DURING AND AFTER THE STATE OF EMERGENCY IN FRANCE, the state has been deploying its new powers to criminalise all revolt. Squatters haven't escaped this wave of state repression and terror. Two squatted houses in Lille were evicted by anti-terrorist police fully kitted out with machine guns. In the run up and during COP21, many autonomous spaces were raided and put under 24hr armed surveillance. The main space opened to house dissenters was illegally evicted by pigs in riot gear. In Clermont-Ferrand, the situation for squatters was summed up by the words of a pig during an illegal eviction: “It’s the state of emergency, the law doesn’t exist anymore. Haven’t you seen the news, mate?” The ruling class, armed with their new repressive powers and security forces, skip all legal procedures and set with impunity - to well and truly fuck us over ever more.
Three decades ago on January 12th in 1966, 102 Looksey St hosted the first All London Squatters Gathering in several years.

A day after the Reclaim the City day of action in Birmingham, it also preceded the March against Police Repression on January 22nd, placing it at a pivotal and active moment in anarchist and squatting history - another gathering was hosted in April that year.

As well as a long history, gatherings have a promising future. Squatting Europe Kollective (SqEK) are hosting the next in Rotterdam, between May 18th and 25th, including assemblies on anti-gentrification resistance and visits to local squats and semi-legal social centres.

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**BASTARD WATCH**

**Peter Mooney**
Ex-bailiff and now senior partner in County Enforcement Company.

Mooney’s boneheads love kicking people out of their homes as their website proudly offers (often illegal) evictions for squatters, travellers, mobile retail units and boaters. It’s fair to say he is not just a bastard, Mooney is an ass. The company can be found at 16 Bourne Road, Bexley, Kent, DA6 1LU and Mooney is thought to live in the surrounding area.

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**Grant Shapps**
Chief Dickhead behind the drive to criminalise residential squatting:

“There’s never been such a thing as ‘squatters’ rights’ - they are just a misreading of the laws that are actually designed to protect the homeowner. I want to lock the door on squatters and their so-called rights once and for all.” - Maynard House, The Common, Hatfield, AL10 ONP. Telephone: 01707 262632.

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**Events**

**Second and fourth Tuesdays**
Practical squatting evenings 66a Infoshop, Elephant and Castle 66a.org.uk

**Every month**
Radical Housing Network meetings Radicalhousingnetwork.org

**Every fortnight**
HASL Open meetings, Papas’ Cafe housingactionsouthwarkandlambeth.wordpress.com

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**February 27th**
Day of Action at the ZAD Notre-Dame-des-Landes, France maz.nadir.org

**February 25th - 28th**
Another Winter of Discontent Inc. Subhumans and Sounds Boston Music Room, N16 5QQ

**March 1st**
Blatoidea, SHOTI and The Migraines +
The Veg Bar, Brixton

**March 10th**
Shut Down Yarl’s Wood MK41, Bedfordshire

**April**
Advisory Service for Squatters 84b Whitechapel High Street, London E1 7QX squatter.org.uk

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20100. 25th March
Love Sex/Hate Sextam Benefit Boston Music Room N16 5QQ

May 18th to 23rd
SqEK squatting conference Rotterdam, Holland rofffaeqek.wordpress.com

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