



BURSTON STRIKE SCHOOL RALLY

Sunday 7th September 2008

11am to 4.30pm, Church Green, Burston, nr. Diss, Norfolk

Guest Speakers:

JOHN McDONNELL, MP

RICHARD HOWITT, MEP

KATE HUDSON, CND Chair

BILL GREENSHIELDS, NUT President

Chaired by MEGAN DOBNEY (SERTUC Regional Secretary)
and TERESA MACKAY (Unite Regional Equalities Organiser)

Live Music Session - folk / roots for a sunny afternoon

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- Children's fun area including bouncy castle and playbus
- Food and beer tent
- Campaign and community stalls

*** Burston Strike School - The Longest Strike In History ***

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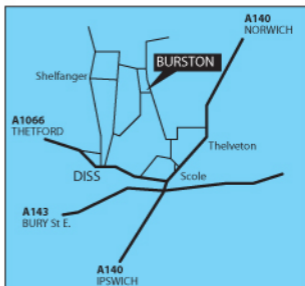
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Join us at Burston to commemorate the longest strike in history, and to celebrate the people who continue to fight for trade union rights, working class education, democracy in the countryside and international solidarity.

In April 1914, Kitty & Tom Higdon, loved and respected teachers at Burston Village School, were sacked for their socialist and Trade Union views. The pupils walked out in support and from then until 1939, the villagers and the Higdons ran the 'Strike School', providing an education for local children.

Times change, but the struggle in rural areas for economic and social justice continues.

This year at Burston we highlight the working conditions that many migrant workers, and particularly our Portuguese and Polish colleagues, endure working for agricultural gangmasters and in some food processing plants.



Português

Nunca foi fácil para os sindicatos organizar trabalhadores em zonas rurais, tanto na Inglaterra como em Portugal, ou em qualquer outro país.

A festa comício de Burston comemora uma greve que aconteceu há 93 anos mas a luta pela justiça social continua hoje, em 2007.

Há milhares de trabalhadores Portugueses, e de outras nacionalidades, a trabalhar nesta zona de Norfolk em agricultura, fábricas, processamento de alimentos, etc, cujos salários e condições de trabalho são péssimos.

Este dia em Burston é parteda luta para que estes trabalhadores obtenham justiça e igualdade de direitos. Traga um picnic e junte-se a nós nesta confraternização.

Polskie

Związki zawodowe wiedza dobrze jak ważne jest żeby organizować i zrzęzać pracowników pracujących poza miastami, to znaczy na wsiach. Jest taka sama potrzeba tu w Angli jak w Polsce lub w jakimkolwiek innym kraju.

Obchody w Burston zorganizowane przez T&G świętują 93 rocznicę strajku dzieci szkolnych w Burston. Wiemy że walka o sprawiedliwość społeczną jest kontynuowana też w dzisiejszych czasach.

Tysiące pracowników z Polski i z innych krajów pracują w Norfolk w przemyśle przetwórstwa spożywczego ale warunki i stawki nie są sprawiedliwe.

Obchody w Burston to jest część naszego wysiłku aby każdy pracownik który pracuje w tym kraju miał sprawiedliwość, równość, godność i szacunek w pracy. Serdecznie zapraszamy na te obchody. Przyjdźcie z rodziną i piknikiem i bawcie się razem z pracownikami różnych narodowości.