



NGG Campaigns area 2026

FRIDAY 14TH

12 noon: Prints for Palestine

2pm: XR Block Print

4pm:

* Poverty Factivism

- Zine making with The Hangout

FRIDAY STAGE

12 noon D3

2pm Bardic Inspirations

SATURDAY 15TH

9am-10.30am - PAYF breakfast

11.30am

- Climate Cafe
- Writing for the world
- Patch/T-shirt making for Palestine

2pm

- Defend our Juries: Responding to the crackdown on protest
- XR Block Prints

3pm

Cooking for a crowd - practical workshop!

4.30pm

- Resisting Drax's dirty data centre
- Listening circle: Us and the Far Right

Saturday STAGE

1pm - Writing for the world - original written pieces performed

3pm - Sanctuary Got Talent - campaigning for asylum seekers' right to work with incredible music

6.30pm Outsiders

SUNDAY 16th

9am-10.30am - PAYF breakfast

11am

- Patch/T-shirt making for Palestine

1pm

- How to become a fox: using free play as a tool for social transformation and community economies.
- Asking for help: when, why and how
- XR Block print

4pm

- Zine making
- Tech that cares
- Listening circle: us and the far right

Sunday STAGE

12 noon Emma McKee - political songs

3pm Miriam Instone

5.30pm Seki Lynch

7pm Ed DJ



About the workshops

WRITING FOR THE WORLD

(Liz Pell and Ella Sanderson)

A creative writing group and workshop, working collectively to explore issues around sustainability and supporting the mental health of people worried about the climate crisis. The workshop will end on the Campaigns area stage with participants performing their creative writing.

POVERTY FACTIVISM: HOW THE UK ECONOMY CREATES POVERTY (Mary Sherwood)

Poverty in the UK is a simple injustice, craftily portrayed as bafflingly complex. Learn some clear, simple facts to counter populist nonsense in this empowering, informative discussion. www.makesenseofpoverty.org.uk **Watch this festival special:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vTApNu7nzg8>

FEEDING THE MASSES (Soup 4 My Family)

A practical workshop on how to cook for 100+ people, led by Soup 4 My Family, an anarchist food solidarity collective that uses surplus food for street distributions, benefit cook-ups, and community events, frequently operating in connection with networks and spaces in Manchester. Participants are invited to eat the food, no charge.

TECH THAT CARES (Pau&Company)

Bring your questions, experiences, and digital struggles to this informal, interactive session. Many groups rely on tools like messaging apps, shared drives, websites, or platforms, but it's not always clear what the risks are, how things work, or what better options might look like. This session is a space to talk about those questions openly. We'll share real situations and look at practical alternatives that can make your group's work easier and more aligned with your values. No technical knowledge is needed. The session is open to both individuals and groups, and the focus is on practical, down-to-earth conversations.

ASKING FOR HELP: WHEN, WHY AND HOW

Asking for help sounds simple, but many of us struggle with it. When do we ask? When do we stay silent? What stops us from reaching out, and what makes it easier for others to support us? This session explores how we ask for help, what kinds of help we need, and how we can create cultures where asking is welcomed rather than judged. Through discussion and shared

experiences, we'll reflect on vulnerability, reciprocity, boundaries and mutual aid, leaving with practical ideas for supporting ourselves and each other.

HOW TO BECOME A FOX?

How can free play become a tool for social transformation, social entrepreneurship, and community economies? A practical workshop with Anna Coromina and Aviv Kruglanski of 3 Stages of Succession. www.3stagesofsuccession.org

RESISTING DRAX'S DIRTY DATA CENTRE

We are a coalition of groups who campaign to end subsidies for tree burning power stations, such as Drax, the UK's biggest carbon emitter. Join us to find out how to take action against Drax's destructive business and against their plans to build an AI data in Yorkshire, which would enable them to profit from burning trees and harming communities. Join us to get involved, whether you're new to activism or are a seasoned campaigner/organiser - there is something for everyone! We need people power now more than ever.

XR BLOCK PRINTING

Using beautiful block cuts of environmental images, and fabric paint to print onto clothing, or fabric patches.

RESPONDING TO THE CRACKDOWN ON PROTEST (Ludi Simpson and Tricia Griffin)

A conversation aiming to expose and change the current suppression of protest in the UK, notably affecting protests about inaction on climate collapse and genocide in Palestine. We will discuss the protests, the legislation and judicial procedures that have aimed to suppress protest, and the campaign responses to overturn that new approach, including what Defend our Juries is asking of people now. The experience of those present will be shared and inform the discussion of key questions, in particular addressing what tactics and strategies can change government policy.

ZINE MAKING

DIY with The Hangout—an inclusive LGBTQIA youth project in Leeds dedicated to fostering a supportive community and empowering young individuals in their journey of self-discovery and acceptance.

CLIMATE CAFE

Come talk about climate change over tea and cake!

LISTENING CIRCLE: US AND THE FAR RIGHT

A safe, non-judgemental space to listen and share our thoughts and feelings about our polarised society, growing racism and nationalism.



NGG CAMPAIGNS STALLS

POSITIVE EARTH COMMUNITY CIC

We are raising funds to open a 'not-for-profit' micro-pub and community space that uses creative arts to support mental health and wellbeing. We will have merchandise available for sale and hope to speak with people who might be interested in supporting our project, either through donations to our crowdfunder, volunteering or other practical help. Further information is available via www.positive-earth-community.com/bimbling-home.

GREENPEACE UK

Greenpeace defends the natural world from destruction. We transform politics, industry and society to create a greener and fairer world. We are completely people-powered. We don't accept donations from governments or corporations, meaning our movement is driven entirely by ordinary people doing extraordinary things. Right here in Yorkshire, our volunteer groups in Leeds, Sheffield, and Huddersfield are taking national and international campaigns straight to the local level. Want to make a difference in your local community? Come say hi to the volunteers at our stall to find out how you can get involved, or visit: <https://www.greenpeace.org.uk/volunteering/join-a-local-volunteer-group/>

STOP BURNING TREES COALITION

We are a coalition of groups who campaign to end subsidies for tree burning power stations, such as Drax, the UK's biggest carbon emitter. We act in solidarity with frontline communities of colour in the southern U.S who are resisting Drax's poisonous pellet mills.

We are fighting Drax's proposal for to build a destructive AI data centre in Yorkshire, which would enable them to profit from burning millions of trees and poisoning communities for decades to come. Pop by for a chat to learn more!

Website - <https://stopburningtrees.org/>

JUST TRANSITION WAKEFIELD

Meet local activists to talk about local issues and what you can do in your own community to support nature, to become more climate resilient and to reduce their own emissions.

justtransitionwakefield.org.uk

ZAYTOUN – PALESTINIAN PRODUCTS

Zaytoun is a social enterprise established to support marginalised farming communities in Palestine through fair trade, and which reinvests all its profits in this mission. They offer a range of high quality products that are ethically sourced, sustainably grown and sourced from farmers in Palestine, and where possible these products also have organic and Fairtrade certification.

NO LEEDS DATACENTRE

The No Leeds Datacentre is a collective of people from all backgrounds coming together to oppose Microsoft's plans for 3 Hyperscale AI Data Centre buildings in Leeds. We will be sharing information about how this development will impact Leeds residents, businesses, wildlife and the environment and encouraging people to join us in opposing it through objecting via the planning portal, signing our petition and lobbying their MPs and local councillors and collaborating on videos with us.