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THE VOICE OF ANARCHISM IN THE STROUD VALLEYS

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HUNT SCUM -

BOLLOCKS TO THE COUNTRYSIDE ALLIANCE!

AS WE REPORTED in our first issue, the rich land owning scumbags in the Countryside Alliance are going to be holding a 'Summer of Discontent' this summer,

continuing with their underhand tactics of pretending to represent the whole countryside.

To combat this, Stroud Valleys Anarchists are inviting everyone who lives in the countryside who are fed up with these selfish bastards 'representing' us to take part in a wide ranging campaign to destroy them and truly represent the interests of the countryside. This campaign is called 'Bollocks to the Countryside Alliance'!

The Countryside Alliance is a front group for the land owning rich. According to a very good new pamphlet, 'The Rich At Play' (available for £4 on the SVA stall), which has information from a variety of reliable sources, 189 000 families own over 40million acres for which they get £4billion in subsidies a year and pay £103million in council tax a year, compared to the other 59 million of us on only 4.4million acres paying £10.4billion in council tax every year. Many of these people are active members and leaders of the Countryside Alliance.

Add to this the absolute control that

the rich landowners have over their land and therefore by extension the control they have over what goes into our food and water supply, and you have one of the

biggest inequalities in the country. And they talk about their 'rights'!

This is land which was stolen from our ancestors by those of the rich (namely William the Conqueror).

Most of this land lies fallow so that they can hunt on it and get huge



Their days are numbered.

subsidies from us, the tax payer! For example, the Duke of Westminster, the richest man in Britain, gets £3 million in farm subsidies from the tax payer each year.

Enough is enough! It is time these rich scumbags were stopped. However, as illustrated in 'The Rich At Play', the CA is a political organisation, yet the animal rights groups refuse to engage them politically. They don't see it as a class issue, despite the fact that it obviously is, and rarely do anything to combat them other than their (very good) work in hunt sabotage.

SVA have come up with an idea for



We want them to see more of this.

a campaign which targets the Alliance as a whole. On their stall they shall be providing information on the following targets: hunters; hunters' meeting places; CA fundraising events; CA activists; CA financial supporters; people who allow hunting on their land; companies aiding the CA in anyway e.g. website hosting, printing, coaches for going to their marches etc.; CA demos so that they can be opposed.

This information will, for legal reasons, be purely for the purposes of polite letter writing and peaceful protest. SVA take no responsibility for anyone who takes it upon themselves to go outside the restraints of the law to be obscene, threatening or violent.

It should also be pointed out the campaign to shut down HLS has used a combination of all sorts of tactics, and has been very successful.

The Stroudie has volunteered to advertise some of this information, as well as to publicise any actions taken. Send suggestions for more targets, information, reports, etc. to SVA (details at end).

FUCK THE JUBILEE

As elsewhere in the country, Stroud is having its share of sycophantic do's held in honour of Britain's most parasitic dysfunctional family, the Windsors.

But before you top yourself in despair at the idiocy of it all, let the Stroudie exclusively reveal the main alternative available for everyone with half a brain who only want to see that bunch of rich inbreds'

heads when stuck on spikes around town walls:

4th June, London – more anti-royal fun at the big national event organised by the Movement Against the Monarchy. Starts at 10:30am, Tower Hill, phone 07946687192, royal (non-moving) corpses and old crones with lots of knitting are more than welcome.

For other events, see www.fuckthejubilee.com.

WHAT HAPPENS TO MCDONALD'S? PEOPLE DON'T LIKE NO.3



This one was visited by our good friends the Animal Liberation Front. Why not invite them to Stroud – www.animalliberation.net.

COUNCIL HOUSES TO BE FLOGGED OFF

Those Tory wankers at Stroud District Council have decided to flog of the last 5,000 plus council homes left in our area. This when house prices are going through the roof thanks to rich yuppie wankers coming in and driving the prices up can only hit the working class hard.

The decision is to allow tenants to vote on it, so all hope is not lost yet, but as this decision is the result of the former Tory government (and the continuation of their policies by Labour), there's no knowing what dirty tricks the Council will pull.

COUNCILLORS' PAY INCREASED

SDC councillors have decided that to reward themselves for their services to big developers and McMurder, sorry, we mean Stroud, by giving themselves a huge payrise of almost £200,000! Well, *The Stroudie* has a much better suggestion - : increase the payload:



Special delivery for Mike Williams

LET'S LYNCH THE LANDLORD

No doubt they've been promised some nice little back handers from various prospective landlords, even if these are 'not-for-profit' as they claim. Landlords will always screw tenants over, that's their job, as it is the job of the bailiffs to do their dirty work.

We must resist this at all costs, and are willing to help tenants in anyway that we can to *really* get the best situation for them. We have no interest in it other than being fellow human beings, and certainly do not want to lead them or anything like that, but we will try to provide any support that we can.

Anyone interested can contact the Defend Council Housing Campaign for advice etc., who work nationally to defend this fast decreasing resource: PO Box 33519, London E8 4XW; tel: 0207 987 9989; www.defendcouncilhousing.org.uk.

MCGREED TO FUND HOSPITAL

Gloucestershire Royal Hospital is to have an extension funded by McShit's charity PR front, 'Ronald McDonald's Children's Charities group', presumably so that when Stroud residents get ill from eating the crap in their planned grease dispenser, the hospital will be able to cope.

As John Mayford of fellow (but respectable) anti-capitalist group the Catalyst Collective, said: "Why don't they just cut out the middle man and fund the funeral directors?"

Due to the weakness of Uranus in the mouth of our astrologer this month, we have invited our favourite cook to take his place every other issue,

Lucy Parson's Recipes This Week: *Lynched Landlord*

You will need:

- one landlord
- one angry mob of tenants and others
- one length of rope
- a suitable tree or beam

Take your angry mob to the landlord's house and chase them until you catch them. Beat them for approximately quarter of an hour, then take you rope, tie it to your tree or beam and tie the other end into a slipknot. Place the loop around the landlord's neck, and drop him. Laugh merrily as the bastard is disposed of, then take over all his houses for free.

Next time: Battered Bailiff.

LETTERS

After our last issue we thought it only fair to give a tory wanker some letter space:

"Dear Sir, I would like to thank Stroud residents for their votes acknowledging what a great and fantastic man I am. I am fully aware of the responsibility and I shall be honouring this by helping more of my rich friends get hold of green belt land to build expensive houses for yuppies whilst still harping on about protecting the countryside. Also, i would like to extend my hand to my opponents and say 'ner ner nenener, I won ha ha ha ha',

Yours, Nigel Stupiddoublebarreledname-Tory.

THE ADVENTURES OF ADOLPH STEINER AND RUDOLPH SCHUMACHER



The freethinking Adolph Steiner came to Stroud with his Anthraxphilosophy based on the thoughts of his Nordic cousin Ralf.



Ralf believed that: all art should be in rainbow colours, carpentry and joinery should be constructed without right angles, the pixies were involved in agriculture (when they were infact the post punk brainchild of Black Francis) and that buying up property from communities to price local people out of the market was a good thing. Also central to their beliefs was the idea that children should not have their hair cut for the first three years of their lives in order to avoid their ego's incarnating too quickly.

Adolph quickly established the R + D chain of restaurants otherwise known as Rudolph's Diners, the Uphill community for people with special needs and The Waldorf Salad Schools based on the three pillars of Anthraxphilosophy: talking in loud Teutonic voices, overuse of the word of the word Golgotha and compulsory wearing of purple jumpers. Then they founded the arts centre "The Void" with the specific aim of encouraging the use of creative methods to explore astrological principles such as writing, collage and games which allow intuition and imagination to guide us towards July transiting Pluto.



Adolph's friend Rudolph Schumacher tired of the Formula 1 circuit and launched the Painful Prick Project whilst secretly planning to annexe Stonehouse.

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