

In 2013 the UK will host a summit of the G8 group of nations. As with previous summits, this cabal of state leaders will set the global agenda for economic, environmental and securitisation policy for the year ahead.

Governments hosting the G8 conference have been forced to host the meeting in remote rural locations to avoid confrontation. In 2005, for example, the last time the G8 met the UK, the summit was held in Gleneagles in rural Scotland. This did not deter the tens of thousands of people who succeeded in protesting, blockading and disrupting the summit meeting.



Keen to avoid a rematch with an increasingly dissenting populous, the UK authorities have refused to release any official information relating to the date or venue of the G8 summit 2013. However the Reuters press agency reports the summit will take place on the 13th and 14th June.

This unprecedented refusal from the government presents us with an interesting challenge. We need a structure in place that allows us the flexibility to mobilise quickly and efficiently, wherever and whenever the G8 is held.

On this basis, a series of G8 planning meetings have reached consensus for the following:

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There is to be a week of action against the G8 summit in the UK in June 2013. Working on the assumption that information from Reuters (G8 summit 13th & 14th June) is correct, actions are scheduled from the 8th to the 15th June 2013. In addition, wherever the summit takes place, there will be a convergence and welcome point in London. Beyond the G8, we will work towards rejuvenating and feeding into the global anti-capitalist movement.

We invite you to join us in opposing the G8 and the global abuse of power that this group represents. You can do this by organizing local actions or by getting involved in our mass mobilisation here in the UK.

To this end it is our intention to ensure the necessary infrastructure is in place to achieve our aims. This will include securing accommodation and convergence spaces, kitchens, legal support, medics and other things essential to the safety, wellbeing and success of a large mobilisation.

We extend the hand of friendship and solidarity and send an open invitation to international activists to participate in this mobilisation and its planning. Further details will be announced as and when they are made available.

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Our resistance must be as transnational as global capitalism

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8th - 15th June 2013