



THE DIVIDE

12A film screening

Thursday 8 September,
7.00 pm

£4 / £2 unwaged

Orange Box Young People's Centre, 1 Blackledge,
Halifax, HX1 1AF (between
Horton St & Westgate House)

A film based on Kate Pickett
and Richard Wilkinson's book
The Spirit Level.

This isn't based on real life. This is real life.

The Divide tells the story of 7 individuals striving for a better life in modern day US and UK - where the top 0.1% owns as much wealth as the bottom 90%. By plotting these tales together, we uncover how virtually every aspect of our lives is controlled by one factor: the size of the gap between rich and poor.

After the screening there will be a **discussion** led by a local young Trade Union representative.

Exhibition: The History of the Welfare State

Thursday 8 September from 6 pm at Orange Box.

This exhibition, from Salford's Working Class Movement Library, covers the founding of the NHS, Social Security, public ownership and more after the Second World War. The exhibition also explores what remains now of these radical reforms by the 1946-51 Labour government.

The Divide is a call to action against Inequality and Austerity.

With increased reliance on foodbanks, unemployment, the housing crisis, mental health care, and discrimination against migrants, a recent United Nations report has declared that the British government's austerity measures and social security reforms breach its **human rights obligations**.

A better, fairer, more equal society can be achieved. Teachers', University staff and Junior Doctors' Unions have acted to protect living standards and health and education services. Community campaigns have been resisting plans to cut hospital services.

Calderdale People's Assembly and Calderdale Trades Council have arranged this screening of *The Divide* and the exhibition from the Working Class Movement Library at Orange Box to highlight the blight of inequality and the failure of austerity.

Come and see the film, view the exhibition and support our campaigns to rid our society of poverty and inequality.

Calderdale Peoples' Assembly Against Austerity meets on the third Monday of each month at The Works in Sowerby Bridge at 7.30pm. New supporters welcome.

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Calderdale Trades Council brings together union branches and members locally to campaign on issues affecting working people in their workplaces and their communities. Meetings are open to all who share our objectives.

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