

1795: MEETING HELD AT SHACKLEWELL ORANISED BY SOCIETY OF THE FRIENDS OF LIBERTY. FOR THE RIGHTS OF MAN.



Sandringham rd: for many years the local frontline. 3 day uprising here/Kingsland rd, July 1981. 1000 plus arrests, defence campaign set up, many charges dropped. c. Feb 1992: a TV crew trying to make a documentary on dealers beaten up, £9000 of equipment nicked and £13000 damage done to their van. Oh yeah baby HOLD that pose for the camera.

Ridley Road: 1946-50 anti-fascist agitation. Fascists and anti-fascists (from the 43 Group of Jewish ex-servicemen) clashed, eg 1947, after Mosleyite street meetings. 43 group eventually drove fash out. 1962-3: Fascist meetings held by Mosley & John Tyndall again broken up here.



Failed Führer Oswald Mosley tastes Hackney pavement.

Colin Roach Centre,
10 Bradbury St: local action & resource centre 1993-5.
Hackney Community Defence Association, claimants group, Trade Union Support Unit based here...

Old Dalston Police Station. Several deaths in custody here in 1970s-80s. March 1989: 200 strong picket of Dalston Copshop after cops and immigration officers raided a factory in Hackney, nicking migrant workers.

Poison Club, Dalston Lane: squat-punk venue, c. 2002-5



Dalston mini-riot: 6/4/1992: Crowd turned on cops who turned up to a fight at a bagel shop!

Kingsland Rd, A venue for open air socialist/union meetings from late 19th century.
1926: Mass public meetings held in the street during General Strike. Wed May 5: cops charged crowds and battle commenced.

Dalston Theatre: Squatted against evil developers, 2006

Centreprise 1971: 34 Dalston Lane. Various socialists & anarchists involved: community bookshop, publishers and café. Later moved to Kingsland High St...

Forest rd. House here raided 1978 over alleged anarchist bomb-making, leading to Persons Unknown trial.



Hackney anti-fascist crowd

Kingsland Road 1908, anarchist club here, had 'a membership of more than 1000. Run mainly on the lines of the old Autonomie Club.... like all similar clubs, it is largely patronised by detectives.' (Latouche)

282 Richmond rd, Dalston: c. 2002: taken over by Random Artists gallery and Riot Squad records. Free open exhibitions space...

27 Haggerstone Rd, Hackney Borough Radical Club had premises here, founded 1881. One of first political working men's clubs.

Haggerston Estate: Late November 1990: 50 residents saw off poll tax bailiffs, damaging their car. 20/1/1991: Squatters resisted evictions, Housing office door glued up, banners hung, bailiffs' car tyres let down. 4 nicked. Late 1990s: Highly organised Tenants Association organised against privatisation of the estate. Sadly failed.



277 Kingsland Rd, c.1877: The radical Progressive Club stood here. 1870s: Political meetings held here, as well as popular balls!

Lee St: c. 1993-4: Black Bull squat pub, evicted 1994.

