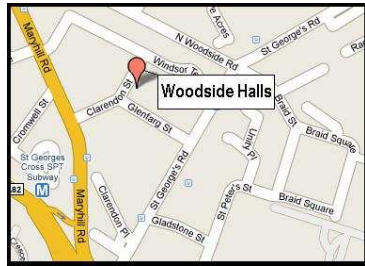




# IWW Supports Maryhill Finance Crisis Meeting

The IWW is backing the public meeting on the financial crisis in Maryhill (North West Glasgow):-

**Maryhill Burgh Meeting:** *The financial crisis - how's it going to affect us in Maryhill*



A public meeting for Maryhill and beyond: **Woodside Halls, 7:30PM, Wednesday the 26th of November**

The financial crisis is likely to lead a loss of a number of jobs across the whole of the financial sector, across the retail industry lots of people risk losing their jobs, throughout the public sector the government will be looking to slash jobs to pay for the bailout of the banks, as well as to attack and privatise public services all the quicker as the government tries to subsidise failing investment firms through ever growing marketisation and privatisation of health, local government and education services. We need to begin to look at ways working people can stand up and challenge these attacks on our living and working standards. In the past working people fought back against an economic depression and won the national health service.

Today if we stand together we can resist further attacks and begin to better our lot. But we need to make changes to how we have fought back against the Thatcherite consensus through our trade union fights and in our communities if we are to hope to achieve all the good things in life, and the world we want our children to inhabit. This meeting is going to be looking at these problems and this discussion, so we in the IWW support and encourage you to come along.

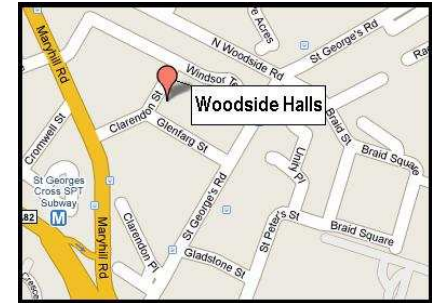
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# Burgh Angel Public Meeting for all Maryhill

## The finance crisis and our community, what difference does it make?

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Tenants, Homeowners, Ratespayers, Claimants, Refugees, Migrants: **ALL WELCOME**

- Your Home, Your Repairs
- Your Rent, Your Mortgage, Your Pension
- Your Council Services, Your Refuse Collection
- Your Childcare, Your Kids' Play Facilities
- Your Job, Your Benefits
- Your Community Safety, Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour

## YOUR RIGHT TO HAVE A SAY!

How a crisis in the world's financial markets is going to hurt Maryhill, is going to hurt our services, raise our rents, hurt our pockets, and damage our

community, and what we can do together in Maryhill to stop this happening. A public meeting for Maryhill and beyond:

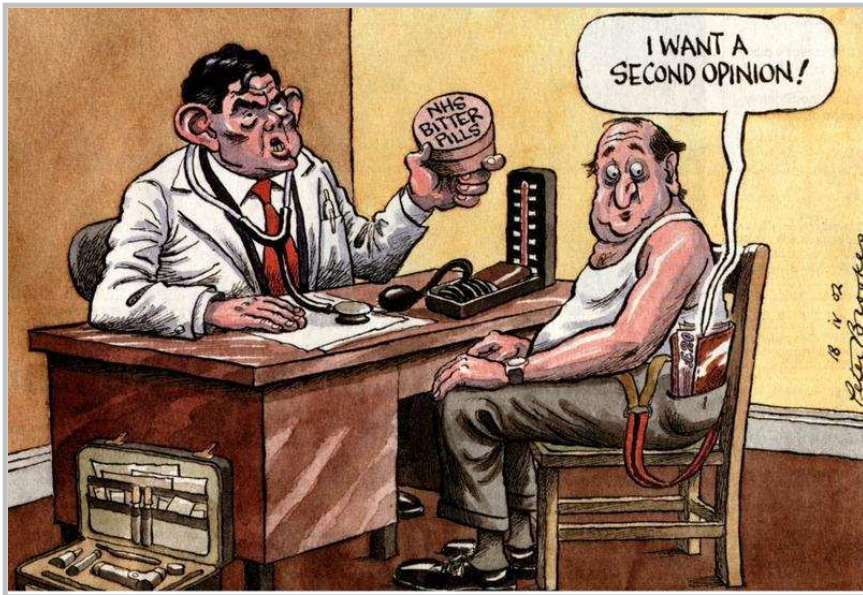
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Come along, and hear what can be done. Have your say!

[www.burghangel.wordpress.com](http://www.burghangel.wordpress.com)

Speakers include: IWW, Burgh Angel, London Coalition Against Poverty, and independent economists

## BANK BAILOUT FIVE TIMES THE SIZE OF NHS BUDGET



\* UK bank bailout: £550 billion

\* Annual NHS budget: £100 billion

\* Price of public sector pay increase (in line with inflation): around £1 billion

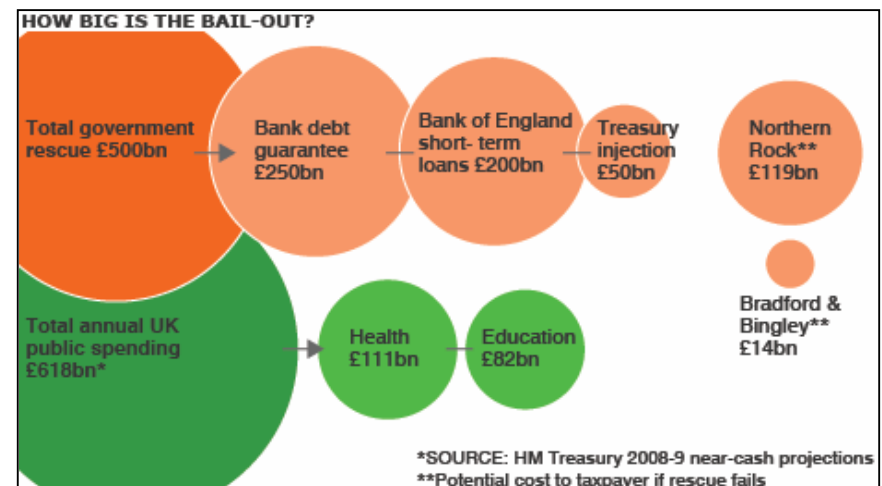
Before the government bailed out the banks, we were told that the NHS was costing too much, public sector pay could not rise in line with inflation.

The government went on to spend over half a trillion pounds bailing out the banks.

## What is the bailout about?

With financial giants toppling at rates that shock even seasoned financial commentators, many of us are left wondering, how did happen. What is becoming obvious is that the financial markets have become increasingly complex. In this talk we will look at the nuts and bolts behind the economic headlines, explaining what is it that is being sold and why nobody seems to be able to stop the chaos from unfolding, and also what relevance this has for Maryhill.

What is the future of our services and our community now that so much of our money has been spent on the banks?



Further information available online: -

\* <http://snipurl.com/financialweapons>

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