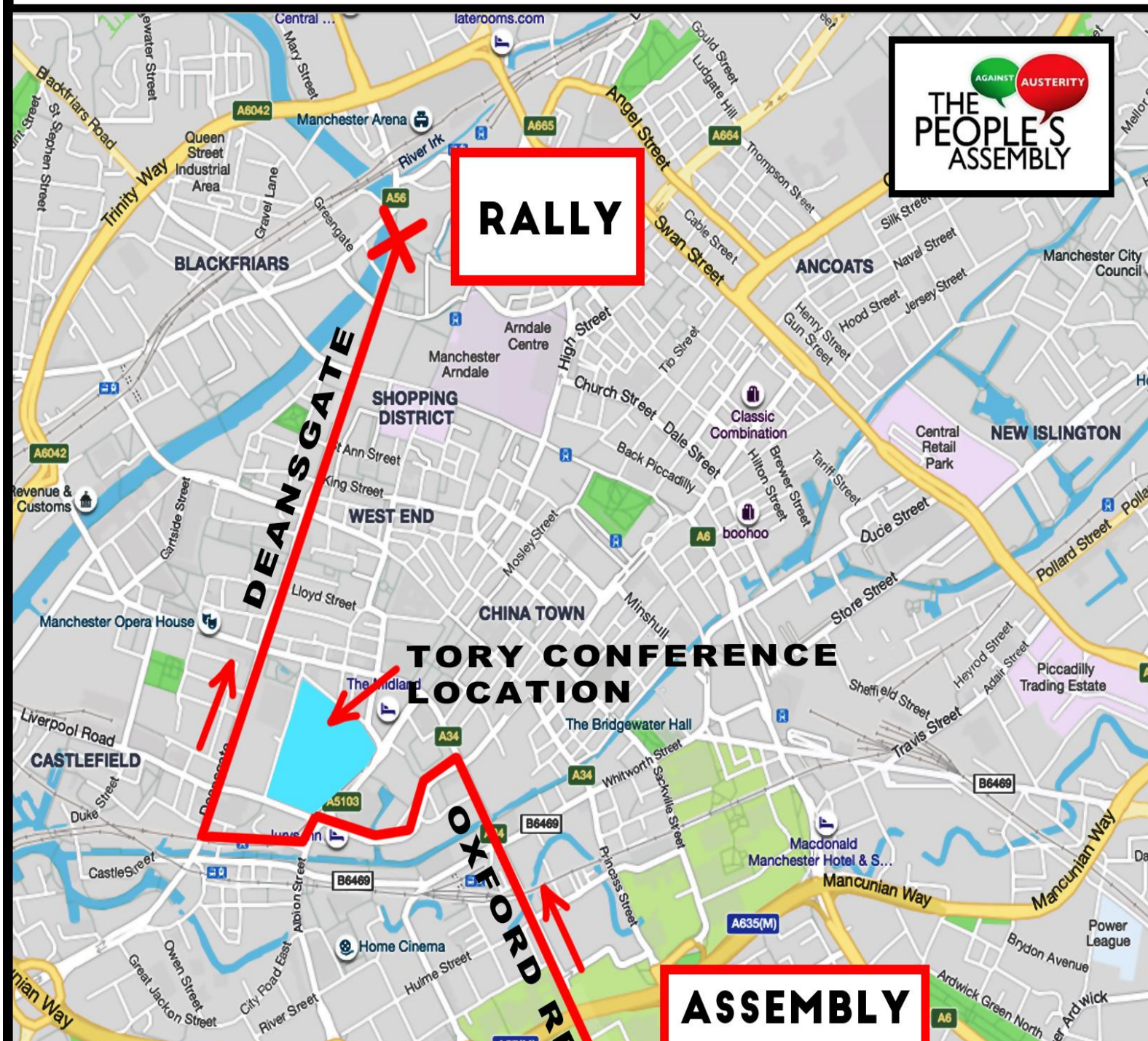


SHUT DOWN THE TORIES

UNISON
North West

NATIONAL DEMONSTRATION PROTEST AT THE TORY CONFERENCE 29 SEP ASSEMBLE 12 NOON ALL SAINTS PARK OXFORD RD MCR



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As well as the main march and demonstration on Sunday 29 September, the People's Assembly are coordinating a whole week of events to protest the Conservative Party conference and demand an alternative to austerity.

UNISON's fringe event will take place on **Monday 30 September**, in a marquee at Piccadilly Gardens. The topic is "NHS Not For Sale" and speakers will include UNISON members who are currently in dispute with private companies within the health service.

SHUT DOWN THE TORIES FESTIVAL

**SATURDAY 28 SEPTEMBER
- WEDNESDAY 2 OCTOBER 2019**

5 days of protest, rallies, public meetings, comedy, music and culture to protest the Conservative Party conference and demand the alternative to austerity

STOP THE WAR AND CND

Panel discussion -
Don't Attack Iran

With Lowkey, Billy Hayes,
Lindsey German and Jenny Clegg

Saturday 2pm - 4pm
Marquee, Piccadilly Gardens



PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY SOCIAL NIGHT

David McAllister

Singer-songwriter from
Newcastle, activist with People's
Assembly and Stop the War

Saturday 7pm
Marquee, Piccadilly Gardens



CHRIS NINEHAM Book Launch

Author Chris Nineham from
discusses his new book -
The British State, A Warning

Tuesday 5pm - 6pm
Marquee, Piccadilly Gdns



DPAC

Direct
action
event



Monday 12 Noon
ST. Peters Square

ARTISTS UNION ENGLAND

Unionising to Fight
Austerity

Share experiences of being creative
in Manchester, precarious contracts
and how union organisation can help

Monday 3pm - 5.30pm
Marquee, Piccadilly Gardens



STAND UP TO RACISM



Tuesday 6pm - 7.30pm
Marquee, Piccadilly Gardens



NHS NOT FOR SALE

Panel discussion
Heidi Chow Global Justice Now
UNISON campaigners
Chorley Save our A&E
Does Not Cops
Women Asylum Seekers Together

Monday 7.30pm - 9pm
Marquee, Piccadilly Gardens



ALTERNATIVE MEDIA

How can we challenge the
mainstream media?



Tuesday 2pm - 4pm
Marquee, Piccadilly Gardens



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So what should I bring?

The day should be fun! So let's help to make it fun by bringing:

- Homemade placards, banners and branch banners
- Any materials you've ordered through your branch in advance or made specially!
- Coats, jumpers, hats, gloves, umbrellas and even a poncho!
- A fully charged mobile phone
- Drinks and snacks – it could be a long day!
- Any inhalers, medicines etc that anyone might need along the way
- Rucksacks to carry things easily and leave your hands free for flags and placards!
- A camera (or phone etc) – and let us have copies of any good photos you get!
- Wear layers and bring a waterproof.
- Wear comfortable shoes, trainers or boots
- UNISON's colours are purple and green

Do's and Don'ts:

In order to ensure the day runs smoothly and everybody is able to have fun, we are insisting:

DO arrange to meet with your Branch

DO be punctual

DO treat everyone with respect

DO remember that there are likely to be children and families around, and that some people may need more help or never have been on a demonstration before... let's make everyone feel at home

DO make sure your mobile is fully charged, and bring it with you

DO bring back anything you take with you – e.g. placards and flags do need to come back with us, no littering the streets of Manchester!

DO make sure you know exactly where your transport will be for the return journey and what time it will be leaving.

DON'T swear or leave litter

DON'T be drunken or abusive

