



The world is in serious crisis, with economic and political tensions resulting in more war, militarisation, debt, poverty, environmental disasters and social strife.

Trade Unions have always been mass organisations for human progress, and tribunes of the poor. Now more than ever, trade unions are organising on social issues, campaigning for the end of poverty, challenging War and neo-liberalism, and proclaiming workers rights as basic human rights.



We can end exploitation and oppression. The System doesn't have to operate the way it is now, with the rich getting outrageously richer while the vast majority of humanity sink into greater and deeper poverty. £1.3 trillion tax payers money has gone to bail out the banks, with nothing to help ordinary working people.



And now they're cutting our pensions, benefits and jobs. It's not a sustainable System!

May Day is International Workers Day and will be celebrated in more than 120 countries across the world. In Plymouth there is a tradition of a May Day celebratory March through the City Centre, and a Festival with music and campaign stalls.



This year we have hired the Plymouth Guildhall on Armada Way, right in the heart of the City, to hold a Festival of local music, side stalls and workshop meetings on the issues that are affecting us all, to join together and organise for a sustainable future. This event is independent, paid for by Plymouth's trade unions, and built from below. Build the Movement!

Please join the trade union of your choice, or have your campaign group affiliate to Plymouth TUC, and become part of the Global Movement for Peace & Social Justice - Support local campaigns - sign-up at the stalls!

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# Festival

May Day  
**BANK HOLIDAY**  
**MONDAY 4th MAY**



## PROGRAMME

Film, Theatre and Licensed Bar  
Campaign stalls and meetings for a sustainable future.  
Supported by Plymouth's Trade Unions and Social Movements  
for Peace & Social Justice.



# THE PROGRAMME

## The Bands in the main hall:



2:15pm Jess Burke



3:15pm Jenny Bishop



4:00pm Tracey Curtis



4th May

## The DJs are outside -

from 1:30pm through to 5pm:



Arash breakbeat and hiphop



Skank Marvin an eclectic mix of hip-hop, reggae, breaks +more



Phat Chex minimal techno, electro and minimal dubstep

## Film

from 2:00pm in the Astor Room and The Lounge:  
Environmental and anti-War - see posters for details

## Theatre 3:00pm

The *Stagecoach Performance Group* will be performing "Rush Hour", a powerful display of dance and vocal skill, that reflects young people's confusion and optimism of our world and its changing environment.

## For Children

Entertainment all afternoon in the Lower Guildhall:  
Bouncy Castle, Face Painting, supervised play & games including Break-Dancing workshops  
PLUS DAN THE JUGGLER at 2:30-3:00 and 4-4:30pm

**TONIGHT:** Chumbawamba and Farrah £15 on the day, or £10 in advance: [www.plymouth-tuc.co.uk](http://www.plymouth-tuc.co.uk)

# Join the Movement!

## 1:00pm March through City Centre and Rally in the Astor Room

Including Kate Hudson, National Chair of *Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament*, Jeremy Dear, General Secretary of *National Union of Journalists*, Paddy Ryan, Pensions Activist, Nigel Behan, UNI-SON, and Tony Staunton Secretary, *Plymouth Trade Union Council*

## Workshops Upstairs on floor 2

Walk the Spiral Staircase on the left of the front entrance to the building, or take the lift!

## Charter Room

2:15pm Whatever the Question, Nuclear is not the Answer!

Kate Hudson, CND and Tony Staunton, Plymouth TUC

3:45pm Stop Genocide in Gaza Defend Palestine!

With Dave Clinch, Palestine Solidarity Campaign

## North Room

2:15pm The People's Charter: for a sustainable future! with Jeremy Dear, General Secretary of the National Union of Journalists, Nigel Behan, Somerset Trade Union Council

3:45pm Pensions for a sustainable future! with Paddy Ryan from the Devon Pensioners Forum (ends 5:00pm)

## Food and Licensed Bar on First Floor

Wander around the campaign stalls, sign-up to the Campaigns and, please, join *The People's Charter* for Jobs, Social Justice and Climate protection. And are you joining our Plymouth protests against the Nuclear Dump at Devonport Dockyard - Saturday 31st October? And have you booked your place on our coaches to Copenhagen in December - the last chance for world leaders to cut carbon and save the Planet?