

2019

BURSTON STRIKE SCHOOL RALLY

SUNDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER

COMMEMORATING THE LONGEST STRIKE IN HISTORY & CELEBRATING THE PEOPLE WHO FIGHT FOR OUR RIGHTS, EDUCATION & DEMOCRACY.

SAM GURNEY • MARK SERWOTKA
KATE OSAMOR • KEVIN COURTNEY
JIM KELLY • AMANDA CAMPBELL

LIVE MUSIC

JOHN HEGLEY

RED FLAGS • NASWIT BRASS BAND

JOHN PRESTON TRIBUTE BAND

1ST MAY BAND
JOHN WARD BAND

FOOD & BEER TENT
CAMPAIGN & COMMUNITY STALLS

CHAIRMAN BY
JO RUST (AMN)
& TERESA MACKAY (PMN)



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THE BURSTON SCHOOL STRIKE

In April 1914 Kitty and Tom Higdon, loved and respected teachers at Burston Village School, were sacked because of their socialist and Trade Union views.

The pupils walked out in support and from then until 1939 the villagers and the Higdon's ran the 'Strike School', providing an education for local children. Times have changed but the struggle in rural areas for economic and social justice continues.

Join us at the Burston Strike School Rally on Sunday 1st September to commemorate the longest strike in history and to celebrate the people who continue to fight for Trade Union rights, working class education, democracy in the countryside and international solidarity.

