



The world's biggest armed gang is coming to our area.

Let's show them they aren't welcome!

This September thousands of politicians, including 60 "world leaders" and other big-shots, will be holding a meeting of NATO, in Newport, **just 30 miles from Bristol.**

What is NATO?

Like any bully, the American military has its own gang of groupies and hangers-on - and that's what NATO is. They talk a lot about "democracy", but their actions show that their real aim is to dominate the world for the sake of a **handful of rich and powerful people.** They talk about "security" and "stability" but what they really mean is the **safety of their profits**, not the safety of ordinary people.

What's that got to do with us?

Plenty. The slimeballs who'll pose for photos and cocktails up at the Celtic Manor luxury hotel resort in Newport are the same ones who: ...**evict families** from their homes while mansions lie mostly empty - and then have the cheek to impose a "**spare bedroom tax**" on the rest of us. ...spend **trillions** of pounds (gained by taking out huge, irresponsible loans at high interest which they force us to pay back through our taxes) on new war machines, nukes, and **bailouts** for the banks, while telling us there isn't enough to pay for **decent schools, hospitals, public transport or welfare.** ...force us to work for **almost nothing** if we're on benefits or in prison, to boost their profits and keep everyone's wages down - and then allow their corporate business friends to pay themselves **huge salaries and bonuses.** ...keep us busy blaming each other. Any scapegoat will do: Muslims, disabled people, migrants, people on benefits or the latest terrorist bogeyman - **as long as it keeps us from seeing the real enemy: the rich.**

It doesn't have to be like this

They will keep taking until we push back. If we all work together, we can win small victories everywhere. We can slowly build up our own communities and networks, taking more power into our own hands until we're ready to **break out of their rotten system altogether.**



Shut down their banquet!

Resisting the NATO summit can be part of this. If we do it right, disrupting their meeting could give us strength and leave them wishing they had never come to our region. It's not just about NATO, and it's not just about this one summit. It's about coming together, talking about what needs to change and taking a step. It's about starting to take back control of our lives and our communities away from these warmongers who only care about the interests of the super-rich. **This is just a beginning.**

How do I join in?

Save the dates (30th Aug-5th Sep), particularly the main day of action on **Thu 4th.** Come to our meetings in Bristol **every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month** from 7.30pm at Kebele, 14 Robertson Rd, Easton, Bristol BS5 6JY. See: **network23.org/stopnatocymru** or email: **stopnatobristol@riseup.net**