories were won, large numbers of workers had to settle for pay increases significantly below inflation or in some cases were roundly defeated. With speakers involved in a range of local and national disputes, this workshop will discuss what lessons we can learn from the strike wave, how workers can transform their unions, and how we come back stronger next time. Hosted by Sheffield Trades Union Council. Capacity: 35
Computer Room	Archiving Drop-in with Bantu Archive Programme	Come along and contribute to our 'Sheffield Transformed Archive'. Be part of the discussion on why archiving the past is important for DIY community spaces, and how community documentation outside of the confines of archival institutions preserve both the present and our future. Capacity: 15 seated

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Main Hall [Upstairs]	The Politics of Policing and Suppression of Protest	The UK government's efforts to suppress dissent have empowered the police to apply aggressive and secretive methods in managing protest. Join Raphael Schlembach (author of <i>Spycops: Secrets and Disclosure in the Undercover Policing Inquiry</i>) and Chris Peace (Orgreave Truth & Justice Campaign) in conversation with Gul Nawaz Hussain KC (aka Naz, leading criminal defence barrister) for a discussion of police abuses and the fight for justice. The conversation will be followed by a workshop led by Green and Black Cross on combating repressive police tactics used against protesters. Capacity: 100 seated, additional people welcome to stand at the back or sit on the floor as long as exits aren't blocked

Flourish Activity Room	Let's Talk About Mental Health: Anti-Capitalist Approaches From South Yorkshire and Beyond	What does our mental health have to do with our economic system? How are communities in South Yorkshire and beyond organising to resist the embodied harms of unjust economic practice?. Part 1 of this session offers an analysis of the mental health crisis grounded in an anti-capitalist perspective. The second part, platforms a range of grassroots and community led groups sharing their practices of resistance and offers a space to exchange ideas and actions as we look towards transformation. Hosted by Medact Sheffield. Capacity: 35 seated
SADACCA Front Entrance	Walking Tour: Sheffield's Radical History	Sheffield has a proud history of social struggle: Chartists and Suffragettes who fought for the vote, miners and steelworkers who struck for their livelihoods, pioneering activists for LGBT equality, through to migrant workers in the 21st century gig economy. Join us for a walk through Sheffield's radical and sometimes turbulent past. Capacity: 20
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Main Hall [Upstairs]	Power and Care: Can Feminism Reimagine Organising?	Burnout, power hungry leaders, discrimination, overworking. These problems are far more common in left organising than many like to admit. This session brings Feminise Politics Now! and Sisters Uncut into conversation to examine the very process of organising and investigate whether feminist, power-sharing principles can make activism more inclusive, sustainable, and strategic. Join us as we ask the big questions - from 'how can we care for each other during activism?' to 'is patriarchy the future of feminism?'.

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Committee Room	Act Now: A Vision for a Better Future and New Social Contract	In the 1940s, with the country facing the devastation of the Second World War, Lord Beveridge proposed changes to public services that would transform the country for the better. Now facing our own 21st Century crisis, the Common Sense Policy Group have published <i>Act Now: A Vision for a Better Future and New Social Contract</i>, which sets out solutions to key problems in British life. In this session, we'll discuss Common Sense policies for the transformation of welfare provision, health and social care, education, housing and transport services, among other issues. Capacity: 40 seated
Day Care	How to Stop An Oilfield (from Sheffield!)	This session will cover the campaign against new oil and gas in the UK, specifically the fight against Rosebank oil field and what we're doing in Sheffield to add to the pressure. Join us to discuss ideas for future actions and to write a postcard or letter about Rosebank to your MP. Capacity: 50 seated
Flourish Activity Room	The Fight for Sheffugee Rights: Safe Passage, the Right to Work, and Access to Justice in Sheffield	This session will trace the journey of people who seek asylum in the UK, told by those who have lived it through it. From the total absence of safe routes to come to the UK, driving people to take dangerous journeys for which they are subsequently punished for; to the lack of right to work in the UK and lack of access to justice and legal advice, we will hear from those who have direct experience of these issues and are fighting back. The session will outline the shifts in asylum policy in the UK from New Labour to today and discuss what is to come with a newly elected Government. We will also collectively explore what we can do as a community in Sheffield to resist these increasingly hostile policies. With representatives and campaigners from South Yorkshire Refugee Law and Justice, Lift the Ban Coalition and Safe Passage International. Chaired by Dr Lucy Mayblin. Capacity: 35 seated
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3:45pm – 5:15pm

G Mill	Stalls	Browse stalls from Red Riding Magazine, Alborada, Sheffield Tenants' Union, IWW, Unite Community, Sheffield Radical Mutual Aid, Shelter, Sheffield Community Land Trust, Sheffield Kurdish Solidarity Network, Feminise Politics Now and ASSIST. Learn about how you can get involved with local campaigns and bag yourself some leftie merch and resources. Sheffield Anti-Raids, Stop Rosebank and Asylum Magazine here just for Sunday!
Main Hall [Upstairs]	Rethinking Democracy: People's Assemblies in Sheffield	People's assemblies are a powerful tool that can change how we envision democracy. Borrowing ideas from across the globe, Cooperation Hull are using neighbourhood assemblies to build community wealth and power, tackling local issues with local people. This workshop will begin with Hej from Cooperation Hull taking us through their story, what they have achieved and what they are looking to do going forwards. This will be followed by a taster session, demonstrating what a people's assembly could look like in Sheffield, guided by a team of facilitators. Capacity: 100 seated, additional people welcome to stand at the back or sit on the floor as long as exits aren't blocked
Day Care	Municipal Socialism: Can We Unlock the Radical Potential of Local and Regional Government?	Many important public services in the UK are managed by a patchwork of regional and local governments. Despite holding significant power, the inner-workings of these democratic institutions are not always understood by the general public or even left-wing activists. In this session, we'll hear from people with experience of working within local and regional government to consider: • What powers do Councillors, Councils, and regional mayors hold? • Could these powers be used by the left to bring about meaningful change? • How can the left successfully pressure, persuade and work with those in office? Speakers: • Angela Argenzio (Sheffield City Councillor) • Sophie Wilson (former Sheffield City Councillor) • Hugo Fearnley (former Chief Adviser to North of Tyne Metro Mayor Jamie Driscoll) Capacity: 50 seated
Garden	Reconnecting with Ourselves, and Land and Waters Around Us	It can be easy in activism to burn out or lose sight of why we're doing things. Sometimes it's important to step back and reconnect and keep our purpose alive. Join Bridget and Kat for a session walking along the river to connect with nature where we are and explore ways to be allies and ways to sustain ourselves and the world around us. Capacity: 25

Flourish Activity Room	The Kurdish Liberation Struggle	A discussion on the history, political theories and current challenges of the Kurdish liberation struggle with a speaker from Water for Rojava. Organised by the Sheffield Kurdish Solidarity Network. Capacity: 35 seated
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