

autistici.org and **inventati.org** were formed from the anti-globalisation movement that emerged in Seattle in 1999. They provide technical infrastructure to grassroots movements and to spread knowledge about hacking and the mediascape. They focus on data protection, have survived seizures and trials and have been recognized worldwide for their efforts by anarchists, anti-fascists and feminists, from Brazil to Russia.

Bomboclat discovered Free Software and hacker culture at university. Since then, politics, copyleft and the internet have become the ingredients of his activities as activist and squatter. He has been part of the Indymedia Network since G8 2001 and was co-founder of the LOA hacklab in which autistici.org was born. <http://www.autistici.org/> and <http://cavallette.noblogs.org/2012/10/7997>

A/I will provide Wordpress accounts for you to taste and explain how and why to browse via a VPN which they provide.

Benjamin is a reluctant IT generalist and free software enthusiast who has been building web pages since 1996. He is also keen advocate for switching your computer off and going outside.

Benjamin will co-host one of the *I Don't Know Anything - IT basics* sessions.

Emma Sangster is Peace News' webmanager and has many years of experience working with small to medium size campaigns and coordinating IT for them. <http://peacenews.info>

Emma will host one of the sessions introducing Zylum. <http://zylum.org>

Gabriel Carlyle is promotion worker and reviews editor for Peace News and co-collaborator on the Peace News First World War project, *The World is my Country*. <http://peacenews.info> and <http://theworldismycountry.info/>

Gabriel will be hosting one of the *I don't know anything sessions*.

The Gurus from GreenNet are tech generalists, web developers and systems administrators, as well as being activists and campaigners. GreenNet is an ethical Internet Service Provider which has been connecting people and groups who work for peace, the environment, gender equality and human rights since 1986. <http://www.gn.apc.org/about>

GreenNet will host a drop-in session, *Ask a techie: your chance to resolve your IT nightmares*. Cedric of GreenNet will co-host one of the *I Don't Know Anything - IT basics* sessions.

Kirk Jackson is IT Coordinator at Campaign Against Arms Trade. He has set up and run websites for numerous campaigns and gives web development training courses. <http://www.caat.org.uk>

Kirk will host two related sessions - *Win with Wordpress*, which will reveal how you can set up a campaign website using the popular content management system.

"Either the users control the software, or the software controls the users."
<https://www.gnu.org/philosophy/judge-internet-usage.html>

Transitioning from Microsoft Windows or OSX to a free GNU/Linux operating system is a truly liberating process. It can also be quite time-consuming if attempted alone. That's why **Michael** co-founded a Free Software Clinic to pool knowledge and assist newcomers to free/libre software.
http://www.cowleyclub.org.uk/?Library:Free_Software_Clinic

Michael will demonstrate a number of free operating systems and offer help if you decide to install free software on your own computer.

Milan Rai is a Peace News co-editor, author of *Chomsky's Politics* and other books, an activist trainer, and a co-director of Zylum. <http://peacenews.info>

Mil will host one of the sessions introducing Zylum. <http://zylum.org>

Nishma Doshi is a grassroots activist, postcolonialist, feminist and geek, based at the University of York. She has helped to develop online startergy for campaiings with Open Rights Group, Friends of the Earth Europe, People and Planet, and Stop Climate Chaos. <http://www.nishmadoshi.net/>

Nishma will host a session on how social media can be made to work within campaigns, sharing resources for Feminists, and social media campaigners alike.

Queequeg is a senior systems analyst, specialising in online learning as well as a part-time MA student of European Philosophy at University of Wales. He has been deeply involved in the Internet for 20 years, and has a background in database design and web programming. He has written several academic papers on the subject of technology and his recent areas of research include Italian autonomist theory, the technological mindset and a poetics for the anthropocene era. He is currently working on his dissertation, *An Aesthetics of Wildness*.

Queequeg will host the session exploring the ideals of a free and open internet.

Usayd Younis is a documentary film-maker. He is currently producing a film about young black people and their struggle to affect change. He is also the digital editor at Ceasefire Magazine.
<https://ceasefiremagazine.co.uk/>

Usayd will host one of the sessions introducing Zylum. <http://zylum.org>

Webarchitects have been hosting activist web sites and applications since the late 1990s. You may know them through their web hosting service www.ecohost.coop
<http://www.webarchitects.coop/> and <http://www.ecohost.coop/>

Webarchitects host a practical session unmasking the threats to your privacy online and explain what you can do to combat them.

