

DESPITE TV



Despite TV is a video co-op based in Whitechapel. We report on issues and events relevant to the local community and, through skill-sharing between members and participation in productions, offer access to equipment and training for local people. It is our belief that the community *does* have a voice for video — it is only the opportunity to use that medium that is generally missing, and this is what we aim to provide.

Our work so far has consisted of a long-running series of 'magazine' tapes, made up of around ten video 'articles' on local projects, campaigns, events, etc. We also make longer tapes on single issues, and have now completed the latest of these, 'Despite the City'.

What we can offer:

- ★ membership for people living or working in Tower Hamlets, Hackney or Newham. We ask people who are interested in working on Despite TV productions to come to two introductory sessions, which take place every three months, and after that . . . go for it! No previous video experience necessary.
- ★ productions made with local groups. Have you got an idea for a short video (up to three or four minutes) on something of local interest, which could be included on our next video magazine? If so, let us know.
- ★ commissions. Hire us to make longer tapes, promotional videos, etc. Phone for rates.
- ★ tapes to screen or hire. If you would like to screen any of our tapes for a community group or similar, we can also offer a speaker to talk about the video.

We can contribute to childcare costs. Regrettably we do not have disabled access at present.

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