

Radical History Zone

@ Hydra Books, 34 Old Market, BS2 0EZ Saturday 26th April 2014

12pm: Wally Hope and Stonehenge Festival

Wally Dean will tell the tales of The Wallies and the Peace Convoy. He will take us from Wally's utopian vision, his incarceration, and his suspicious demise, to the heyday of the anarchic free festival movement and its oppression at the hands of Thatcher's Tory Party.

Ipm: The Fair Fight: women boxers in 18th C. Bristol

Anna Freeman's debut, The Fair Fight (Weidenfeld & Nicolson), is a pulsating historical novel set within the world of female pugilists and their patrons in late 18-Century Bristol. It is an unputdownable story which takes you from a filthy brothel to the finest houses in the town, from the world of street fighters to the world of champions.

2pm: The Eco-anarchism of Street Farm

Steve Hunt will launch his new book about Street Farm (Tangent), an anarchist collective that worked to green the counterculture during the 1970s. Inspired by Situationism and social ecology, they offered a vision of green cities controlled by ordinary people.

3pm: Black Star: Britains Asian Youth Movement

Black Star: Britain's Asian Youth Movement (Pluto Press, 2013) documents the vibrant Asian youth movements in 1970s and 80s Britain who struggled against the racism of the street and the state. Anandi Ramamurthy shows how they drew inspiration from Black Power movements, as well as anti-imperialist and workers' struggles across the globe.

4pm: WWI Resistance

Shirkers, Skulkers, Deserters and the 'Live and Let Live' Principle: Everyday Resistance to Combat on the Western Front in World War I with Roger Ball & Freedom of Soul: Bristol and opposition to the First World War with Colin Thomasy.

5:30pm: Film Screening of Epiphany

Epiphany is a hybrid documentary evoking the Mystics and Anarchists of the English Revolution. Highlighting two little-known religious and political movements of the 1600s' Republic, The Fifth Monarchists and Muggletons. Contemporary leading anarchists Ian Bone and Martin Wright star.