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URGENT: WE NEED YOUR HELP!!! 34 BROADWAY MARKET RE-OCCUPIED

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COME ON DOWN, DO A SHIFT OR GIVE US FOOD AND BEDDING

To keep the occupation going we urgently need people to come down and help out: we need people to occupy the place, we need tables, bedding, food and gas heaters. Above all, if you live near by and would be able to come down at short notice in the event of another eviction attempt please call and give us your name and phone number: 07939 333 465 or 07949 239 415 or email: fredericmoreau1 AT yahoo.com

More details:

COME AND DO A SHIFT IN THE CAFE

To prevent re-eviction we need people to keep the place full at all times. If you can come down during the day or night for a few hours, let us know. If you are not working this week we particularly need people to stay overnight or come along in the early morning. Drop by the cafe or contact us on 07939 333 465 or 07949 239 415 and let us know what you can do.

TABLES, BEDDING, FOOD, GAS HEATERS

If you have any of the following to lend or give away we would be delighted to come and pick them up for the cafe: Bedding – sleeping bags, blankets, duvets, mattresses, sleeping mats, futons etc; Tables – dining tables or cafe type tables. Food - whatever you can spare would be great! Bring them to the cafe, or we can come and collect. Contact: 07939 333 465 or 07949 239 415 or drop by and tell us what you have.

UNWANTED CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

We need entertainment! TVs, chocolates, videos, music (and musical instruments) – all very welcome. We will be resuming film screenings and kids movies in the afternoon soon so watch this space!

THIS WEEK'S NEWS IN CASE YOU MISSED IT:

<http://34broadwaymarket.omweb.org>

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the cafe and what we are trying to achieve, please see the News updates section of the website. Please sign up to our mailing list and pass this news on to everyone you know – we need your help to keep this thing going! Thanks to everyone for their support so far.

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