

GLASGOW AUTONOMOUS SPACE



Welcome to the first Glasgow Autonomous Space newsletter. This is the place to find out what has been going on at GAS, whats happening next and how you can get involved.

After almost a year of building and preparing, GAS is now almost finished! We have a wood workshop, large meeting space, smaller meeting room, kitchen and the in-progress library. A number of groups now use the space regularly.



building



Update from the GAS crew: We are a group of GAS enthusiasts that meet every second week to help keep GAS running smoothly for the groups that use it. We talk about exciting things like cleaning, fire safety, how to make everyone feel welcome, and facilitate bigger discussions where everyone using the space is invited to get together chat about how GAS works! We have also hosted some nice social stuff with delicious foodz! We also manage the booking of events and the emails for the space. We are always growing and we would love to hear from you if you would like to get involved. You will be paired up with someone who has been involved for a while to help you get up to speed and settle in. Email glasgowautonomous@riseup.net if you would like to join us.



Brunch



Rattle Library, Glasgow's autonomous book collection and infoshop: GAS is now host to the ever growing book and zine collection that is Rattle Library. Soon to be stacked onto new shelves, we are going to be spending lots of time getting to know the collection, adding new stuff, and making the library a great place to hang out and learn. We have hundreds of books on a whole range of rad topics. We are still looking for donations of books- particularly ones that consider things like gender, race, sexuality and imperialism. Why Rattle library? This name was chosen because it refers to the bells that were rung by women during the 1915 Rent strikes to alert people to approaching bailiffs. But we also like the idea of making lots of noise and shaking things up. Get involved! Email GAS and the library crew will get in touch.



sorting books!

Making zines



The garden is open but hibernating in the wet winter! Well done everyone who contributed, it is going to be great again in the Summer. Last year the garden hosted BBQs, meetings, direct action training, sunbathing and language exchange. Got ideas for the garden space? make them happen!



Language exchange in the garden

We protested on Buchanan Street steps, with friends from the [Unity Arabic / English Language Exchange](#). In solidarity with the civil disobedience in Sudan, where subsidies have been cut for medicine and other essential living needs. The people have been on strike. Yes to civil disobedience! Huryah, slaama adana! Stop killing in Sudan! Al-bashir to ICC!



GAS Print Collective Starting: Our dominant media sources promote racism, inequality and injustice. We see printmaking as a cheap, accessible, and participatory way to compete with corporate and government propaganda. We also see the social and practical aspect of printmaking as an antidote to the impersonal world of online activism and the burnout that comes from feeling isolated. GAS Print Collective have access to a photocopier, stencil screen print, lino print and a letter press. email gasprintcollective@gmail.com to get involved! Events coming soon.



January Open Events

Tuesday 10th 6pm- Arabic English Exchange

Thursday 12th 6pm- Sisters uncut open meeting. A feminist group taking direct action for domestic and sexual violence services. **women-only (self identifying women and non-binary people)**

Saturday 14th January 2pm- Glasgow Childcare Collective Open Meeting. Our dream is to provide free childcare for various self-organised radical events as well as providing free childcare to people with experience of the asylum system on 1-2-1 basis if they need it.

Monday 16th January 9am- work/unwork solidarity day. Breakfast and then working upstairs all day for anyone unemployed doing applications/unpaid/low waged/isolated/demoralized/organising around work. Tea, coffee, biscuits etc

Monday 16th January 6pm- A-CHAT, an open chat about anarchism

Tuesday 17th 6pm- Arabic English Exchange

Saturday 22nd January 5-10pm DANCE PARTY !! A chance to get together and have an early evening DANCE ! When darkness falls, come to Glasgow Autonomous Space (GAS) where there will be music and friends to welcome you ! Everyone is the DJ - there'll be a laptop ready for people to put on songs.

Monday 23rd January 6pm - Anarchist Federation Glasgow: Mutual Aid and Disaster Communism

Tuesday 14th 6pm- Arabic English Exchange

Saturday 28th January 2pm- Peer support group for women / trans / Non Binary People who have experienced distress**women-only (self identifying women and non-binary people)**

Sunday 29th January- Women / trans / non binary wood workshop day**women-only (self identifying women and non-binary people)**

Tuesday 31st 6pm- Arabic English Exchange

