

| Green shading = an approx date |             | <h2 style="text-align: center;">DAN Timeline (1993-2011)</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">(including some pre-DAN and post-DAN street protest activities)</p>   | Version:<br>13 Jan 2022 |
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| Start date                     | End date    | Brief description  | National Action?        |
| 1-Jan-1983                     |             | Picket by radical disabled athletes at the Stoke Mandeville international games against a team visiting from the apartheid South Africa (front page of the Daily Mail).  |                         |
| 1-Jan-1984                     |             | DAARE – Disabled Against Animal Research and Exploitation, Sue Croshaw and Kim Stallwood speak in Trafalgar Square at World Day for Laboratory Animals.  |                         |
| 1-Jan-1986                     |             | Manchester, picket of Granada Studios TV offices against the refusal to cast a disabled actor, Nabil Shaban, for the "Microman" character.   |                         |
| 22-Sep-1986                    | 24-Sep-1986 | Manchester - The "Artability" Carnegie Council conference is cancelled after strong protests from GMCDP etc.   |                         |
| 18-Oct-1986                    |             | Manchester, picket of the inaccessible Town Hall being used for a TUC event, Mcr Disability Forum, Gtr Mcr Coalition of Disabled People, etc.  |                         |
| 28-Jun-1988                    |             | Manchester - GMCDP and UPIAS members demonstrate against NCVO Urban Unit conference at UMIST which excluded disabled delegates.  |                         |
| 28-Jul-1988                    |             | National - March on the DHSS HQ at the Elephant and Castle, London, against cuts in benefits for disabled people, and against govt proposal to give a new benefits fund to a charity to operate it ("Rights Not Charity") – Independent Living Fund (ILF) created as a result. Organised by BCODP. |                         |

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| 1-May-1989  | 26-Sep-1990 | CAT – "Campaign for Accessible Transport" founded, multiple demos in London inc Whitehall & New Oxford Street inc Tracey Proudlock, Sue Elsegood, Allan Sutherland as Press Officer, Kate Brown. New Ox St - 30 arrested, c.12 charged, Marlborough Street Court, charged with obstruction. |  |
| 1-Nov-1989  | 1-Jun-1990  | DDANN – Derbyshire Direct Action Now Network: Chesterfield, town centre anti-pedestrianisation access protest by disabled people (Ken Davis, Jack Fitton [both go to court], Maggie Davis, Alan Holdsworth, Jean Simpson).  |  |
| 1-Jan-1990  |             | "Rights Not Charity Group" founded, Leeds.  |  |
| 27-May-1990 |             | London - 50 Disabled People at a "Campaign to Stop Patronage" demo outside the <b>Telethon</b> studios of London Weekend Television. "Bless their hearts," said a spokeswoman for LWT to The Guardian. Anna Thorpe, Alan Sutherland.  |  |
| 8-Sep-1991  |             | Manchester: At BCODP 10th AGM a working exercise led by Mike Auberger and Babs Johnson from ADAPT, visiting activists, go out and block buses on the main road (Owens Park, on Wilmslow Road). ADL campaign launch.   |  |
| 22-Nov-1991 |             | Leeds: Children in Need, demo of 150 people at BBC Leeds studios by "Rights Not Charity Group" (c/o Armley Resource Centre), 8 people arrested in all (4 of these were disabled people).  |  |
| 18-Mar-1992 |             | Leeds: Disabled people from the Rights Not Charity Group demonstrate at Leeds railway station on the lack of access to travel.  |  |
| 11-May-1992 |             | Leeds "Rights Not Charity Group" protests to the Director of Social Services on at his use of a wheelchair for a day - the "Director On Wheels" action.   |  |

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| 3-Jun-1992  |  | Bradford - Charity Arts Event in Bradford decides not to give proceeds to ITV Telethon, but instead funds are sent to Terrence Higgins Trust, after lobbying by disabled people's groups.  |   |
| 18-Jul-1992 |  | London - DAN inspired by the c.2,000 DP at the <b>Block Telethon</b> demo outside the studios of London Weekend Television; and inspired by the ADAPT campaign in USA. AH & BL have compiled a list of activists since 1990, used later for DAN members and to convene the founding meeting. |   |
| 20-Nov-1992 |  | Leeds - demo outside Children In Need event.   |   |
| 1-Jan-1993  |  | Manchester, picket of the NALGO (trade union) inaccessible social club for town hall staff.  |   |
| 1-Jan-1993  |  | <b>DAN is founded</b> – at a weekend meeting in Norwich (Ashwelthorpe Hall, the residential HQ of Disabled Drivers Association) with AH, MB, LC, SE, BL, GC, JS and CH; along with members of CAT.   |   |
| 18-Jul-1993 |  | DAN demo in Christchurch, national by-election. Campaign against Tory candidate Bob Hayward, ex-MP Kingswood, Bristol (lost in 1992) talked out civil rights bill in House of Commons in 1991. Con majority 23,000 wiped out.  | 1 |
| 13-Sep-1993 |  | DAN demo outside Jaybeam Ltd offices to support disabled worker  |   |
| 1-Oct-1993  |  | DAN held its 2nd organising Conference in Hull with 26 activists   |   |
| 26-Nov-1993 |  | DAN demo against Children In Need, at West Yorkshire Playhouse, Leeds - delayed the start of filming by 30 minutes by banging on the studio doors  |   |
| 1-Jan-1994  |  | TATE Gallery demo, pre-April 1995  |   |

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| 27-Mar-1994 |            | DAN demo at Downing Street with a concrete mixer, wheelbarrow, bucket, trowel ("No 10 to provide the water").  |   |
| 28-Mar-1994 |            | Leeds railway station, 100 disabled people demo at "Rights Not Roses" against Jimmy Savile opening a flower bed on a station platform, a "garden for the handicapped", costing £40k.         |   |
| 14-May-1994 |            | Brent DAN demo in Camden, London, outside New Goodfare café for sign, "Due to lack of space we cannot accommodate for the disabled."   |   |
| 18-May-1994 |            | London, Trafalgar Square, giant letter to Prime Minister, John Major MP.   | 2 |
| 18-May-1994 |            | DAN demo in Whitehall outside Dept of Social Security HQ to protest at Nicholas Scott MP, Minister, feeding amendments to backbenchers to talk out a civil rights bill by Dr Roger Berry MP. |   |
| 23-May-1994 |            | DAN demo outside Parliament, crawling 100 metres to try and gain access to House of Commons.   |   |
| 7-Jul-1994  |            | DAN demo march from Parliament to Downing Street on real costs of discrimination against disabled people, laying wreaths.  |   |
| 9-Jul-1994  |            | DAN demo in Trafalgar Square, to sign a 30-foot by 6-foot letter to John Major MP, Prime Minister.   |   |
| 2-Sep-1994  | 3-Sep-1994 | DAN direct action in London following assembling at Westminster Central Hall. The Independent on Sunday newspaper reports 25 arrests on Saturday (second day).                               | 3 |
| 24-Sep-1994 |            | Oldham, Greater Manchester - DAN action.   |   |
| 28-Sep-1994 |            | DAN demo in Oldham, Greater Manchester, against inaccessible buses.  |   |

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| 25-Nov-1994 |             | DAN demo/s against BBC Children In Need being broadcast.  |   |
| 10-Dec-1994 |             | London, Harrods, LC and others occupy shop after previously being barred from entering with powered wheelchairs.  |   |
| 9-Feb-1995  |             | DAN demo "catching buses" on Westminster Bridge.  |   |
| 27-Mar-1995 |             | London, Parliament, Disability Discrimination Bill starting its Report Stage in the House of Commons, with cement, cement mixer, shovel, life-size model of John Major; and an attempted crawl into Parliament. |   |
| 30-Mar-1995 | 1-Apr-1995  | Cardiff, 100+ Danners, six arrested and charged with obstructing a train.   | 4 |
| 26-Apr-1995 | 28-Apr-1995 | DAN march from Rochford, 35 miles to Westminster, against Dr Michael Clark MP trying to stop the civil rights bill proposed by Harry Barnes MP.   |   |
| 28-Apr-1995 |             | DAN demo outside Parliament against the Disability Discrimination Bill, buses stopped.  |   |
| 13-Aug-1995 |             | "Rights not Miracles" demo, Morris Cerrullo, Earls Court, London, evangelical preacher with "cures".  |   |
| 12-Oct-1995 | 14-Oct-1995 | Birmingham - demo outside a trade expo of new buses for sale, as part of a 3-day action, resulting in £130m earmarked for accessible buses.   | 5 |
| 7-Nov-1995  |             | DAN demo at Parliament Square, for a civil rights law.  |   |
| 1-Jan-1996  |             | London, Conservative Party HQ.  |   |
| 11-Mar-1996 |             | DAN demo London, Labour Party HQ, 6-hour sit-in.  |   |
| 29-Mar-1996 | 30-Mar-1996 | Nottingham, Ken Clarke MP office, 2 days, stopped rush hour traffic on first day, kettled inside a surface  | 6 |

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|             |             | car park by police on second day. Resulting in the Robin Hood line to become accessible; and Central Trains. Chip dressed at Friar Tuck.  |   |
| 14-Jun-1996 | 15-Jun-1996 | Bury - demo outside Alistair Burt MP's office (Bury North), and Minister for Disabled People, (abandoned on 15 June 1996 when the Manchester city centre bomb exploded) "Kicking them in the Marginals".  |   |
| 28-Jun-1996 | 29-Jun-1996 | DAN demo, Cardiff North and Vale of Glamorgan, "Kicking them in the Marginals".   |   |
| 12-Jul-1996 |             | West Yorkshire DAN, transport action on trains, Dewsbury (on platform and on a train arriving from Leeds).  |   |
| 12-Jul-1996 |             | Action at Dewsbury railway station, West Yorkshire DAN.   |   |
| 13-Sep-1996 |             | London, Hillingdon tube station.  |   |
| 19-Sep-1996 | 21-Sep-1996 | Derbyshire, inc on day-one a demo to install a ramp at Buxton train station.<br>Amber Valley & High Peak – "Kicking them in the Marginals".   | 7 |
| 25-Oct-1996 |             | Action at New Pudsey railway station, West Yorkshire DAN.   |   |
| 1-Nov-1996  |             | DAN Training Weekend, Birmingham.   |   |
| 3-Apr-1997  | 5-Apr-1997  | "Going Underground" - London<br>3 Apr - Confederation of Passenger Transport offices, occupation of offices and lift shaft, with repeat in Sept and finally a meeting in December<br>4 Apr - London Transport HQ and Baker Street tube station blockaded (decoy at Buckingham Palace)<br>5 Apr - Labour HQ (Millbank Tower) occupation and demo, and the Conservative HQ demo outside | 8 |

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| 4-Sep-1997  | 6-Sep-1997  | Bristol, demo focus switched to non-public spaces because of recent death of Princess Diana; picketing transport company offices instead.   | 9  |
| 15-Nov-1997 | 16-Nov-1997 | DAN Training Weekend, Derby.  |    |
| 22-Dec-1997 |             | London, Downing St gates, "Blair's Blood" protest on benefit cuts, international press coverage inc New York Times, NBC TV.   |    |
| 13-Feb-1998 |             | Co-ordinated demos in five cities across England, as below:<br>1 Liverpool: Bootle benefits agency processing centre, buses.<br>2 Bristol: parkway train station inaccessible, with Cardiff Danners arriving by train, handcuffed to doors.<br>3 Nottingham: picket of Tom Clarke MP meeting.<br>4 London, Westminster Abbey.<br>5 Oldbury Council House, Sandwell, West Midlands.<br>New DAN group established in Birmingham and Sandwell (West Midlands). |    |
| 1-Mar-1998  |             | DAN Newsletter published, 20 pages and 2 inserts. "Blair's Blood" demo photograph on the front page.  |    |
| 1-Mar-1998  |             | "DANTE" item: DAN Training & Education.   |    |
| 17-Mar-1998 |             | Leeds: DAN demo (delayed from February) DHSS offices.   |    |
| 5-Apr-1998  | 8-Apr-1998  | DAN Exhibition of photographs, press cuttings, videos. "10 Years of Direct Action – Disabled People Fighting Back."<br>Alexandra Suite, Royal National Hotel, Bedford Way, London WC1H.   |    |
| 5-Apr-1998  | 8-Apr-1998  | London, DETR, is also government HQ for transport etc, demo.  | 10 |

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| 25-May-1998 | 27-May-1998 | Newcastle & Gateshead, demos for accessible housing, setting up CILs, free social care, ending abuse in institutions.                                    | 11 |
| 27-Sep-1998 | 30-Sep-1998 | Hull – “Hell in Hull”, John Prescott MP’s office, also government Secretary of State for transport etc.  | 12 |
| 22-Apr-1999 |             | Bournemouth, Free Our People demo, at the AGM of the Association of Directors of Social Services.  | 13 |
| 12-Jul-1999 |             | DAN Action, Terry Hutt, Robin Chapman.   |    |
| 26-Sep-1999 | 29-Sep-1999 | London (26-28 Sept), including a “Future of DAN” meeting on 29 Sept.   | 14 |
| 6-Apr-2001  | 8-Apr-2001  | London, “Free Our People”<br>Day 1: offices of the political parties, Day 2: Dept of Health, Leonard Cheshire; Day 3: DETR, Parliament.                  | 15 |
| 31-Aug-2001 |             | Manchester - DAN demo outside The Guardian offices re Polly Toynbee article.   |    |
| 24-Apr-2002 | 26-Apr-2002 | DAN Action in London.  | 16 |
| 5-Oct-2002  |             | Manchester, Renaissance Hotel, picket of a Leonard Cheshire evening event.   |    |
| 1-Jun-2004  |             | Manchester - DAN demo at Disability Rights Commission offices on weak legal rights.  |    |
| 1-Jan-2007  |             | London, Department of Transport.   |    |
| 1-Mar-2009  |             | Birmingham – demo outside the council’s social services head office.   |    |
| 1-Aug-2009  |             | London, Trafalgar Square, Liz Crow’s Resistance performance art on fourth plinth, with “40 DAN members” to discuss with rest of audience and passers-by. |    |



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| 25-Oct-2011 |  | DAN training students with NUS.   |  |
| 22-Nov-2011 |  | DAN picket of the Disability Rights UK annual conference, London. LAST ACTION |  |
| 18-Apr-2012 |  | London, Trafalgar Square, 2-hour traffic standstill – by DPAC.                |  |