



Welcome to NINJA news

We have rushed out our first edition before our opening gathering in January due to the extraordinary events that happened Wed 10th. The Sun revealed Pandas only have ¼ inch penis! Sorry, we mean the stuff in London, you know against the cuts. We felt that in this atmosphere a newsletter about the cuts, direct action and what it all means for us would be a worthwhile thing.

We have also included links to local groups who are doing all sorts of campaigning work and creative work that hopefully can help us all find some answers to the problems that we as a society face. Some of these are workers co-operatives, some are action groups and some are ideas and skills to be shared, things that mean you can go out and do it yourself.

We hope to provide support and information in the coming months and years that put the interests of people and the planet first and help us all create something better. Together we can Rise like Ninjas! (In case you haven't realised no we don't take ourselves that seriously)



Millbank- The Truth and its Importance Or ' You too can become a refugee scrounger'

David Graeber (GOLDSMITH LECTURER) "They are going to represent us as thugs but really they are the thugs and we are representing civilisation."
Paul O Grady 'Fire Extinguishers are not for throwing off roofs. They're for knocking doors in!'
Ian Hislop 'I was rather encouraged by it all'
Jeremy Paxman 'Hardly the storming of the Bastille'
The Sun 'Pandas have ¼ inch tiddlers'
I mean 'Rioting students storm Tory HQ!'
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Don't Mention (**STOP**) **THE WAR**

Whilst the right-wing press is screaming about damage done to a few windows, union leaders are encouraging their members to 'march against the cuts', whilst distancing themselves from the 'despicable' acts of a minority (cheers Aaron Porter – thought you represented students?). But can anyone else remember marching against something that we all believed in? In fact several things? The history of the noughties is littered with the remains of fruitless marches against injustice and with the crushed hopes of those who went on them. After a promising start of over a million people taking to the streets to protest against the potential (at that time) invasion of Iraq, the anti war movement followed up its success with... another march. Then another. Then another. Oh dear. Other campaigns, such as the campaign against tuition fees and then top-up fees, used the same methodology and were



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