

Scottish Financial Crisis

*Demonstration 24th Oct

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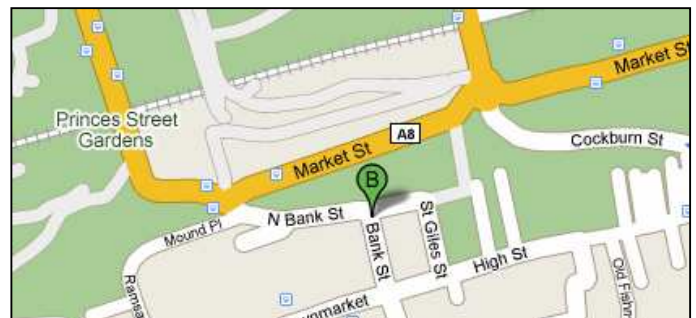


We bailed-out the Banks.

Now **we** own them.

Where is **OUR** bailout?

This country is entering a recession. Our jobs, wages, homes, pensions, benefits and public services are all under threat. We did not cause this crisis. It was the financial elite of wealthy bankers, investors and speculators who have put us in this situation; it was the banks that we just bailed-out who are responsible.



Meet at the Mound, 5pm, Fri Oct 24th

Without a discussion or vote in parliament, the British government has spent £537bn of OUR money bailing-out these banks, about 5 times the amount of money spent on our NHS each year.

"Where is OUR bailout?"

The British government bailed the banks out with OUR money. The banks are part-nationalised, now being managed by the British government. This means that WE own them, and they should be being run in the public interest. We must start making demands of the government and the banks, so they don't return to 'business as usual'.

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- We demand guarantees that our jobs, wages, homes, pensions, benefits, and public services will not be cut or lost completely.

- We demand large investments in our important public services, like the NHS and public transport.



- We demand windfall taxes on the wealthy electricity companies and our bills kept low, so that we don't suffer from fuel poverty this winter.

- We demand investment in social housing that is free from the chaos inherent in the markets.

Make YOUR demands heard!

Demonstrate, Edinburgh, Friday 24th of October. Gather 5pm at the top of the mound. Bring your banners, placards, and demands.

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