

MOBILISE!

the anti-cuts festival

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many more!

activate, agitate,
debate, laugh mobilise!

join UNISON's charge against cuts and
privatisation with a constantly changing
line-up of artists, poets, activists,
comedians and more! Use the workshops
to plan and execute action against the
cuts - on the streets, online or on the stage

13-20th AUGUST 2011

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What is MOBILISE?

MOBILISE does exactly what it says on the tin - brings people together and prepares for action. The art of creative campaigning.

What's a workshop?

We don't teach protest theory; our workshops are preparation for action. Leaflets are designed, printed and distributed. Blogs are written 'live' and uploaded. Films are shot, edited and broadcast. Skills learnt - jobs done. MOBILISE is a unique chance to work with artists and performers and develop your creative campaign skills.

(Workshops are FREE. Check the programme for availability. Places are strictly limited so book early)

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Protest Action

Edinburgh is the festival city, but it also has a dark side. Home of the UK banking crisis, the city is now on the brink of Scotland's largest ever privatisation of council services. Where better to hone

your protest skills than in a boot camp for creative activists? Then watch the coalition crumble from the comfort of a West End attic.

(We are MOBILISING for Street Action at 2.30 pm most days - check the programme for details)

Discussion and Debate

Late afternoon discussion across a range of subjects to reflect these turbulent times - see programme for details.

(Discussion runs from 4.00 to 5.30 pm every day. Entry is free but places are limited so book early)





The MOBILISE Show

From 6.00 pm the emphasis is on entertainment, with a mix of live music and comedy. The line up varies through the week, with top class comedy from The Stand Comedy Club. Not forgetting the open mike slots for performers from the workshops.

The Venue and Gallery

The venue is a large attic space with a gallery, licensed café, wifi, books and an exclusive range of MOBILISE merchandise. We have a changing exhibition of campaign art, international labour movement posters and contemporary art on an anti-cuts theme - plus work developed as part of MOBILISE.

MOBILISE Blog

There will be Bloggers and writers galore at MOBILISE, including Cath Elliott (The Guardian). With numerous political and cultural highlights to

report, a shortage of material is not anticipated!

Practicalities

Everything before 6.00 pm is free. Shows after 6.00 pm cost £6.00 each with £4.00 concessions. The events are open to everyone. Some places are reserved for UNISON members. We particularly welcome members of partner unions or community campaigns. We have an accessible entrance on Belford Road and an accessible toilet. There is a lift to the MOBILISE venue. The venue is not open to children under 16.

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How to book

Numbers for all activities are strictly limited. We strongly advise that you book in advance for all activities. Please book online at www.mobilisefestival.co.uk or contact us at mobilise@unison.co.uk or call 0131-226 0053.



Mobilise programme

saturday 13th

12.00 Workshops
Song writing
Comedy skills
Slam poetry
Better Way Campaign
2.30 Street Action
Go online for details
4.00 Debate
"The Cuts – No Laughing Matter!"
5.30 Gallery Opening
Exhibition and fair trade wine reception
7.00 Comedy
Dave Anderson – "How to Talk to Old People"
8.00 The Mobilise Show
Top comedy, music and activist X-factor

sunday 14th

12.00 Workshops
Song writing
Comedy skills
Campaign Blogging
Better Way Campaign
2.30 Street Action
Go online for details
4.00 Debate
Scotland's Place in a Changing world
5.30 Campaign songs
Lion Spirit Music
7.00 Comedy
Dave Anderson – "How to Talk to Old People"
8.00 Stand Up Against Racism
Comedy from The Stand sponsored by CRER

monday 15th

12.00 Workshops
Video skills
Comedy skills
Cartoon Capers
Better Way Campaign
2.30 Street Action
Go online for details
4.00 Debate
Public Need or Private Greed-the Curse of Privatisation
5.30 See the People Not the Pound Signs
Film & discussion
7.00 Comedy
The Low Pay Gameshow
8.00 The Mobilise Show
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tuesday 16th

12.00 Workshops
Song writing
Comedy skills
Campaign Blogging
Better Way Campaign
2.30 Street Action
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4.00 Debate
What Future for Healthcare in Scotland
5.30 "Rise Up"
Stunning anti-cuts songs from First of May Band
7.00 Poetry
Marc Livingsgtone, Lorna Callery & guests
8.00 The Mobilise Show
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wednesday 17th

12.00 Workshops
Video skills
Campaign Blogging
Slam poetry
Better Way Campaign
2.30 Street Action
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4.00 Debate
Women in the Frontline Against the Tories & the Cuts
5.30 "Rise Up"
Stunning anti-cuts songs from First of May Band
7.00 Comedy
Dave Anderson – "How to Talk to Old People"
8.00 The Mobilise Show
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thursday 18th

12.00 Workshops
Radical history
Cartooning
Video skills
Campaign Blogging
2.30 Street Action
Go online for details
4.00 Debate
Radical Scotland – Reality or Myth?
5.30 "Rise Up"
Stunning anti-cuts songs from First of May Band
7.00 Comedy
Dave Anderson – "How to Talk to Old People"
8.00 The Mobilise Show
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friday 19th

12.00 Workshops
Song writing
Comedy skills
Video skills
Know your rights
Better Way Campaign
2.30 Carol Ann Duffy
Go online for details
4.00 Debate
Access to Rights & Justice
5.30 "Rise Up"
Stunning anti-cuts songs from First of May Band
7.00 Comedy
Dave Anderson – "How to Talk to Old People"
8.00 The Mobilise Show
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saturday 20th

12.00 Workshops
Political Theatre
Comedy skills
Slam poetry
Better Way Campaign
2.30 Carol Ann Duffy
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4.00 Debate
The Art of Struggle – Visual & Performing Arts in Trade Union and Community Campaigns
5.30 "Rise Up"
First of May Band
7.00 Comedy
Dave Anderson
8.00 The Mobilise Show
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Programme subject to change. Check on-line for details. All events subject to availability - places strictly limited for all events. Workshops, protests and debates are free of charge but should be booked on-line.

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