



Reclaiming our Futures

29th August – 4th September



Reclaiming our Futures is a week of action organised by DPAC.



They want to fight changes that the Government has made that are bad for disabled people.



The aims are:

- to tell people about what is happening to disabled people
- to fight for disabled people's rights
- to celebrate great things that disabled people have done



At the end of the week DPAC will share the 'Disabled People's Manifesto'.

This is a document that says what needs to change so that disabled people can have control over their own lives. It has been written by disabled people and disabled people's organisations.



This leaflet is about what is happening during the 'Reclaiming Our Futures' week. It tells you how you can get involved. You can do as much or as little as you want to.

You can also organise your own events – if you do please tell us about it!

Thursday 29th August – Online Action



This will be a day of online action. We want lots of people to share information about what is happening on the internet.

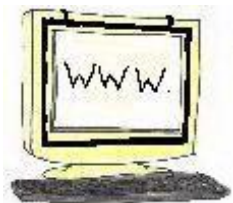


This could be things like:

- Sharing information on facebook or Twitter
- e-mailing MPs
- Sending messages to the media



This is the same day as the Day of Action to make CrossRail accessible. This is organised by Transport for All.



For more information about it have a look at the DPAC website: <http://dpac.uk.net/2013/07/day-of-action-to-make-crossrail-fully-accessible-thursday-29th-august-2013/>



Friday 30th – Local Protests

On Friday the 30th we want lots of people to organise protests in their area.

You could do things like:

- Take the Reclaiming Our Futures manifesto to your MP's office
- Protest at a Remploy factory if there is one near you
- Lobby your local council about the Bedroom Tax
- Protest on the streets about issues that are affecting you



This is your chance to speak out about the issues that are important to you.

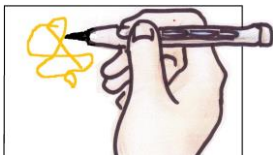
Please tell us what you are doing so that we can tell people about it.

Saturday 31st – Exhibition and gig

Afternoon

Disability, Art and Protest Exhibition

There will an exhibition of work about disability, art and protest.



You can also help make banners for the Freedom Drive that is happening on the 4th September.

Evening



Fundraising gig

There will be a performance in the evening. You will have to buy a ticket for this. The money will go to DPAC's Fighting Fund. This is used to help disabled people get to protests.

Where?

Tottenham Chances, 399 High Road, London, N17 6QN

When?

12 – 7pm: Exhibition

1 – 3.30pm: Banner and placard making workshop

4 – 6pm: Sharing of Work

7.30pm: Gig

Sunday 1st September – Reclaiming the Social Model: the social model in the 21st Century



On Sunday there will be a talk on the 'social model' of disability. There will be speakers from disabled people's groups.



You will also be able to watch the talk on the internet.

Where?

28 Theobald's Road, Holborn, London, WC1X 8TN.

When?

12.30 – 4.30pm



Monday 2nd – Direct Action

To find out what is happening on Monday email

mail@dpac.uk.net

Tuesday 3rd – ‘I Dare’ Day

This will be a day of online action.



The focus will be on ‘Rights not Charity’.

There will be lots of things for you to do and share online.



Wednesday 4th – UK Freedom Drive

On the last day there will be a march to Parliament.



There will be 4 different starting points. Each one will be at a different Government department. Each group will tell that Government department what they are fighting for.



Everyone will meet at Parliament at the end. We will share the new DPAC manifesto.

Starting points – 12.45 pm



Department of Education – to fight changes that make education more segregated. This means that disabled children are stopped from going to school with non-disabled children.



Department
of Energy &
Climate Change

Department of Energy and Climate Change – if you want to protest about how many disabled people can't afford to heat their homes.



Department for Transport – if you want to protest about making public transport more accessible.



Department of Health – to protest about cuts to the NHS and social care support.



We want as many people as possible to take part. DPAC will be organising some accessible transport for people outside London. Contact DPAC for more information.



If you can't be there you can take part online, or send us your name or photo.

For more information



www.dpac.uk.net



<https://www.facebook.com/pages/DPAC-Disabled-People-Against-Cuts/213545112011414?fref=ts>



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