



The world's biggest armed gang is coming to Newport.

Let's show them they aren't welcome!

This Sept, thousands of politicians, with 60 "world leaders" and other big-shots, will be holding a meeting of NATO here.

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 me?

Plenty. The slimeballs who'll pose for photos and cocktails up at the Celtic Manor 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** on new war machines, nukes, and **bailouts** for the banks, but tell 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 pay themselves and their friends **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 enough of us work together, we can win small victories everywhere. We can slowly build up our networks and communities, 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 a sense of our strength and leave them wishing they had never come to Newport. 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. **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**. Chat to us at our stall every Sat afternoon near New Look on Commercial St. Or ask us about our weekly meetings (Sat 4pm) via **07440 192330**, **network23.org/stopnatocymru** or **stopnatocymru@riseup.net**.