



**Notts Uncut**

# Notts Uncut Newsletter - Issue 2

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Our first newsletter was so well received we thought we'd produce another! If you have any material for future issues please e-mail [nottsuncutaction@gmail.com](mailto:nottsuncutaction@gmail.com)



### Who Are We?

Notts Uncut is part of UK Uncut. We take peaceful, creative action against tax avoiding companies and banks in Nottingham to expose the government's lies in telling us that cuts to essential services have to be made and to campaign to save local services. For more information and details of future actions, including our response to UK Uncut's national callout to support the NHS see our website [www.nottsuncut.co.uk](http://www.nottsuncut.co.uk) or find us on facebook.

**The Big Society Hospital** - On Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> April Notts Uncut occupied Lloyds TSB on Parliament St and established the "Big Society hospital". We chose Lloyds TSB as since its £19.9bn bailout in 2008 this bank is 41% owned by the taxpayer and we don't think it's right that despite the fact Lloyds are now back in profit and paying multi million pound bonuses, they still pay no corporation tax in the UK. At the same time as Lloyds are allowed to get away with not contributing their fair share to society. Andrew Lansley is trying to pass his health and social care bill, which will effectively privatise the NHS. This will undoubtedly lead to a reduced standard of care for anyone who is unable to pay for healthcare. **If we can afford to give the banks in excess of £1 trillion without expecting any payback, we can afford the NHS.**



**Notts Uncut Field Trip** - On 7th May Notts Uncut jumped on the train to Lincoln to support a brand new Uncut group. We made our way through the streets of Lincoln carrying our youngest uncutter aloft with his own version of the Magna Carta - Tax Magna Carta & Bankers Bill - to emulate the historical event of the Magna Carta being carried through Lincoln many years ago. We visited many of our favourites in Lincoln including Dorothy Perkins, NatWest, Lloyds TSB, Boots, Barclays and Vodafone, stopping on the way to say a huge thankyou to the wonderful Lush and their owner Mark Constantine for the support he has offered to the UK Uncut protesters arrested in Fortnum and Mason on March 26th. Lincoln has the beginnings of a fantastic uncut movement with loads of imagination, ideas and creativity. Thanks for having us guys!!