Squaring up to the Square Mile
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As the recession deepens, the leaders of the world's largest economies are meeting at the ExCeL Centre in east London in a desperate attempt to rescue global capitalism, stifle dissent and carry on with business as usual.

The Square Mile is the dying heart of this business, where rat cats gamble with people's livelihoods; homes, communities and the environment, while awarding themselves fat bonuses and state bailouts.

The map inside shows where it all happens - from the Stock Exchange to the Bank of England, from corporate law firms to bloated companies, from investment bankers to carbon traders - they are the real force behind the governments of the G20.

Of course, capitalism isn't confined to one square mile, the halls of the ExCeL centre, or even to Canary Wharf's deadly, buffed and smeared business district; it is global and all pervasive: "The desert cannot grow anymore; it is everywhere."

A system that wreaks destruction everywhere must be resisted everywhere. The Square Mile is the place to start!

Saturday, 28th March 2009:
- "Put People First" march & rally for jobs, justice and climate action,
  Meet like, Victoria Embankment by Temple tube station

Wednesday, 1st April:
- Climate Camp in the City, at the European Climate Exchange, Hatfield House, 62 Minsegate, 100E 4EM at 12:30 exactly. "Bring a pop-up tent, sleeping bag, wind turbine, mobile cinema, action plans and ideas."
- "Dirty Development" People's Placard at the Royal Bank of Scotland, Minsegate
- Fossil Fools Day - "Take aim at your local fossil fuel and help speed up the end of the fossil fuel empire,
  and the beginnings of a more just and sustainable world."

Thursday 2nd April:
- Autonomists actions and blockade against and around the G20 summit, in the early morning and into the day.
  "We're going to hang on their hotel doors, the ExCeL Centre, Canning Town to deliver our message of a world
  beyond capitalism." - Stop the war Coalition protest at the G20, meet like at the ExCeL Centre.