

Want to do something to stop our planet from getting trashed?

Earth First! is a network of people and campaigns who **fight ecological destruction** and the forces driving it. We believe in doing it ourselves rather than relying on governments or industry. **Direct action** is at the heart of what we do, whether we're standing in front of a bulldozer, shutting down an open-cast mine or ripping up a field of GM crops.

Join us for 5 days of workshops, networking and planning actions at a low-impact eco-living camp organised non-hierarchically. (It's also a place to have a lot of fun too!)

What's happening?

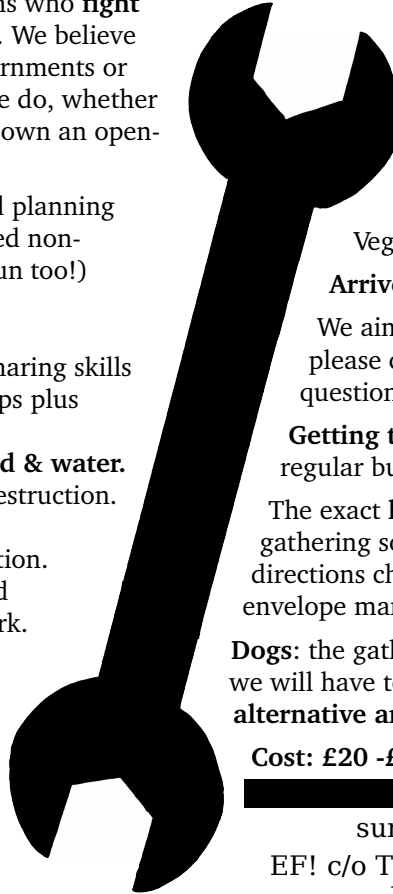
Planning actions and campaigns, meeting and sharing skills with others who care. Over 80 training workshops plus games and evening fun:

- **Learn skills for kick-ass direct action on land & water.**
- **Network your campaign** against ecological destruction.
- **Learn about ecology**, eco-centric ethics and alternatives to the corporate world of exploitation.
- **Practical skills for ecological restoration** and sustainable living, field trips and hands-on work.

Got something to offer?

This is your gathering - come prepared to help run the camp and contribute to the programme. Contact us in advance with ideas for workshops, help with organising the gathering, come early to help set-up the site or stay on for a couple of days for take-down.

If you can help get in touch!



Practical stuff

Bring tent and sleeping bag. You can either cook **food** for yourself or chip in with collective cooking of delicious vegan organic food for £4.50/£5 per day. There'll be quiet sleeping areas, toilets and running water, and spaces for workshops and info stalls.

Veggies will provide vegan snacks.

Arrive Tue eve. Workshops from Wed am - Sun pm.

We aim to make the site as **accessible** as we can - please contact us *in advance* if you have special needs, questions or concerns.

Getting there: The site is in Derbyshire. There is a regular bus from a train station to very near to the site.

The exact **location** will be announced the week before the gathering so that it doesn't turn into a festival. For travel directions check our website or send a stamped addressed envelope marked "directions" to us.

Dogs: the gathering is held at a dog free site, unfortunately we will have to turn away any dogs that arrive. **Please make alternative arrangements.**

Cost: £20 -£30 according to what you can afford.

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