

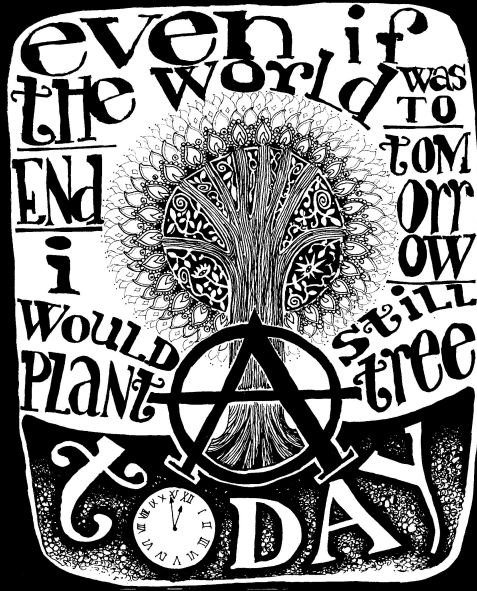


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Get involved with the Cre8 community space and show the world the alternative to the M74

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Stand up and refuse the M74, the G8, and the destruction of our lives and our planet!

Take to the streets on Friday, July 8, the International Day of Action on the Root Causes of Climate Change - [www.dissent.org.uk/2006/climateaction](http://www.dissent.org.uk/2006/climateaction)



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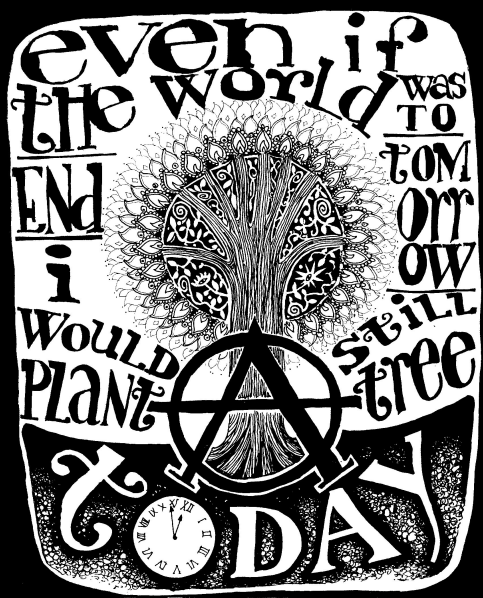


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