



JANUARY 2013

Also in this month...

1912 The Syndicalist publishes Fred Bower's 'Don't Shoot' leaflet, urging soldiers not to fire on striking workers
1993 Women Against Pit Closures set up camp to defend Parkside colliery
1996 Women of the Waterfront petition Downing Street in support of the 500 sacked dockers

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	1 WORLD PEACE DAY Public Holiday	2	3 2009 2,000 march to protest against Israel's bombing of the Palestinians in Gaza	4 1977 450 strike at Cammell Lairds over productivity payment dispute	5 1972 Fisher-Bendix factory in Kirkby occupied by workforce for five weeks	6
7	8	9 1906 Liverpool's first suffragette action: Prime Minister heckled at meeting in Sun Hall	10 1791 Edward Rushton and others start Liverpool School for the Blind	11	12 2008 City Centre march to defend the right to protest (following police and council harassment of campaigners)	13 1847 First of 300,000 Irish fleeing the great hunger arrive in Liverpool
14 1910 Protest outside Walton jail at maltreatment of suffragettes. More women arrested and force-fed.	15	16 1895 First appearance of Socialist Soup van in front of St George's Hall	17 1863 Conference in support of the North and against slavery in American civil war	18 2003 2,500 march through city in protest at plans to invade Iraq	19 1919 Mass meeting demands release of Irish political prisoners	20 1997 International dock strike in support of Liverpool dockers
21 1938 Merseyside Left Theatre performs play 'Waiting for Lefty', based on a New York cab-drivers' strike	22 1889 First meeting of Women's Industrial Council	23 2006 'Dragons of the Pool' unveil plaque to Chinese merchant seamen forcibly repatriated in 1945	24 1979 Grave-diggers strike (till 1 Feb)	25 1889 Meeting to form a trade union for women cigar-makers	26	27 HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY
28 1996 News from Nowhere bookshop avoids eviction by Frensons developers and moves to present building	29 1996 Ploughshares activists damage Hawk fighters destined for Indonesia	30 2010 PCS public services rally on St George's plateau	31 1977 First issue of Merseyside Women's Paper			



We Are the Cardboard Army - Anti-cuts protesters on one of many protests outside Liverpool Town Hall (Nerve website) *Image: John Owen*

FEBRUARY 2013

Also in this month...

1969 First screening of Ken Loach drama documentary 'The Big Flame' about striking Liverpool dockworkers 1972 Liverpool 'Right to Work' marchers leave for London 1971 Electricians at Inland Revenue Office in Bootle begin Britain's longest strike (ends August 1974)

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		<p>1936 Republican banner and medal from Spanish civil war</p>		<p>1</p> <p>1879 Three-week strike by 35,000 dockers and seamen over 10% reduction in wages</p>	<p>2</p> <p>1951 Birkenhead, then Liverpool, dockers strike over wages. Leaders charged under wartime regulation 'Order 1305'</p>	<p>3</p> <p>1911 Robert Tressell (Noonan), author of 'Ragged Trousers Philanthropists', dies in Royal Infirmary</p>
<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>1953 City Council bans Unity theatre film show from Philharmonic Hall on political grounds</p>	<p>6</p> <p>1937 18 volunteers from Merseyside die at the battle of Jarama, fighting for the Spanish republic</p>	<p>7</p> <p>1975 35 cleaners at Ministry of Defence join trade union and lose their jobs</p>	<p>8</p> <p>1906 Jim Larkin is agent for James Sexton contesting West Toxteth for Labour at General Election</p>	<p>9</p> <p>1991 Mike Hill loses his life in anti-hunting protest</p>	<p>10</p> <p>1934 Merseyside contingent of National Hunger march arrives Chester (arrives London on 25th)</p>
<p>11</p> <p>2008 Rolls Royce workers march through city to protest against factory closure plans</p>	<p>12</p> <p>2010 Church Street vigil supporting 'Arab spring' in Egypt</p>	<p>13</p> <p>1970 Launch of <i>Big Flame</i>, 'Merseyside's rank and file paper'</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p> <p>1986 Anti-Apartheid march through city</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> <p>1940 Peace march held by Liverpool branch of Women's Peace Campaign</p>
<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>1863 3,000-4,000 in Royal Amphitheatre condemn slavery and support the North in American civil war</p>	<p>20</p> <p>1855 Second day of bread riots</p>	<p>21</p> <p>1994 First Irish cultural and community festival</p>	<p>22</p> <p>1890 National Union of Dock Labourers introduces Britain's first union lapel badge</p>	<p>23</p> <p>1988 Dockers refuse to handle uranium mined in apartheid-ruled Namibia</p>	<p>24</p> <p>1969 First national Ford Strike</p>
<p>25</p> <p>2003 Rodney Street Youth Centre occupied as an International Welcome Centre for asylum-seekers</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>2010 Formation of Liverpool Socialist Singers</p>	<p>28</p> <p>1984 100,000 protest on Merseyside in support of GCHQ workers</p>	<p>Robert Tressell's pauper's grave in Walton cemetery centenary celebration</p>		



International Women's Day - first celebrated in 1911. The march and rally of 2011 continues the tradition of resistance (Nerve website)

MARCH 2013

Also in this month...

1972 Liverpool seamen recruited to take ANC guerrillas from Somalia to South Africa in yacht *Avventura*
1984 Formation of the country's first support group for the national miners' strike **2011** Andrew Manifold and other anti-war protesters refuse to complete the 2011 census (forms being processed by Lockheed Martin)

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 <p>1978 Anti-Ring Road poster</p> <p>2011 International Women's Day at the statue of Mary Bamber</p>				<p>1</p> <p>2005 Protest at council offices over demolition plans for homes in the 'Welsh Streets'</p>	<p>2</p> <p>1983 Liverpool CND march in Glasgow after demonstrating at Greenham Common the day before</p>	<p>3</p> <p>1939 Merseyside Left Theatre anti-war play <i>Bury the Dead</i> at David Lewis Theatre</p>
<p>4</p> <p>2000 Greenpeace harass the first ship to bring GM maize to Liverpool docks</p>	<p>5</p> <p>1890 Start of 'the great dock strike'</p>	<p>6</p> <p>1923 Labour wins first Liverpool Parliamentary seat (Edge Hill by-election)</p>	<p>T</p>	<p>8</p> <p>INTERNATIONAL WOMENS DAY</p> <p>1971 First Women's Liberation Movement celebrations</p>	<p>9</p> <p>2001 Kirkby Action Group marches on Sonae factory</p>	<p>10</p> <p>1970 Day 2 of University Senate house occupation against investment in apartheid</p>
<p>11</p> <p>1968 Start of 11-week bus strike that forces renegotiation of one-person bus operation</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>NERVE DAY</p> <p>2003 First issue of <i>Nerve</i> magazine</p>	<p>15</p> <p>1985 First Ford International Workers Conference (held in the Adelphi Hotel)</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> <p>1937 Inaugural meeting of Merseyside Left Theatre</p>
<p>18</p> <p>1953 Unity Theatre play <i>The Scab</i> tells story of a Liverpool docker's family during the 1926 General Strike</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>2003 Central Liverpool blocked by demonstrations as Iraq war begins</p>	<p>21</p> <p>ANTI-RACISM DAY</p> <p>2003 'We all live in a terrorist regime' inscribed on Yellow Submarine tourist landmark</p>	<p>22</p> <p>1984 Lancashire NUM vote to join national miners' strike</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>2010 One-day strike by 20,000 civil servants over redundancy package</p>
<p>25</p>	<p>26</p> <p>1848 Repealers and Chartists hold public meeting supporting Irish independence</p>	<p>27</p> <p>1997 Footballer Robbie Fowler fined £900 by UEFA for displaying T-shirt supporting sacked Liverpool dockers</p>	<p>28</p> <p>1987 Anti-Apartheid march through city</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Public Holiday</p>	<p>30</p> <p>1962 Irish Freedom March leaves Liverpool for London</p>	<p>31</p> <p>British Summer Time begins</p> <p>2006 Over 3,000 demonstrate against visit of US Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice</p>



'Access Denied' - a reflection on benefit cuts by John O'Neill

APRIL 2013

Also in this month...

1872 8,000 carters strike (one week) for better wages **1984** Trade Union Centre theatre named after David Jones, Notts miner who lost his life on picket duty at Ollerton **2004** Welsh Streets Homes Group set up to oppose demolition of homes in Liverpool's ten 'Welsh Streets'

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1 Public Holiday 1987 First Mutual Aid Centre opens in Victoria Street in what is now Millennium House	2 1911 Suffragettes gather in Birkenhead house and refuse to give names to census: 'No Vote, No Census'	3 	4 1978 First meeting of Merseyside Anti-Racist Alliance	5 	6 1979 First Merseyside 'Reclaim the Night'. Women march through city centre	7
8 2005 Friends of Palestine picket Caterpillar's Perkin plant in Irlam	9 2005 Train drivers bring Merseyrail to a halt on Grand National weekend	10 1982 Kirkby Unemployed Centre opens	11 1976 First meeting of Liberty Hall, alternative social club	12 	13 1962 Pat Arrowsmith of CND arrested at dockside meeting on nuclear disarmament	14
15 HILLSBOROUGH DAY 1962 Irish Freedom March from Liverpool arrives in London	16 	17 1951 Seven dockers (three from Merseyside) cleared of 'conspiracy to incite a strike'	18 	19 1989 Boycott of Sun newspaper after it vilifies Liverpool fans at Hillsborough stadium tragedy	20 1948 Tugboatmen strike	21 2008 60 Greenpeace 'orang-utan' volunteers occupy Unilever factory for the day in biofuels protest
22 	23 1919 Protest march by unemployed (demobilised) soldiers	24 	25 1985 10,000 school students strike and march through city in protest at Youth Training Schemes	26 1988 Kirkby Response Theatre formed	27 1983 One-day city-wide strike against privatisation	28 WORKERS MEMORIAL DAY 2001 Builders union UCATT unveils 'hod-carrier' memorial on Islington to victims of construction industry
29 1920 P J Kelly leads out 4000 dockers to support Irish political prisoners on hunger strike in Wormwood Scrubs prison	30 1919 Public meeting denounces conscription measures contained in the Military Services Act	<div>  <p>THE TRUTH: 96 DEAD HILLSBOROUGH 15th APRIL 1989 DON'T BUY THE Sun NATIONAL BOYCOTT THE SUN DAY TUESDAY 15th APRIL 2003</p> </div> <p>Sun boycott poster (19th)</p> <div>  <p>1989 Bootle residents protest against toxic chemicals (Aug)</p> </div>				



1926 Miners strike support group (Nerve 9)

MAY 2013

Also in this month...

1984 *Frankie Goes to Hollywood* release single *Two Tribes*

1989 Three-day rooftop protest against prison conditions at Risley Remand Centre

1999 Trees at Park Nook (Princes Park) occupied to stop luxury flats

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 <p>1895 May Day by Liverpool's Walter Crane</p>		<p>1 MAY DAY</p> <p>1974 News from Nowhere, radical bookshop, opens</p>	<p>2</p> <p>1981 Merseyside Hunger Strike Supporters Committee march to Pier Head in support of Irish hunger-striker Bobby Sands (who died on the 6th)</p>	<p>3</p> <p>1926 General Strike begins, solid in Liverpool</p>	<p>4</p> <p>1912 Strike at Wilson's Bobbin Works, leading to the 'Garston riots'</p>	<p>5</p> <p>1972 George Pratt becomes first black City Councillor (Clubmoor ward)</p>
<p>6 Public Holiday</p> <p>1934 Clashes in streets as Oswald Mosley addresses fascist rally</p>	<p>7</p> <p>1949 Paul Robeson visits Liverpool and sings to 10,000 crowd in Lord Street</p>	<p>8</p> <p>1987 Liz Drysdale (Granby) & Judy Nelson (Smithdown) become first black women City Councillors</p>	<p>9</p> <p>2004 Friends of Palestine demonstrate outside Harold House against speaker Louise Ellman MP</p>	<p>10</p> <p>1919 Arnold Yates, bookseller, fined for possession of leaflets advocating revolution</p>	<p>11</p> <p>1981 10,000 strike at Fords to defeat new disciplinary code</p>	<p>12</p> <p>1984 'Women in White' march to save Duchess ward in Women's hospital</p>
<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p> <p>1969 Rent-striking Abercromby tenants join students in demo when Princess Alexandra visits</p>	<p>16</p> <p>1966 Liverpool at forefront of national seamen's strike (till 1 July)</p>	<p>17 LEVELLERS DAY</p> <p>2010 Over 100 repairers at Cammell Lairds go on unofficial strike over job losses plan</p>	<p>18</p> <p>1832 Emigrant ship <i>Brutus</i> leaves Liverpool for Quebec with cholera on board, returns 18 June with 97 dead</p>	<p>19</p> <p>2009 Play <i>Seven Jewish children</i> performed by Liverpool Network Theatre in <i>Writing on the Wall</i> festival</p>
<p>20</p> <p>1839 15,000 attend Chartist demonstration at Queens Square</p>	<p>21</p> <p>1919 Communist Mary Bamber wins Everton ward for Labour</p>	<p>22</p> <p>1998 Superlambanana sculpture (satire on GM foods) unveiled</p>	<p>23</p> <p>1955 Dockers six-week strike for recognition of the 'Blue Union'</p>	<p>24</p> <p>1909 Anarchist-Communist Sunday School distribute leaflets denouncing Empire Day</p>	<p>25</p> <p>1955 Labour has absolute majority on the City Council for the first time</p>	<p>26</p> <p>1888 Inquiry report says Liverpool women are the worst-paid in the country</p>
<p>27 Public Holiday</p> <p>1993 Falkner Square plaque unveiled for black merchant seamen of World War II</p>	<p>28</p> <p>1981 450 City council typists' work-to-rule quickly becomes a six-month all-out strike</p>	<p>29</p> <p>1981 Liverpool Black Organisation occupy Caribbean Centre</p>	<p>30</p> <p>1981 Peoples March for Jobs arrives in London</p>	<p>31</p> <p>1911 National Transport Workers Federation launched with rally on St George's Plateau</p>	<p>2012 Climate Jobs stall in Williamson Square (19th)</p>	



Amandla! - Liverpool 8 joins national anti-apartheid march, June 1984

JUNE 2013

Also in this month...

1890 Successful three-week strike by coat tailoresses **1984** Cammell Laird workers occupy gas rig at shipyard to prevent closure **1984** City Council defies government and sets an 'illegal budget' to maintain services. 47 councillors are later surcharged

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 <p>Out and proud in Liverpool (Nerve 19)</p>					<p>1</p> <p>1919 1600 police officers in Liverpool stadium vote overwhelmingly to strike for union recognition</p>	<p>2</p> <p>2006 Peoples Centre opens on Mount Pleasant</p>
<p>3</p> <p>1979 Formation of Liverpool Black Organisation</p>	<p>4</p> <p>1981 Radical Labour councillor Margaret Simey sets out plan for police accountability</p>	<p>5</p> <p>1919 Charles Wootton, 24-year-old black Liverpoolian, chased by white crowd and drowned in Queens Dock</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>1997 Last event at the Irish Centre on Mount Pleasant</p>	<p>8</p> <p>1848 Liverpool's mayor calls for larger military presence because of civil unrest</p>	<p>9</p> <p>1972 First international strike action begins in Liverpool and Italy against Dunlop-Pirelli</p>
<p>10</p> <p>1881 Irish republicans attempt to blow up Town Hall</p>	<p>11</p> <p>2001 Refugees go on hunger strike over appalling conditions in Landmark flats</p>	<p>12</p> <p>1957 First meeting of Merseyside Hydrogen Bomb Protest Group (forerunner of CND)</p>	<p>13</p> <p>2001 Merseyside Against Detention formed to protest against jailing of asylum-seekers</p>	<p>14</p> <p>1911 Day 2 of seamen's strike (led by Tom Mann)</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p> <p>1997 Rooftop protest to protect Irish Centre on Mount Pleasant</p>
<p>17</p> <p>1840 John Finch founds Socialist Hall in Lord Nelson Street</p>	<p>18</p> <p>1977 Memorial stone laid to Rebert Tressell in Walton cemetery</p>	<p>19</p> <p>1890 Women bookfolders and stitchers win reduction of working day to ten hours</p>	<p>20</p> <p>WORLD REFUGEE DAY</p> <p>1937 Basque refugee children (from Spanish civil war) welcomed in Liverpool and Birkenhead</p>	<p>21</p> <p>1992 <i>Communities of Resistance</i> conference marks 500 years of conquest since Columbus</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p> <p>1999 Garden Festival site campaign formed to preserve river frontage from more luxury housing</p>
<p>24</p> <p>1996 James Larkin Republican Flute Band formed</p>	<p>25</p> <p>1979 Third day of first week-long Liverpool Gay Pride celebrations</p>	<p>26</p> <p>INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR VICTIMS OF TORTURE</p>	<p>27</p> <p>1904 The 'Secret in the Stone' laid in the Anglican Cathedral foundations by Fred Bower and Jim Larkin</p>	<p>28</p> <p>1905 Jim Larkin leads 10-week dockers' strike at T&J Harrison shipping line</p>	<p>29</p> <p>1872 Two-day train strike secures pay increase</p>	<p>30</p>



Striving for a living wage - firefighters on strike in 1977

JULY 2013

Also in this month...1796 Edward Rushton's '*Letter to Washington*' challenges the President for owning slaves while advocating liberty **1895** Bitter dispute at Jackson's Rope Works, Old Swan, after machine tears young girl to pieces (29th) in front of her mother **2011** Cairns Street residents' blockade prevents demolition of houses

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1	2 1889 Formation of Tramway Employees Association in face of heavy employer pressure	3 1971 1,000 march from Kirkby to Liverpool in first post-war demo against unemployment	4 1981 Start of Liverpool 8 uprising ('the riots')	5 1913 Suffragette Edith Rigby sets off bomb at Liverpool Exchange Buildings	6 1981 William Huskisson statue on Princes Road pulled down	7 2001 First Arabic Arts Festival
8 1981 First public statement of Liverpool 8 Defence Committee	9 2002 Formation of Liverpool Friends of Palestine	10	11 1991 Terry Fields MP jailed for 60 days after refusing to pay poll tax	12 1819 Liverpool's first Orange parade ' <i>put to flight by the Irish</i> '	13 1912 Orange and Green Band marches through Garston after police brutality	14 2009 Friends of Palestine picket concert of Leonard Cohen as his tour includes gig in Tel-Aviv
15 1971 First edition of Liverpool Free Press, ' <i>News you're not supposed to know</i> '	16	17 1917 War poet Siegfried Sassoon throws his Military Cross ribbon into the Mersey at Formby beach	18 1989 Report of Gifford Inquiry into 'uniquely horrific' racism in Liverpool	19 2012 First of one-day strikes by Birkenhead Remploy workers against planned factory closure	20 1989 7,000 seamen end seven-week strike	21 2007 1,000 march against cuts in, and privatisation of, postal services
22 1848 Irish Confederates arrested in possession of pikes amid rumours of insurrection	23	24 1972 Liverpool Echo is not printed for three days amid widespread actions supporting jailed 'Pentonville 5' dockers	25	26 1847 Daniel O'Connell's body lies in state on the Mersey en route from London to Dublin	27 1984 Official opening of the <i>Flying Picket</i> bar on Hardman Street	28 2001 Demonstration supporting asylum-seekers on hunger strike in Walton prison
29 1848 500 dockers dismissed for refusing to become special constables	30 1996 Ploughshares activists acquitted at Crown Court after damaging Hawk fighter aircraft	31 1919 Liverpool police join in national strike - 955 later dismissed	 2009 Peace and Ecology poster		 2011 Picket of new museum (19th)	



Welcome to Crocky - the community took over Croxteth Comprehensive School in the summer of 1982 (Nerve 4)

AUGUST 2013

Also in this month...

1880 Mass meeting in the Trades Hall protests at discrimination against black sailors
1909 Suffragette Georgina Healiss receives WSPU medal 'for valour' after hunger strike in prison **2004** Childcare social workers strike (till Jan 2005)

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 <p>1981 Liverpool 8 Defence Committee march (15th)</p>			1	2	3	4
5	6 HIROSHIMA DAY	7	8	9	10	11
<p>1976 Des Warren, Shrewsbury picket, released from prison</p>	<p>2008 Parents Against Closure demonstrate against plans to close Croxeth Comprehensive</p>	<p>1911 1,000 railway goods porters strike. Other transport workers come out in support</p>	<p>1989 Dockers vote to turn away toxic PCB cargo due to arrive from Montreal. Local residents support (demo on 16th)</p>	<p>2006 'Red Card for Israel' given out as Liverpool FC play Maccabi Haifa</p>		<p>1912 60,000 attend Sheil Park rally to mark first anniversary of Bloody Sunday</p>
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	<p>1911 Liverpool's Bloody Sunday - police attack transport strike rally, injuring hundreds</p>	<p>1839 Chartist petition presented to Parliament with 20,689 Liverpool and 8,000 Birkenhead signatures</p>	<p>1981 Liverpool 8 Defence Committee demonstration against Chief Constable</p>	<p>1995 Social workers in care homes strike</p>	<p>1920 Council of Action formed to oppose war with Russia</p>	<p>1823 Slave uprising on estate of John (father of William) Gladstone in Demerara</p>
19	20	21	22	23 SLAVERY REMEMBRANCE DAY	24	25
<p>1995 Firefighters' one-day actions turn into a nine-month strike</p>	<p>2009 Strike by baggage-handlers at Liverpool airport</p>		<p>1889 40 Liverpool dockers are lured to London to break the dock strike there but refuse to do so</p>	<p>1913 Suffragettes set fire to Seafield House, causing £80,000 damage</p>	<p>1960 2000 seamen march in support of Patrick Neary, jailed (on 23rd) during seamen's strike</p>	<p>1987 Mike Field arrested for shouting 'rich parasite' at Princess Diana</p>
26 Public Holiday	27	28	29	30	31	 <p>Plaque to commemorate the three-month strike of 1975</p>
<p>2011 Picket at Liverpool Mutual Homes as older workers are laid off. Strike action follows</p>		<p>1920 Printers strike stops Daily Post and Echo for three weeks</p>		<p>1775 Seamen's Revolt: 1,000 sailors bombard Town Hall with ships cannon</p>	<p>2006 Firefighters strike against proposed cuts to services</p>	



They shall not pass - A mass turnout sees off the BNP's attempt to picket Question Time, 29 Sept 2011 (Nerve 18)

Image: John Usher

SEPTEMBER 2013

Also in this month...1932 Four days of demonstrations force Birkenhead council to increase Public Assistance payments **1974** Netherley Flat-Dwellers Action Group protest against 'Colditz flats' **2008** First Working-Class Music Festival held at the New Picket (3 days)

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30 1894 Clarion socialist cycling club visit Knowsley estate of Earl of Derby 'who did not invite us to dinner'	 2012 Palestinian embassy balloon flies over Sefton Park (15th)	2012 Nerve event at Toxteth library (15th)				I 1890 TUC Congress in Liverpool sees rise of New Unionism; calls for 8-hour limit to working day
2 1982 Liverpool 8 Law Centre founded	3 1797 Liverpool slave ship <i>Thomas</i> taken over by African slaves for 42 days	4	5 1911 Liverpool-born Delia Larkin helps found Irish Women Workers Union in Dublin	6 1972 Shrewsbury building-site picket. Des Warren and Ricky Tomlinson among 24 later prosecuted	7 1921 Mass demonstration of unemployed besieges Town Hall and demands 'Work not Maintenance'	8 2006 Demonstration in support of asylum-seekers
9 1990 Peoples March against Poll tax leaves Liverpool for London	10 1978 First 'Rock Against Racism' gig in Walton Hall Park	11 1974 Liverpool picket of Chilean consulate on first anniversary of Pinochet coup	12 1921 Unemployed demonstrators occupy Walker Art Gallery and are brutally evicted by police	13 1973 Merseyside Chile Solidarity formed as 200 protest outside Chilean consulate after Pinochet coup two days earlier	14	15 2007 Next to Nowhere social centre opens on Bold Street
16 1913 3,500 railway workers block trade with Dublin in support of the locked-out workers there (one week)	17 1960 Nuclear disarmament march through city	18 2010 BNP leader Nick Griffin forced out of Church Street by Unite Against Fascism demonstrators	19 1893 New Zealand is first country to introduce votes for women. Campaign led by Liverpool-born Kate Sheppard	20 1971 Scotland Road Free School opens	21 1913 Jim Larkin addresses Birkenhead Park meeting about Dublin lockout	22 2001 Merseyside Against Detention protest outside Liverpool prison in support of jailed refugees
23 1931 Police attack Islington Square rally of 10,000 protesting 'against starvation amidst plenty'	24 1973 Dockers' boycott of Chilean shipping (in protest at Pinochet coup) made official union policy	25 1995 Liverpool dock dispute begins (lasts until January 1998)	26	27 2006 Elizabeth Pascoe wins court order to stop Edge Lane developers	28 1974 Women's Information Centre at 49 Seel Street opened	29 1997 Striking Liverpool dockers occupy cranes in Port of Sheerness



We Want Homes Not Hovels - Council tenants of the late 1960s protest against housing conditions (Nerve 15)

OCTOBER 2013

Also in this month...1863 Liverpool Emancipation Society denounces John Laird for building the *Alabama* for the Confederates 1968 Abercromby tenants begin rent strike (lasts over eight months) 1984 Sit-in at city council offices over appointment of Sam Bond as 'race relations adviser'

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	1 1984 40 Cammell Laird shipyard workers jailed in their absence for a month to end shipyard sit-in	2 1972 One-day dock strike and 3000-strong march against council rent increases	3 1987 Demonstration for Namibian independence	4 1842 Bernard Macartney, Liverpool bookseller, one of 20 Chartists indicted for sedition	5 1989 Building Brigades travel to Nicaragua	6 1995 Ken Loach's film <i>Land and Freedom</i> about Liverpool volunteer in Spanish civil war
7 1982 Everyman theatre stages <i>Girls in the Pool</i> , play based on council typists' 1981 strike	8 2000 Formation of People Not Profit	9 1972 Rent strikes begin in Kirkby and Birkenhead	10 1937 Fascist rally at Queens Drive halted when Oswald Mosley is struck by a stone	11 1936 Fascist march is attacked at several points in city centre	12 1991 Demonstration at Sefton Park statue of Columbus	13
14 1939 80 women demonstrate 'to stop the present war and prevent others'	15 2011 'Occupy Liverpool' protesters take over Barclays Bank for the afternoon	16 1863 Packed meeting in Philharmonic Hall supports the North in American civil war	17	18 1757 Anti-militia riot on day of Mayoral election closes city centre	19 1936 200 marchers leave Liverpool to join the Jarrow Hunger march to London	20
21	22 1975 International Day of Action by rubber workers - 6000 come out at Dunlops	23	24 UNITED NATIONS DAY 1983 <i>Frankie Goes to Hollywood</i> release single <i>Relax</i>	25 1947 Unity Theatre performs 'The Match Girls Strike', based on Bryant and May strike of 1889	26 1991 Liverpool 8 Law Centre organises march against police harassment	27 British Summer Time ends
28 1974 'Petticoat Pickets' win women's 17-week strike at Wingrove and Rogers electrical firm	29	30 1987 Visit of Sam Nujoma, future (SWAPO) President of Namibia	31 1982 First broadcast of <i>Yosser's story</i> , instalment of <i>Boys from the Blackstuff</i>			



Arise ye starvelings from your slumbers - Marchers at St George's Hall in one-day public sector strike, 30 November 2011 (Nerve website)

NOVEMBER 2013

Also in this month... **1819** Radical pamphleteer William Cobbett returns from New York, declares at Customs the bones of Thomas 'Rights of Man' Paine **1972** Workers at Manesty Machines, Speke, win wage increase after 16-week strike and four-week sit-in **1995** *Women of the Waterfront* formed to support striking dockers

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 <p>2012 European Day of strike action (14th)</p>	 <p>2011 Occupy camp at Wellington Column (26th)</p>			<p>1</p> <p>2004 First Homotopia, Liverpool's current gay festival</p>	<p>2</p> <p>2011 Five protesters scale drilling rig near Southport in protest against fracking</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>2010 Liverpool Vodafone forced to close for the day by protest against tax evasion</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <p>1890 Trades Council calls Mass Indignation Meeting in Birkenhead as 8 men jailed for 'intimidation'</p>	<p>10</p> <p>2003 Doctors Janet Price and Lis Davidson pay taxes with bloodstained cheques in protest at Iraq war</p>
<p>11</p> <p>1921 Unemployed workers' demonstration at Armistice Day parade</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <p>1983 Peace camp set up at Capenhurst nuclear plant</p>	<p>14</p> <p>1984 Black Caucus march to Town Hall and disrupt City Council over appointment of Sam Bond as 'race relations adviser'</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p> <p>1985 Plaque unveiled to 27 Merseyside volunteers who died fighting for the republic in the Spanish civil war</p>	<p>17</p> <p>1922 Liverpool Hunger March arrives in London</p>
<p>18</p> <p>2009 Second day of prison officers' strike over 'bullying and harassment'</p>	<p>19</p> <p>1983 20,000 march to support city council's claim for return of grant money by Tory government</p>	<p>20</p> <p>2000 Greenpeace 'Chicken Run' halts GM soya mill (Cargills) on Gladstone dock</p>	<p>21</p> <p>1911 Big suffragette rally in London, Patricia Woodlock and others arrested</p>	<p>22</p> <p>2009 Liverpool March Against Homophobia</p>	<p>23</p> <p>2011 Baggage-handlers at Liverpool airport strike against proposed redundancies</p>	<p>24</p> <p>1998 Monument to victims of Great Irish Famine unveiled by Irish President Mary McAleese at St Luke's</p>
<p>25</p> <p>1969 John Lennon returns MBE to Buckingham Palace</p>	<p>26</p> <p>2011 Occupy Liverpool set up camp at base of Wellington column</p>	<p>27</p> <p>1920 Irish nationalists burn down 17 warehouses on Liverpool waterfront</p>	<p>28</p> <p>1974 One-day general strike in support of the jailed 'Shrewsbury 2' pickets</p>	<p>29</p> <p>1980 Over 100,000 join national TUC march to the Pier Head against unemployment</p>	<p>30</p> <p>2011 15,000 march to St George's Hall against Government austerity</p>	



Buskers' Revenge 2011 - A mass turnout of musicians puts paid to the City Council's latest attempt to kill off street entertainment (Nerve 20)

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1888 Seamen's strike (till 18th Feb) **1939** Brendan Behan, writer, arrested for preparing to blow up battleship in Liverpool harbour **1971** Gypsy Free School in Shaw Street opens

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
30	31 2008 Church Street vigil protests against Israel's invasion of Gaza	 1913 Jim Larkin speaks (1st)	 The mural outside the Picket			1 WORLD AIDS DAY 1913 Jim Larkin and Big Bill Hayward address meeting at Sun Hall in support of the Dublin lock-out
2	3 2007 Turner art prize awards in Liverpool upstaged by Stop the War alternative exhibition	4	5 1998 First James Larkin Commemoration march	6 1973 Bailiffs chased away when attempting evictions to make way for the M62	7 1973 Nightly demonstrations outside Walton prison in support of jailed Kirkby rent striker Brian Owen	8 2000 Fidel Castro unveils statue to John Lennon in Cuba
9 1999 Black Liverpoolian Eric Lynch denounces City Council 'apology' for the slave trade	10 HUMAN RIGHTS DAY 1975 British Withdrawal from Northern Ireland 14 (including two Liverpoolians) acquitted of Incitement to Disaffection	11 1911 400 bargemen on Leeds-Liverpool canal strike in overtime dispute	12 1938 Merseyside Spain Aid Committee ship sails for Spain with supplies for republicans	13 2004 First meeting of Liverpool Social Forum	14 1980 30,000 gather on St. George's Plateau for vigil after John Lennon's death	15
16	17 1973 Kirkby rent strike ends after 14 months as five more are jailed for 'contempt of court'	18	19 1885 Liverpool Scotland constituency elect Irish nationalist MP	20 1909 Suffragettes Selina Martin and Lesley Hall arrested for throwing bottle at visiting Prime Minister	21 1965 Abolition of Death Penalty Bill introduced by Liverpool MP Sidney Silverman	22
23 1909 Suffragettes force-fed on hunger-strike in Liverpool prison	24	25 Public Holiday	26 Public Holiday	27	28 1908 Jim Larkin becomes founder secretary of Irish Transport and General Workers Union	29 2007 Picket of Cricket fashion shop to protest against sale of fur products