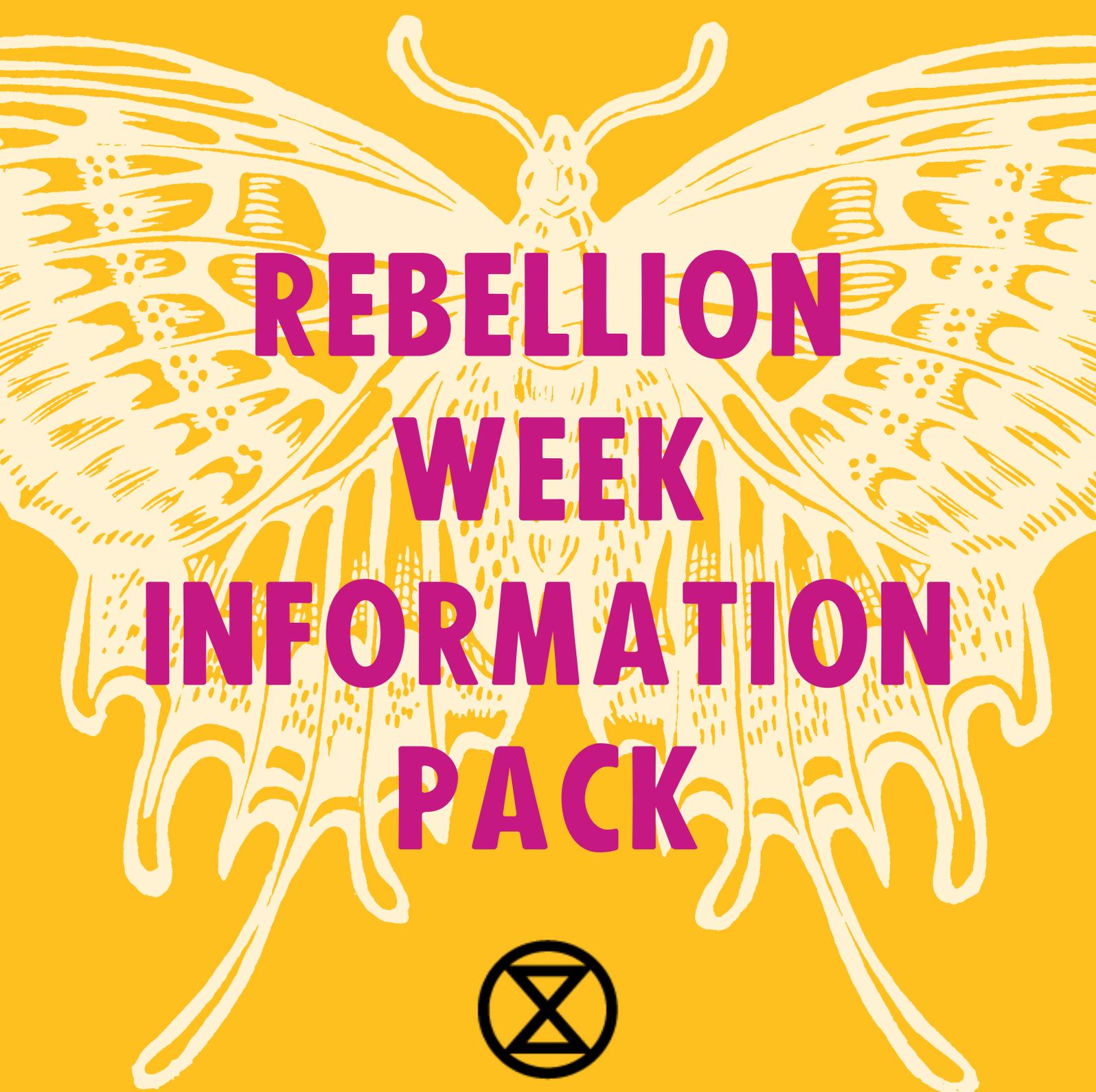


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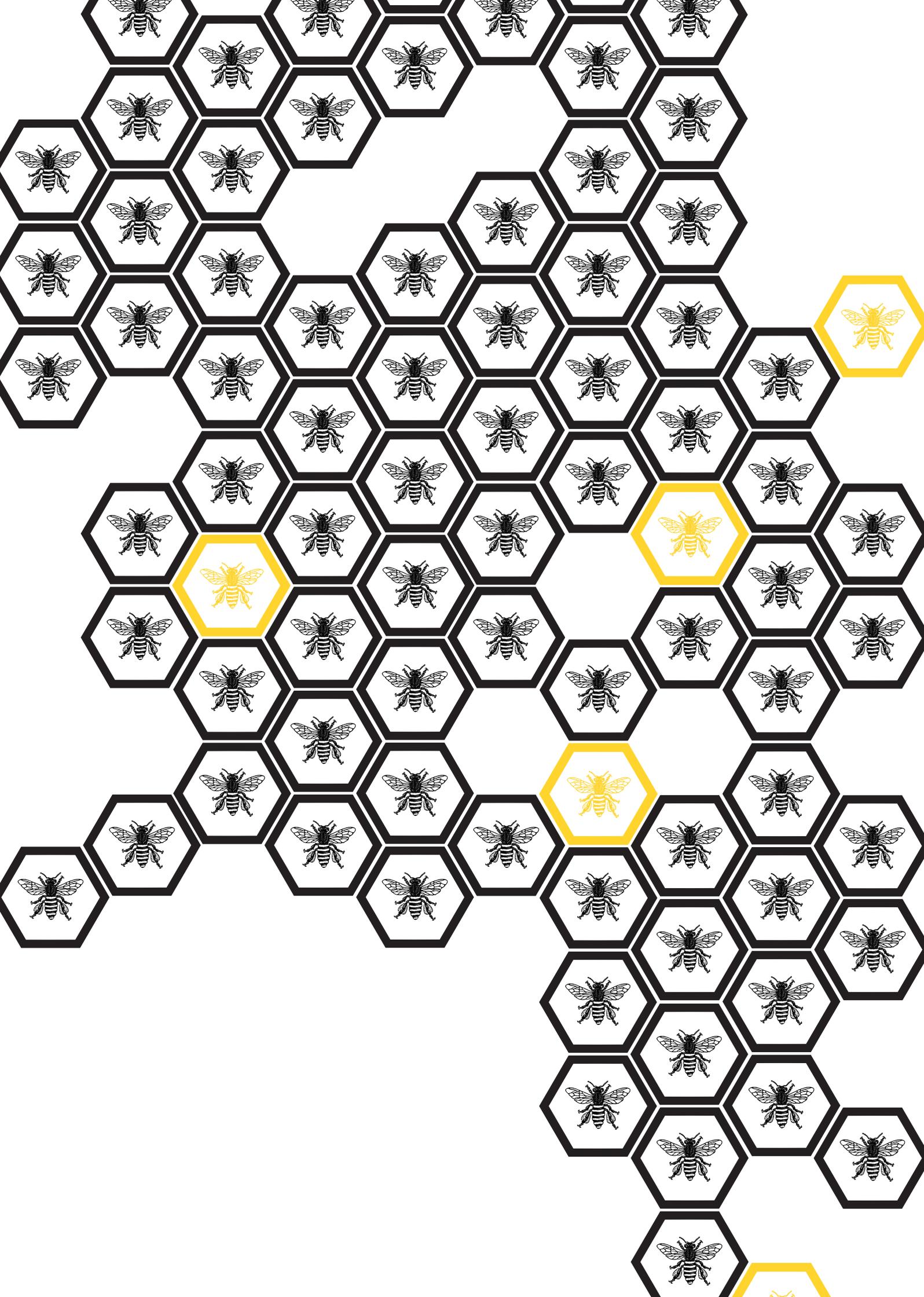
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**REBELLION
WEEK
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DEAR IRISH REBELS,

The time has come, Rebellion Week is almost here. The time for all Rebels around the country to converge on Dublin is the **7TH OF OCTOBER**.

This is an extremely exciting and important time for our movement. If you have not done so, book whatever time you can off work. Anyone willing and able; please make the trip to Dublin and take part in the rebellion. Traditional means of bringing about change have failed and now it is upon us, the people of Ireland, to force the change that is needed. Your presence will give the rebellion strength, be it for a few hours, a day, a week. Plans are in place so that we can all come together in an incredible act of civil disobedience, solidarity, craic and empowerment. It is easy to feel powerless in the face of the enormous challenges we are up against, but this is our opportunity to step up and change course.

We all know why this is important. We are now in the midst of a crisis, with time running out to take serious, decisive action to combat the ecological crisis. What we are about to do has never been done in Ireland before.



**REBELLION WEEK WILL BE
HISTORIC
ALL IT TAKES IS US!**

THIS LETTER CONTAINS A RUN-THROUGH OF WHAT WILL BE HAPPENING DURING REBELLION WEEK.

WHY DUBLIN?

Why not hold rebellions and actions around the country? These are important questions. It is crucial to have regional strength and actions. The sustained effort to push for system change to tackle climate chaos needs to happen in every part of the country. However for Rebellion Week, it is important that we focus our efforts and our mass in one place. Unfortunately, Dublin is where the majority of big business, media - and most significantly - government are focused, and that is who we are challenging with this rebellion. There is strength in our numbers, and our voices are loudest when they sing and shout in unison.

We will be shutting down an area of Dublin City Centre to traffic, and opening it up for the people, so that the people in power can hear our voices and demands, loud and clear. An important part of this will be maintaining a constant presence of Rebels on-site, for this, we need to mobilise as many Rebels as possible from around the country. This is vital to ensure that road blocks are held and spirits well-lifted throughout the rebellion, day and night.

For security reasons, we are not yet disclosing the exact location. We don't want to arrive on sight only to find infrastructure/garda presence in place to prevent our rebellion.

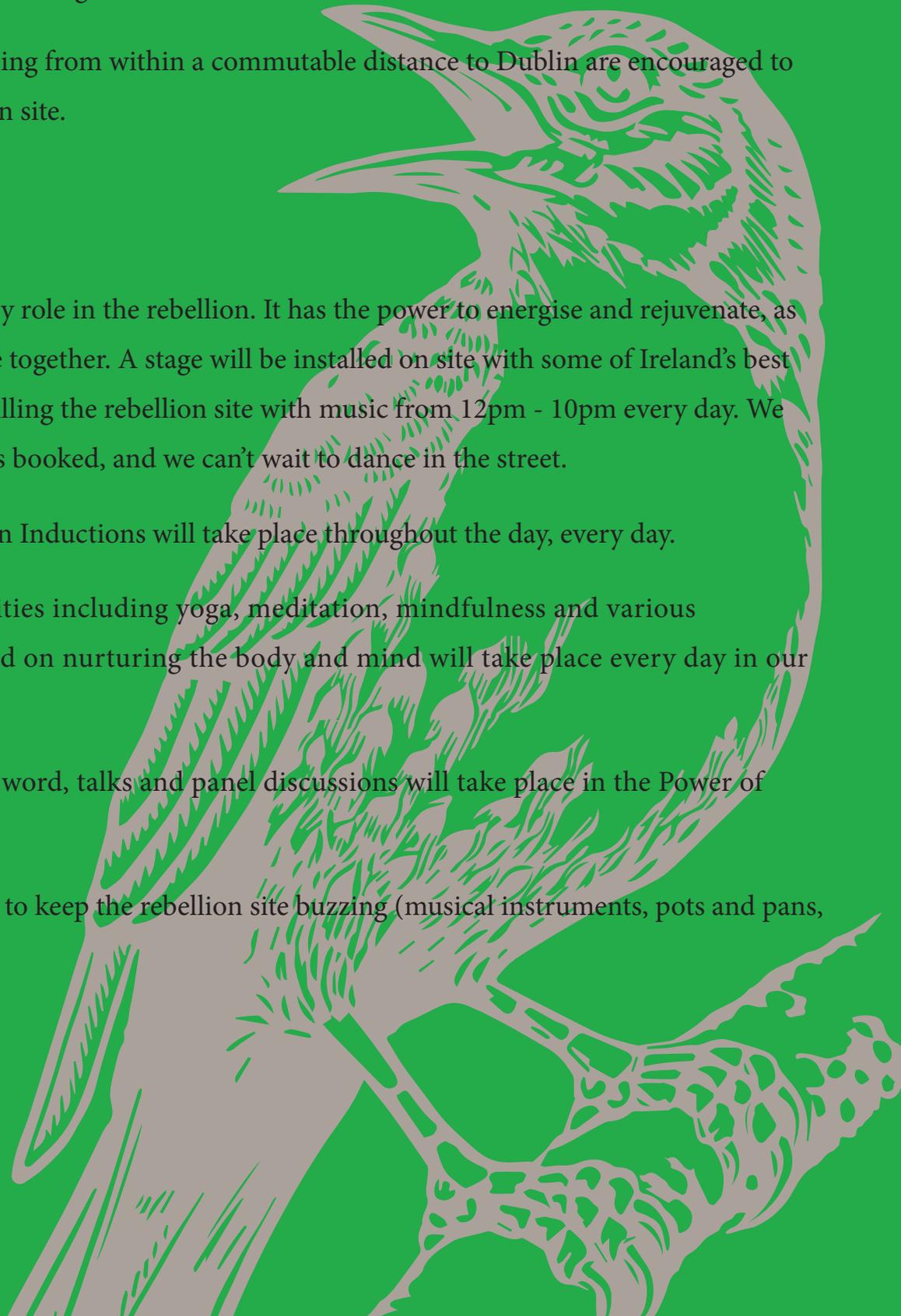


TRANSPORT:

- **Trains and Buses:** With minimal environmental impact in mind, it would be preferable to travel by train or bus. It's a good idea to contact other rebels in your region, and book one together, that way you can travel in solidarity and get the positive energy going early!
- **Carpooling:** If you live in a remote area and are interested in offering or availing of carpooling, email xrireland@gmail.com
- **Cycle:** Those travelling from within a commutable distance to Dublin are encouraged to cycle to the rebellion site.

ENTERTAINMENT

- Music will play a key role in the rebellion. It has the power to energise and rejuvenate, as well as bring people together. A stage will be installed on site with some of Ireland's best live bands and djs filling the rebellion site with music from 12pm - 10pm every day. We have some class acts booked, and we can't wait to dance in the street.
- Extinction Rebellion Inductions will take place throughout the day, every day.
- Regenerative activities including yoga, meditation, mindfulness and various workshops focussed on nurturing the body and mind will take place every day in our Regenerative Tent.
- Poetry and spoken word, talks and panel discussions will take place in the Power of Words Tent.
- Bring what you can to keep the rebellion site buzzing (musical instruments, pots and pans, hula-hoops, games)



ACTIONS

Our rebellion is direct-action focussed. We have demands, we have a vision for the system change that we are demanding. Our actions throughout the rebellion will highlight this in a peaceful, creative, and inclusive way. We'll be taking the rebellion to different sites around the city to highlight the various issues within the climate emergency. Here's a run-down of the rebellion's main themes:

MONDAY: World Habitat Day

TUESDAY: Global Just Transition: Leave No One Behind

WEDNESDAY: Solidarity with the Global South

THURSDAY: Working With the Earth; Food, Farm, Forest and Water

FRIDAY: Target Industry

SATURDAY: Youth and Family

SUNDAY: Togetherness and Solutions

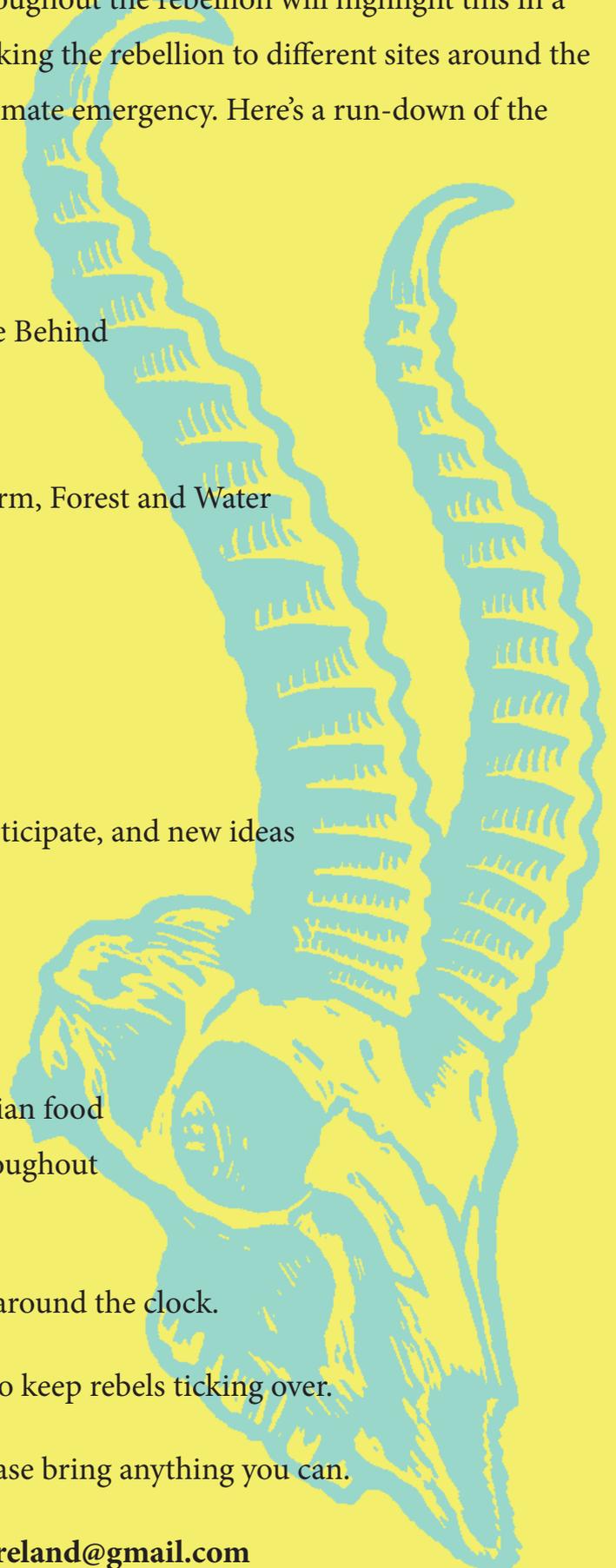
There will be plenty of room for all rebels to participate, and new ideas will surely spring up during the rebellion.

SUSTENANCE

Hot, nutritious and delicious vegan and vegetarian food will be provided for free at a Rebel Canteen throughout the rebellion

- There will be clean drinking water available around the clock.
- Tea, coffee and snacks will also be available to keep rebels ticking over.
- Rebels will be needed to keep this going, please bring anything you can.

If you can volunteer your time, please email xrireland@gmail.com



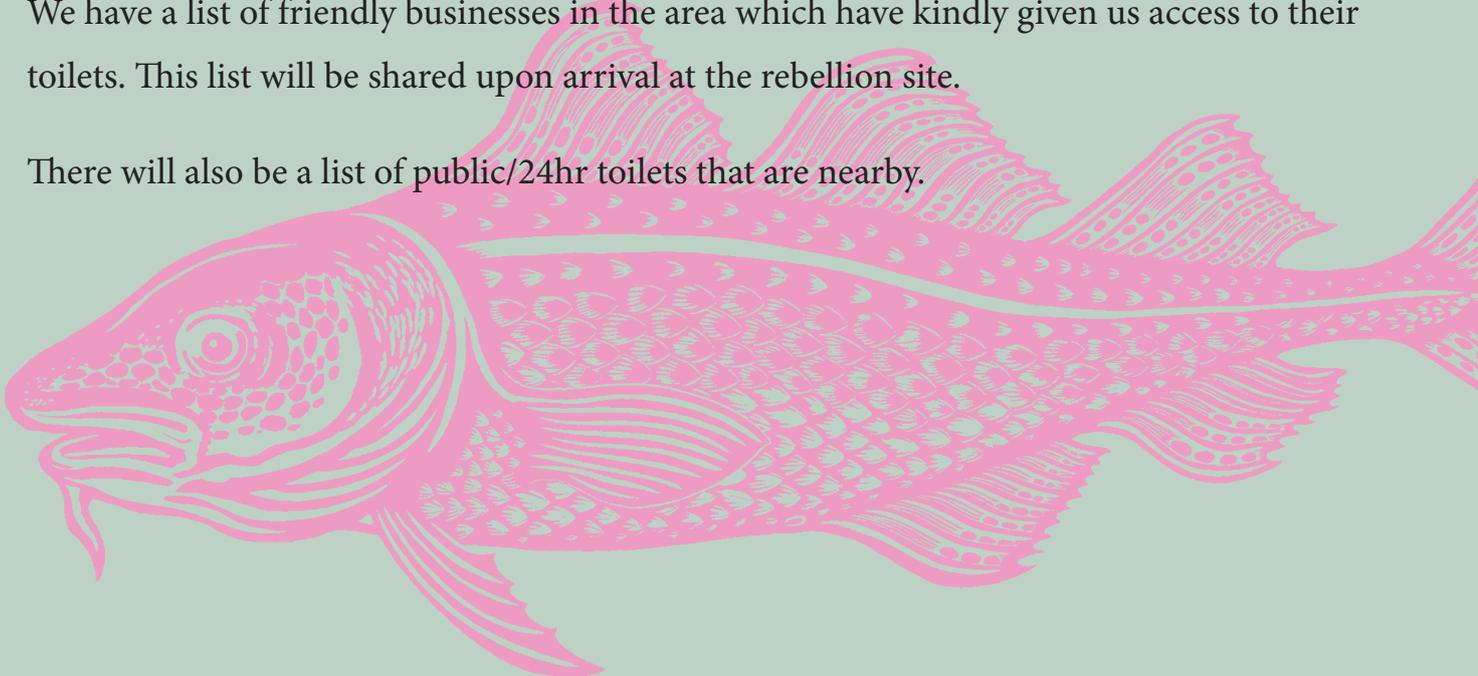
CAMPING/ACCOMMODATION

There will be a campsite organised on the main site of the Rebellion. The campsite will be secure, and monitored closely by our security team.

- Bring camping gear; tents, sleeping bags, roll mats.
- Be prepared to camp on concrete. Something to place under your tent will help you get a good night's sleep; cardboard, old carpets and rugs, fake grass. We'll all have amazing posture by the end of the rebellion from sleeping on hard ground!
- There will be a family-only camping area for Rebels with children.
- The rebellion site will be entirely alcohol and drug free.
- Extremely limited clothes washing and showers will be available at Dublin Rebel's homes.
- We also have very limited back-up accommodation within the city for people who are unable to physically camp outside, families or Rebels doing night shifts. Please get in touch with our liaison to arrange this, Sarah 0871497380.
- We want to ensure all Rebels are taking every necessary step to secure their own and others safety, well-being and peace of mind. If you have any concerns please get in touch.

TOILETS

- We have a list of friendly businesses in the area which have kindly given us access to their toilets. This list will be shared upon arrival at the rebellion site.
- There will also be a list of public/24hr toilets that are nearby.



ROADBLOCKS

- We will be blocking roads. This is a fundamental part of our plan, in Dublin and around the world. Our aim is to cause disruption, which will lead to media coverage, highlighting the ecological emergency that the world faces, and putting pressure on the government to act. Blocking roads also disrupts business as usual, which is what is killing our planet; a fact we all must face.
- Roadblocks will be set up at 9am on Monday the 7th.
- The roadblocks are what will keep our site a site of rebellion, and in many ways will be the front line, as it will be the first thing people see when they approach the site.
- Within the roadblocks is the main site of the rebellion. Consider it headquarters.
- No one is required to hold a roadblock, but anyone willing to participate is welcome.
- Please bring anything you wish to add to physical obstacle, a sculpture, a plant, a drawing, a poem. Lend your personal touch to the roadblocks!
- We need stewards! volunteer by emailing xireland@gmail.com



LEGALITY

- Extinction Rebellion promotes civil disobedience. Holding the barricades and blocking roads for example are illegal acts.
- Ultimately, it is part of Extinction Rebellion's aim to get people arrested. In London, over 1,000 people were arrested and this was part of what drew so much attention to their rebellion. If the courts keep hearing the same message from us, that message will get through and more people will demand the urgent and radical action that is required.
- That being said, we welcome all rebels whether they are willing to be arrested or not. Engaging in an arrestable act is a personal decision that each rebel must make themselves. However, we cannot promise that you will not be arrested simply for being present at rebellion week. We judge that this would be unlikely. So far, the gardaí have been reluctant to arrest any of our Irish rebels, but we cannot guarantee that this will continue as we ramp up our efforts.
- Before attending an action, it's crucial that all rebels inform themselves about their rights as protesters and the possible consequences of arrest. We will have in-depth legal information and briefings available before and during rebellion week so that new rebels can be armed with the information they need. Knowledge is power.



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