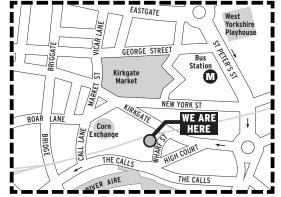
THE COMMON PLACE

Sick of a world that revolves round money not people? Tired of a politics which preaches freedom and choice but offers only bigger cages and longer chains? Fed up with a city that boasts a 24 hour lifestyle – 24 hours dominated by money and power?



Well you're not alone! We've opened a social centre right in the heart of

Leeds. The centre will be collectively run as a libertarian, non-profit space where we can organise ourselves to meet our own needs and desires, rather than those of big business and for politicians.

We've been inspired by the examples of social centres like the 1 in 12 Club in Bradford as well as squatted social spaces such as Aspire. Like them we hope The Common Place will operate as a base for those involved in grassroots social change, and offer us control over our social space and resources. The shape of The Common Place will be up to all of us, but here are some of the ideas that have been proposed so far:

cafe ♀ gig venue ♀ art space ♀ library ♀ meeting room ♀ creche yoga and health room ♀ multicultural space ♀ games room ♀ radical bookshop free internet access ♀ food co-op ♀ film nights ❖ chill-out space

The Common Place will be run by its members, so we need people to get involved. We'll be having weekly organising meetings every Thursday at 7pm. The Common Place will also be open at other times so just come down and hang out and get involved. To subscribe to the email list send an email to **leedssocialcentre-subscribe@yahoogroups.co.uk**

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