

Worker Co-op Weekend 2024

Programme

Friday 17th May *Arrival & set up 16.00 onwards*

Room	Base Camp*	Farmhouse*
16.30-17.30	Welcome area workers.coop Inductions	workers.coop building the fed Q&A
18.00-19.00	Dinner & Socialising	
19.00-20.30	'Givers gain' Business Networking Icebreaker (Principle 6)	

**Base camp - main room*
**Farmhouse - smaller room (attached to dorms)*

Saturday 18th May

Room	Base Camp*	Farmhouse
8.45-9.30	**Yoga/stretches	
9.00-10.00	Breakfast	
9.30-10.00	Informal intro + Session pitching	
10.00-11.00	How to get to 1,000 co-ops in 2 years (John Atherton)	Open Space
11.00-12.00	Accounting and tax workshop (Abbas Shapuri, Third Sector Accountancy)	Propaganda! (workers.coop Comms' group, Sion Whellens, Calverts)
12.00-13.00	Lunch	
13.00-14.00	History of the co-op movement (John Atherton)	How should we approach International solidarity? (Colm Massey, Rory Robertson-Shaw, SEA)
14.00-15.00	Hope Beyond Borders: international cooperation (Joe Friel, Yalla Co-op & workers.coop Intl group)	Open Space
15.00-16.00	Break	
16.00-17.00		workers.coop Inductions
17.00-18.00	Crash course cycling in the peaks (beginners-advanced) (Birmingham Bike Foundry)	Regional/Industry meetups or Free time
18.30-21.00	Dinner (19.00-20.30) Bonfire & socialising, music	

***Saturday - art space**
Loose plan for art space & badge making in corner of base camp/free space

****Yoga/stretches**
Join Yuliy (Rad co-op) informally lead some exercises. Outside weather permitting.

Sunday 19th May

Room	Base Camp	Farmhouse
9.00-10.00	Morning group walk around site*	
9.30-10.30	Breakfast	
10.00-11.00	Open Space	Somatic Skills for Co-operators (Jane Charlesworth)
11.00-12.00	Meal Deal Test Play Game (Caleb, Principle 6 on behalf of Fractals co-op)	Regional/Industry meetups or Co-tech meetup
12.00-13.00	Lunch	
13.00-15.00	Tidy-up time	

*Look for Cath and Warren who will be leading the walk