



Weaving Our Own Web

A day school in
London
Sat 13 Jan 2018

10.30am-5pm

Location: 2 Canonbury Villas, London N1 2PN. The venue is fully wheelchair-accessible. [See map](#)

<https://www.peacenews.info/node/8853/weaving-our-own-web>

A Peace News dayschool for campaigners who want to learn more about online tools that can help them with their groups, and help them win their campaigns. It's for people who are just starting out learning the basics, and for folk who want to improve their skills...

WORKSHOPS

Privacy and free speech online.

Jim Killock.

Whatever happened to the decentralised bottom-up ideals of the internet? How can we defend free speech online, challenge draconian web-blocking and unmask invasive surveillance?

Win with Wordpress.

Kirk Jackson.

How to set up a campaign website using the popular content management system.

Practical privacy.

Usayd Younis.

- Assess your current level of security as well as your needs.
- Understand security threats.
- Which digital tools and services can you trust and how do you know?

Campaigning with social media.

Chris Henderson .

How you can use social media to win your campaign.

A Free and Open Internet.

OpenMedia.

The Internet was created for sharing and connecting, but out-dated businesses and governments want to control it. This workshop will help you understand digital security & communicate securely.

I don't know anything.

Peace News.

Basics of computers and the internet as a campaigner. Broadband providers; Browsers; Email; Internet search. Ethical and privacy-conscious alternatives.

Coding for Campaigners.

Benjamin.

Well-written computer programs can read like poetry. Computers don't always do what we ask. Understanding more about machine languages will help in everything you do with computers.

Welome to free software.

Free software advocates.

See and try various alternatives to MS Windows or Mac OSX. Help to install a free operating system on your own laptop if you like.

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BIOS

Jim Killock is Executive Director of Open Rights Group, leading campaigns on data protection and privacy issues and against pervasive government Internet surveillance.

<https://openrightsgroup.org>

Jim will host the session Privacy and Free Speech Online.

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.

<https://caat.org.uk>

Kirk hosts two sessions - Wordpress for world-changing, which reveal how you can set up a campaign website using the popular content management system.

Usayd Younis is a documentary film-maker. Generation Revolution documents young black and brown activists who are changing the social and political landscape in London and beyond. He is also the digital editor at Ceasefire Magazine.

<https://ceasefiremagazine.co.uk>

Usayd will host the session Practical Privacy.

Chris Herderson is a social media professional who has successfully used social media to help shape public opinion.

Chris hosts the session How you can use social media to win your campaign.

OpenMedia works to keep the Internet open, affordable, and surveillance-free.

<https://openmedia.org>

OpenMedia will host the session A Free and Open Internet.

Emma Sangster is Peace News' webmanager and has many years of experience coordinating IT in small to medium size campaigns.

<https://peacenews.info>

Emma will co-host one of the I Don't Know Anything - IT basics 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 since 1986.

<https://gn.apc.org/about>

GreenNet will be available all day to answer questions about web hosting and eMail lists.

Benjamin is a reluctant IT generalist and free software enthusiast. He has been teaching coding since 2016.

Benjamin will host Coding for campaigners.