

We depend on land for most aspects of our lives. Land is where we live, eat, socialise, play, and create our communities. However, in London as elsewhere, the land is owned and controlled by corporations and the wealthy, or state institutions who ignore the needs of ordinary people. Meanwhile, we struggle to create a better city- for more food growing spaces, for better, quality and truly affordable housing, for refurbishment, not demolition, for more parks and green spaces, for greater biodiversity and less pollution, and for spaces where people can come together, e.g. traditional markets and community centres. A better city would be possible if the land was ours, collectively managed, and used for the public benefit, i.e. a Commons.

To help in the process of building a movement for Commoning the city, we are organising a **community land fair** to bring us all together with **stalls, workshops, food, and music**.

Together we will:

- Bring together a range of London-based community groups and campaigns for whom land- access to and control of- is a major issue for them. This would include: housing, food, community, environment, recreation (e.g. parks, green spaces and the right to roam).
- Work towards creating the basis of a land justice movement in London, one based on practical grass roots activity and common demands.
- Gain support for a land justice charter for London.

Workshops

Stream One

1. **Land use and the environment:** How can we change land use so that it promotes biodiversity, addresses climate change and reduces pollution?
2. **Community Land Stewardship:** Opportunities and Challenges
3. **The Commons:** What does this mean and how can we use this concept to promote land justice?
4. **London Land Justice Charter:** Coming together to organise in London around key demands for land justice

Stream Two

1. **Experiencing of defending land from developers and councils**
Practical workshop discussing effective strategies.
2. **Why is land justice necessary for food justice**
3. **Land Stewardship Game**
Join with others to try out this new game created by?

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