

Hello all, here's a mini newsletter to cover recent actions and flag up a couple of interesting events this week . . .

The first day of the month means our Finance activists were out on the streets once again . .

1st April <https://xrbath.smugmug.com/Uploads/Actions/Money-Rebellion-1421/Bath-HSBC-and-Barclays/n-WkNBwG/>

XR protesters joined the Police Bill marches in Bath and Bristol over the last couple of weeks. Two great films, this one by Josh:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1OUmo69ErV0> and this one from Jamie Bellinger focuses on both those cities, with a short clip from London.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=82kzvnDmhEg>

and covered by the Bath Chronicle and Somerset Live / Bath Live:

<https://www.somersetlive.co.uk/news/local-news/gallery/kill-bill-protest-bath-pictures-5237095?fbclid=IwAR1tJDpgAkhDbtvri8q6gmZibTcF3j7PZZBA9-7e1GhYG1LdcVO42IRORl8>

5 Bath rebels also went to the big London KTB march on Saturday ... 3 of them in the samba band there

Loads of pics here of London march:

<https://show.pics.io/xr-global-media-breaking-news-content-600ed2733c68d80019a19bc7/search?tagId=606896e71ad9ba0011643e96>

## **HAPPENING THIS WEEK!**

### **5.30 Weds April 7**

#### **Beyond optimism or doom: How can we communicate the need for urgent climate action?**

[https://www.facebook.com/events/157630132892707/?acontext=%7B%22event\\_action\\_history](https://www.facebook.com/events/157630132892707/?acontext=%7B%22event_action_history)

Do you have a burning desire to talk about the Climate & Ecological Emergencies and engage with your peers to push for climate action, but you're worried about eye-rolling and putting people off?

How do we communicate the grim facts of environmental destruction in a way that motivates people to act, rather than sink into despair?

Can we still be optimistic when we look at the future, even as we face the risk of collapse?

Our amazing panel of experts

\* Dr Margaret Klein Salamon @ClimatePsych

\* Prof. Michael Mann @MichaelEMann

\* Rosemary Randall;

\* Dr Stuart Capstick @StuartBCapstick

chaired by Dr Emily Grossman @DrEmilyGrossman

Submit your questions to the panel in advance here: <https://xrb.link/cr0qp6ra7>

#### **WE RISE 2021 ! Young persons' activist national gathering!**

 **Saturday 10 April, 12-4pm** 

This event is for young people under 30, please forward onto any young people you can!

Register free (for under-30's): <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/145694824141>

Join the Global Justice Now youth network for an afternoon of inspiring speakers, virtual workshops and discussion. With...

-  Larissa Kennedy (President, NUS)
-  Mary Lou Malig (climate justice activist, Bolivia)
-  Umunyana Rugege (section27, South Africa)
-  Nick Dearden (author of Trade Secrets)
-  Cameron Joshi (Our Future Now)
-  Shunaji (Producer/rapper/singer) ...and more!

From climate breakdown to corporate hegemony, from brutal poverty to systemic racism 🤝 this is an event for young people who want to fight back 🤝.

We're a generation born into unprecedented crises but young people have been a driving force behind an ongoing global fightback, from Black Lives Matter to the Youth Climate Strikes, to the Indian farmer's protests we have the chance to build fundamental change.

The Google doc link:

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1d-GJzrDkPXGmppiRJLG5xjKCUq1uD6MwEFEL\\_OrtW2k/edit?usp=s\\_haring](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1d-GJzrDkPXGmppiRJLG5xjKCUq1uD6MwEFEL_OrtW2k/edit?usp=s_haring)