

feminist fightback

we're still here

we're still angry

we're still fighting



who we are

Feminist Fightback is an activist network that developed out of two conferences in 2006 and 2007 which were attended by two and three hundred women and men. We are inspired by the politics of socialist feminism – the idea that women's liberation and the establishment of a democratic, classless society are interlinked – but we seek to involve socialists and feminists of different viewpoints in both in discussing ideas and in building an activist movement.

Feminist Fightback tries to bring together anti-capitalist, socialist and labour movement based politics. And to be a bridge between student feminist activism and trade union women's struggles.

We hold regular steering committees in London, open to all self-defining women, to decide activity. We are establishing a Feminist Fightback network in the north.

shaping a movement

come to, contribute, and help organise our conference on
Saturday 14 February 2009 in London



Feminist Fightback are organising a joint conference with lots of other anti-capitalist groups. The event aims to build links between different left feminist networks, including ourselves, Feminist Activist Forum, Global Women's Strike, Anarcha Fems, trade unions, and individuals.

The conference will include workshops, speakers, training, campaigns, actions and last, but not least.... Ideas!

To help with the February conference contact: anticapitalistfeminists@gmail.com

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past campaigns

- we have campaigned hard on defending and extending abortion rights – organising pickets, a demonstration in 2007, leafleting and a teach-in;
- we have picketed Serco – the company which runs Yarl's Wood Detention Centre (for women and families with children);
- we built an anti-capitalist contingent on the Million Women Rise March;
- we are involved in the No Recourse to Public Funds Campaign;

present struggles

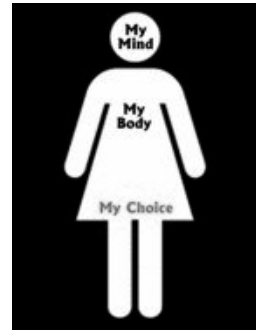
Tube cleaners: We are involved in ongoing solidarity with low paid cleaners on the London Underground, who have won a pay rise, but continue to face harassment especially over immigration status.

We support the cleaners because we know that cleaning has been devalued as a "woman's industry". We also want to help raise awareness of the sexual harassment that is rife within this industry and help put a stop to vulnerability at work.

Reproductive freedoms: We are fighting around the issues raised by the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill. Amendments to the bill which attempt to make a woman's access to abortion easier, less distressing and without the long delays that now occur. Our main focus will be on solidarity with our sisters in Northern Ireland – on winning the right to abortion there.

We want to build a mass campaign capable of driving through liberalisation of abortion law and fighting the attacks that will undoubtedly come if the Tories win the next election: in May this year, the Tories, led by Cameron, voted for a reduction to the current time limit.

Our campaign will continue beyond the debate on the parliamentary Bill, we want full and broad reproductive freedoms. We want to focus on issues such as fighting maternity cuts, better sex education and rights for women asylum seekers.



next feminist fightback meeting

Saturday 18th October, 5.00pm to 6.00pm.

The Arbour Community Centre, 100 Shandy Street, Stepney Green. Free creche will be provided, contact Rebecca on 07971719797.
Open to all self-defining women.

initial meeting of the northern feminist fightback network.

Monday 6 October in the evening, in Sheffield.
Contact: gemstone_88@fastmail.fm