

1st may

may day

2006

May Day 2006 - Monday May 1st

Clerkenwell Green (near Farringdon tube) 12 noon—march to Trafalgar Square

major speakers

Since the 1880s May 1st has been a demonstration of working class solidarity and internationalism. Its origins lie in the struggle for the 8-hour working day which was taken up across the world. In the 1980s the March gave solidarity to the Miners and Printworkers and stood out against Thatcher's attacks. For many years the London May Day campaigned to get May Day back in the traditional centre of London protest—Trafalgar Square.—not just at weekends but on working days too. Overturning the legal restrictions that had been imposed, this demand was won in 2002. The March also united with anti-capitalist globalisation bodies who celebrated May Day. In 2006 the fight against anti-trade union laws will be to the fore.

May Day brings together trade unionists, London's international communities, anti-capitalist globalisation campaigners, political organisations and campaigning bodies to celebrate together International Workers Day. Raising the issues that unite us all.

To do this LMDOC needs your support-

- to organise attendance at the March—we need banners and people
- to send a donation to the May Day organisation—we urgently need funds to organise the May Day events – target of £15,000
- to raise the issue in your union/organisation to get the widest support
- support the demand to make May 1st a public holiday as it is across Europe

Donations and indications of support to -
London May Day Organising Committee (LMDOC)
c/o GFTU, Central House,
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