

Dear the Ramblers,

I'd like to invite you to a workshop for activists and those working for social change. I would really welcome Ramblers' contributions to this event, especially thinking about land access and how walking factors in bigger political aspirations. If you would share this around your contacts too, I'd also be grateful.

Based on participants' experiences, campaigns and imagination we will explore how we find solidarity in difference. The discussion will consider how we might overcome the daily challenges that so often frustrate developing a shared vision of the kind of society we want to create.

'Is There A Need For Utopian Thinking Today?'

**Thursday 25th May at 6:30pm, Quaker Meeting House,
10 St James Street, Sheffield S1 2EW.**

The event is part of the Festival of Debate 2017

Faced with often overwhelming social, political and personal challenges, can we imagine a better world and a path to get there? Is 'utopia' just wishful thinking, or a dangerous road to dictatorship, or can it play a positive, animating role? This will be an open discussion drawing on your experiences, campaigns and imagination.

You can read an article we wrote that accompanies this event here: <http://nowthenmagazine.com/sheffield/issue-110/utopia-in-sheffield/>

This workshop will be of interest to individuals, groups and campaigns working for social change. It will provide the opportunity to share experiences, discuss the political and ethical motivations driving what we do, and identify aspects of existing practices that point towards a better way of being.

To help root the discussion in people's political activity and experiences, please complete this short survey <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/G9LBF8K> which will also be emailed out separately.

This event is free to attend, [book your place here](#)

I hope you can make this workshop which will be facilitated by Dr Darren Webb of the University of Sheffield.

We look forward to seeing you there.

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