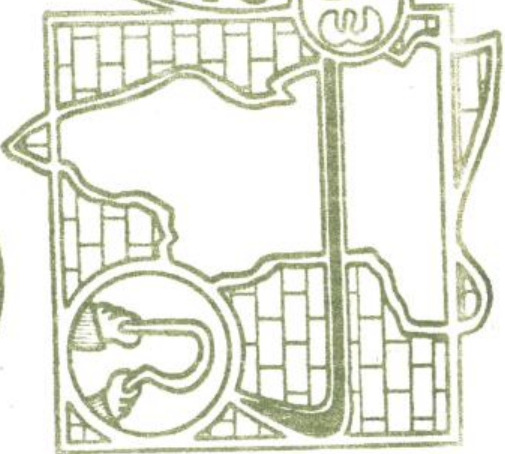




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OFFICE HOURS
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362 OLD KENT ROAD, SE 1
FRIDAY 4H OCTOBER 1985
STILL ONLY TEN P
CIRCULATION 1000



MAS DEFMO

COME AND MEET THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE VOTED TO EVICT YOU

BE THERE AND INSIST THAT EVICTIONS ARE STOPPED UNTIL THE NEXT FULL HOUSING COMMITTEE MEETING NEXT MONTH WHEN A REAL POLICY FOR SINGLE HOMELESS PEOPLE CAN BE DISCUSSED.

MONDAY EVENING 7th OCTOBER 85
LEAVE FROM S.N.O.W OFFICE
362 OLD KENT RD
AT 6 PM
OR MEET AT THE TOWN HALL
PECKAM ROAD. SE 5 AT 6.45 PM

ZEBEDEE SPRINGS INTO ACTION

We have become squatters to help our selves to what is a basic right for all people - a roof over our heads. This challenges the false authority of those involved in local government, the people who would deny us that right, and so they feel they have to retaliate or else risk losing their security and power. Consequently, during the last two weeks, the bloated bailiffs have been indulging themselves in their latest spree of evictions.

It is important that every eviction is resisted, both for those directly threatened and for the good of the squatting community as a whole. If we tamely give in, the bailiffs are free to continue with up to 30 evictions each week. As reported in the last WIRE, due to organised resistance only one of the first 12 scheduled evictions was successful, and that only after a long and entertaining siege.

However, since Wednesday last week the bailiffs have not been working to schedule and it is hard to predict where they will strike next. They easily managed to bully at least four evictions through without the need for police help as they avoided our resistance. (They have struck at least 20 times so far.)

We have to become organised to effectively fight these evictions, both locally on every estate, and overall, through new tactics. Squatters on each estate should get to know each other, meet to discuss resistance to evictions when threatened, and prepare up to date lists of empties and other local information for new and evicted squatters. Regular contact with other squatters should be kept through SNOW so that we can all help each other deal not only with evictions, but also any other problems and needs.

Flat lists and leaflets available at SNOW. Overall we have to be flexible to meet the changing tactics of the bailiffs. Plans are being made to respond to their new moves but we need more involvement from squatters in the area. It is important that as many people as have the time should come to SNOW meetings with ideas, and should turn up to help resist evictions in the week. We have a large community of squatters in the

area - It is up to everyone who is part of it to become involved and stay active.

Ambulance Station 306 Old Kent Road

pre-booking

FLYING FOOD & BAR

TWRS ALTERNATIVE SOUNDS

10th Oct
Buses 1,42,53,78,141
9pm to 2am 177,N74,N77,N79,N85.

Elephant & Castle Tube



PHOTO'S WANTED

Does anyone who turned up to 7 Arklow H.se on 17th Sep who took photos have any neg or prints they can give or lend to SNOW as it would be really good to have a visual record of that day. It has al so been suggested that we have a small exhibition on the ground floor of 362 showing the progress of the evictions. Anyone who can help contact SNOW.

DELEGATION MEETINGS

At last Tuesday's SNOW meeting 6 people volunteered to for the delegation to the Housing Committee meeting on Monday the 7th. OCTOBER. One person volunteered to speak. This Saturday at 2p.m. at 362 Old Kent Rd. the 'speech' will be collectively written and protest tactics will be discussed as protest will most likely be needed.....

---2p.m. - SAT. 5th. 362 OLD KENT RD.---



Southwark admini
Town Hall Peckham Road SE5 8UB Telephone 01-
Head of Administrative Services Howard Miller

GN/BSG/39/1/4 (BAJ)

Mr. G. Williams
27th September, 1985

The Snow Collective,
362 Old Kent Road,
SE1

Dear Snow Collective,

REQUEST FOR DEPUTATION TO HOUSING COMMITTEE

Thank you for your letter dated 21 September 1985, requesting a deputation to the Housing Committee.

In accordance with the Council's Standing Orders, I shall be reporting your request to the Housing Committee at its meeting on 7th October. It will be for the Committee to decide whether to receive the deputation and if so whether to receive it at that meeting, or at a subsequent meeting.

In the event that the Committee decides to receive the deputation at its meeting on 7th October, you will of course wish to be prepared to address Members, and I would draw your attention to the following procedure relating to deputations:-

- (i) the deputation shall consist of not more than 6 persons, including its spokesperson
- (ii) only one member of the deputation shall be allowed to address the Committee, in a speech not exceeding 10 minutes
- (iii) members of the Committee may ask questions of the deputation which may be answered by the spokesperson or another member of the deputation nominated by the spokesperson, for up to 10 minutes at the conclusion of the spokesperson's address. At the conclusion of the questions, the deputation may remain for so long as the Committee remains in open session but shall take no further part in the proceedings.

The meeting will start at 7.00 p.m., although the Committee has already received one request for a deputation on 7th October. It would, however, be helpful if your deputation would report to the Hallkeepers' desk in the Town Hall at 6.50 p.m. where someone will be on hand to meet the deputation.

Yours sincerely,

Clive Evans

Principal Committee Administrator
(Housing)

Southwark Administration is a division of the Town Clerk's Department
South Town Clerk John Parker

OVERVIEW

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As some of you will know the bailiffs dare not face up to the massed force of squatters but sneak round looking for unprotected places to evict days after the warrant said they would come. These bailiffs are being employed by the so called socialists who sit in the town hall remote from the realities of life, thinking only of their bellies and pockets. Their biggest worry is the next election where they might lose their comfy seats and squatters are an embarrassment to them. Let's show them we are not an awkward statistic but a real human problem - where the hell are poor single homeless people supposed to live? Come along on Monday and bring the problem home to them - it's a chance for us to use our numbers cos that's our greatest strength. Be there. Be ANGRY, no evictions, homes for all!

MORE RESISTANCE

more on the street activity is planned for next week - as it's rumoured that bailiffs can re-advise details by coming into SNOW Saturday afternoon or Monday evening before 6p.m.

LOCAL MEETINGS

Local meetings are already scheduled for some estates. These are to work out responses to the sighting of bailiffs in an area so that people can be brought out at short notice and know what they are going to do. If there's not one for your area get it together now. Everything needed is at the SNOW office. Come in - especially after the SNOW meeting - the next one is on TUESDAY 8th OCT. at 7p.m. --- SNOW meetings are now for the whole network so it's important that representatives from as many estates as possible turn up.

WITH EVICTION FUNDS

\$25-\$2-MONEY is needed now - if your working or have won the pools or something bring in a donation to the SNOW meeting every Tuesday 7p.m.

COMMUNAL MEAL

The Communal Meal is happening again at 362 on SUNDAYS - 6 to 7 p.m. --- Good food at a brilliant price from our own ship's cook.....



HELP

OFFICE WORKERS NEEDED

SNOW is handling over 20 enquiries a day. The office is staffed by volunteers who need more help. You just have to give people advice about how and where to squat, getting electric and gas and legal problems. There's leaflets to cover all aspects which people can have for a small donation. You don't have to get into any cracking if you don't want to and there's usually a few floating volunteers around to help out.



THESE BUILDINGS HAVE BEEN REDEMPTED FOR SO LONG THAT SQUATTERS HAVE MOVED IN AND MADE 'EM HOME'

BUT NOW SOME BIG REAL ESTATE CONCERN WANTERS RUN 'EM. BUT THE DEAL WON'T GO DOWN WHILE THE SQUATTERS ARE STILL THERE!

NOBODY'LL MOVE 'EM, NOT THE REAL ESTATE BOYS WHO DON'T WANT THE GRASS GRUBBING, NOT THE CITY WELFARE AGENCIES WHO CAN'T AFFORD 'EM.

SQUATTERS' VIDEO

5 local squatters have access to video equipment and want to make a video about squatting and housing problems in Southwark.

WE want to cover... local resistance against the bailiffs, victimisation of squatters and to smash the stereotype image of squatters.

Why are people forced to squat?
Why do people want to squat?
A step by step guide to squatting.
Interested??-Get involved! 8.
Bring your ideas to the SNOW office for a meeting 5-7p.m. on WEDS. 9th. OCT.

ALL LONDON
SQUATTERS
MEETING
AT
121 RALTON RD.
SUN OCT 6TH.
6PM
BE THERE
OR BE SQUARE!!



WANTED.
HOOTERS, SIRENS, BODIES
C.B. RADIOS + TRANSPORT.
ETC.
REWARD
PERSONAL SATISFACTION
IN THWARTING BAILIFFS

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♊	♊ TAURUS = YOU'VE FROM HEART = ANOTHER STAR WERE YELLOW (MELTAW) =	♊	♊ GATHERING STRENGTH TO FINE YOUR OWN = WERE ROSE.
♋	♋ GEMINI = SEEM TO BE UNUSUAL AND LOWER DEGREE = DETERMINING DEEPLY = WERE VIOLET	♋	♋ LOST IN THE WOOD? THE TIGERS WILL FIND YOU = WERE DRUM BE
♌	♌ CANCER =	♌	♌ APRIL CORIN =

Conoblers Cultors

High, First off there's been a lot of busts in the area lately, so be careful out there. One bust in Wendover, happened cos they sold to a plain clothes pig. Detective Inspector Norman McCowan of West end Central has been suspended from duty for allegedly planting 1.54 grammes of hash on a Mr. Roc Sandford. It appears this is the norm for the West End Central pig farm they're not beyond planting you in the station either, cos a pipe appeared in Sandford's possessions which wasn't there before. Can't trust any one these days.

Over the water, Dutch authorities seized 2 tons of grass & 1 ton of hash with a £7.1 million estimated street value. The grass beer recipe due for this issue will now appear next issue for sure, ok? Lack of space this ish.

Stay high, BRENDON.

SHYLOCK (SUPERGLU) HOLMES

The case of the appearing Bailiffs.

Shylock (superglu)holmes lit his long-stemmed briar & took a long hard toke, filling the room with an aromatic aroma.

"Pray continue Miss E" he said, closing his coke laden eyes.

"Well Mr Holmes, imagine my surprise when I received this in the post this morning"

"Watson" he said, with a wave of his hand. Watson took the envelope from Miss E & opened it taking a single sheet from it. "My god Holmes" exclaimed Watson on reading the contents. "Its outrageous".

Holmes took the paper from Watson & studied it meticulously. He leaned back in his chair & applied a fresh flame to his pipe eyes closed as in deep thought.

Miss E turned to Watson who raised a finger to his lips indicating silence.

After a few moments Holmes snapped open his eyes & rummaged through his desk in a frenzied manner. "You are not the only one to have received this letter. Deduce this by the fact that this is a photocopy" he said still rummaging through his desk.

He stopped looking, refilled his briar & proceeded to pace the room. "Miss E, this singularly nasty document is an order to have you thrown out into thrown out into the streets, making you homeless"

Holmes, you can't be serious" interrupted

Watson.

"Oh, but I am, Watson. Very serious" replied Holmes.

"But who would stoop so low as to carry out such a deed?"

"Only one man, Watson, that evil man who is the scourge of all decent squatters- You are a squatter Miss E?"

"Yes I am" she replied in an amazed tone.

"Quite so. The man responsible for carrying out this heinous deed is none other than that old enemy of ours, Watson".

"surely, Holmes you can't mean-"

"Oh but I do Watson. Its non other than

Rosanhelm (bailiff) Moriarty."

Watson gasped & Miss E's complexion paled.

"Oh Holmes if only we knew his whereabouts" cried a dejected Watson, "we could deal with him"

"2A Kidderminster Rd., Croydon. Now come Watson theres not a moment to loose."

Miss E rose to her feet.

"But what can you do, Mr Holmes?" she asked.

"Not for nothing am I called 'Superglu

Holmes, Miss E" he replied.

"Now if you will excuse me I have things to do. Come Watson".

NEXT: Holmes Gets Evicted.

COMING SOON: THE SQUAT THING... by Brendon.

'Zebedee'; Definition: SNOW's Instant Response Unit.



ROTHERHI THE NEWS.

According to Press reports, Southwark Council is selling most of Downtown to LDDC. LDDC give Southwark money which is used to do up Redriff estate. LDDC then lease back squatted property to Southwark Council who evict the squatters. If any moles could tell SNOW of the timetable involved then we could warn the Downtown squatters who could then do something about it before proceedings start.

GASP! I DON'T BELIEVE IT!



ANTI-EVICTION PARTY

FRIDAY 18th OCTOBER 1985
"POORER GUY - BY NAME"

NEXT SNOW MEETING

TUASDAY 8th. OCTOBER 7p.m.

AGENDA

- *1-WHO WANTS A SQUOT?
- *2-RESISTANCE-MORE OF IT
- *3-MONEY-OFFICE ROTA
- *4-AFTER HOUSING C'MTE???
- *5-WIRE & BENEFITS
- *6-ELECTRIC & PHONE
- *7-VIDEO & A.O.B.

whom is forbidden to dream
 Many for the malevolent trolls that roam the night
 Others for the vixen of Kinglake Park
 The rest for the wraiths that run her brush to earth
 and the last one for you and me
 and the cenotaph of this tree
 which shed the lot in this sudden Autumn

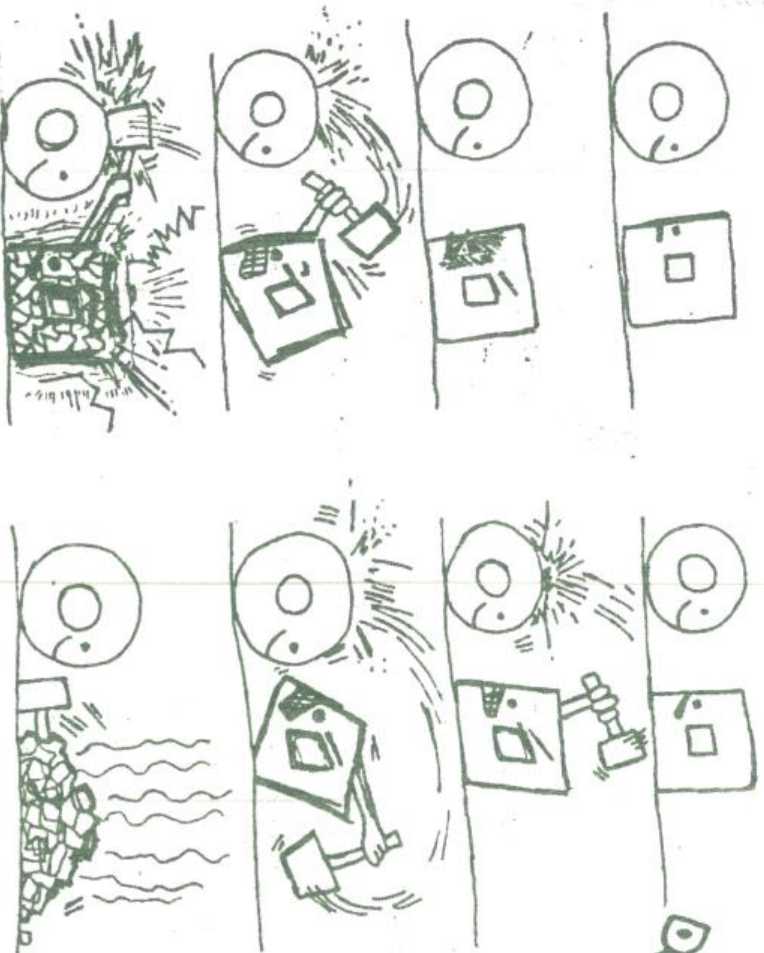
(to Teresa that's not tough enough)

Gay kiss from Serge.

DONATIONS

- £1 Neakin
- £5 Pat
- 50p John
- 60p Jeff Camberwell
- £2 Milly
- £1 Marie Innis
- £1.27 Jack
- £2 NoNo
- 50p Gary
- £2 Not Much

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US AND THEM - RESISTANCE

