

# ANIMAL LIBERATION GATHERING



9 -10 -11 August  
Appelscha





# Animal Liberation Gathering

It's time for the very first Animal Liberation Gathering. An annual event where we, as the animal rights/animal liberation movement can come together, learn from each other, strengthen bonds and relax with like-minded people.

Since this is the first time we are organizing this, we would appreciate it if you could send us your opinion about the entire event afterwards. What did you miss? What should have been different? What can we do to make it even better next year? You can email this to [info@biteback.nl](mailto:info@biteback.nl)

## Questions or issues?

Do you have any questions or do you encounter problems during the Gathering? Please come visit us at the Bite Back stand, the first aid post, the caravan at the entrance, at the kitchen in the building or call to (+31)085 105 41 96.



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# Program

On the following pages you can find the current program. If there are any changes, we will let you know. The program will also be posted on site.

Would you like to read more about the activities? Visit [www.animalliberationgathering.org](http://www.animalliberationgathering.org) and select "Program" for the full descriptions.

# Map

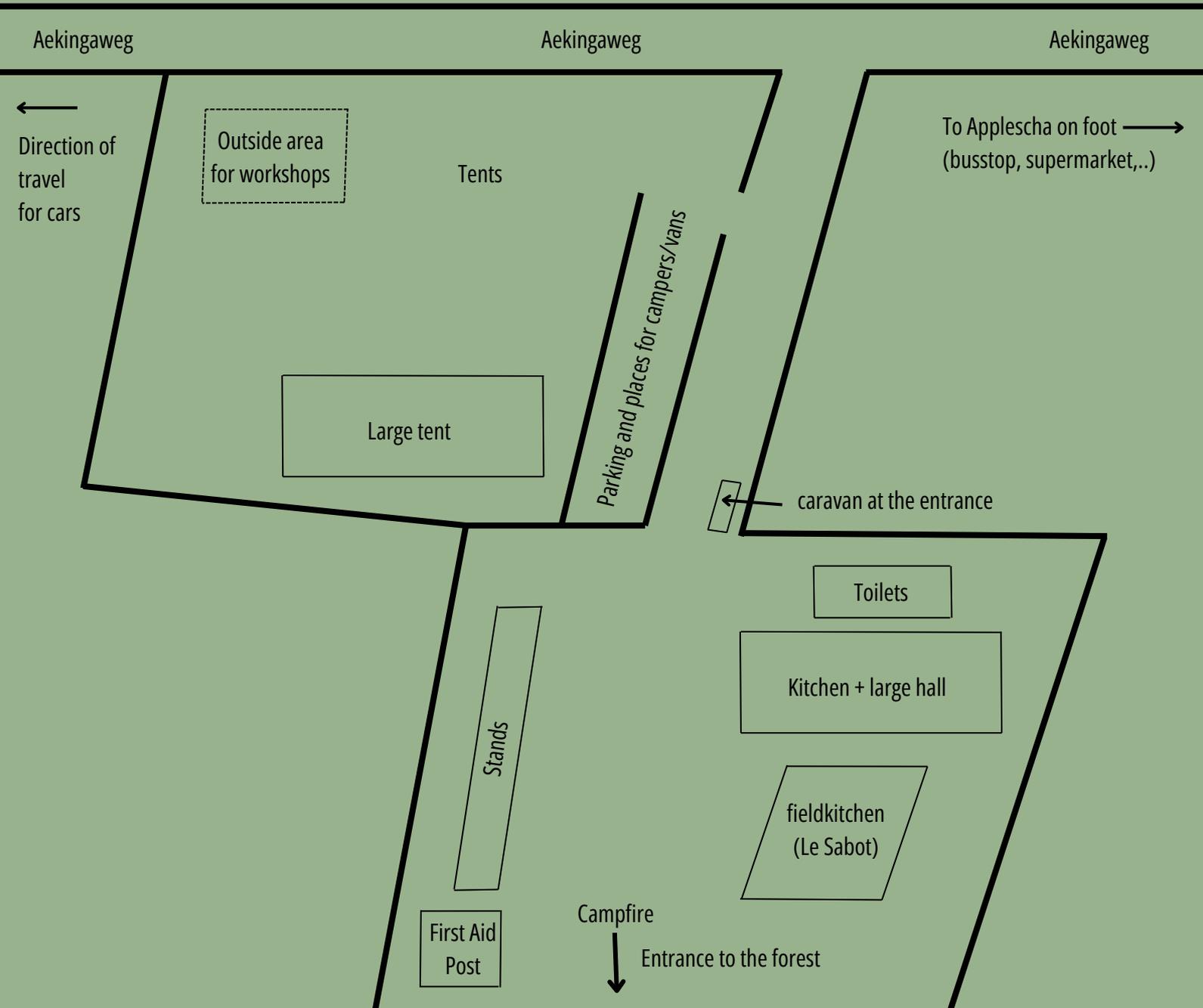
Workshops take place in the (large) hall or the (large) tent. Some workshops take place outside or at the entrance to the forest. These locations are indicated on the map, which you can also find further on. The map is not to scale, but does indicate where you can find what (approximately).

**Please note:** for the workshop in Climbing you must book in advance, due to the limited number of places. Please let us know by Sunday August 4th if you want to participate, via [info@biteback.nl](mailto:info@biteback.nl) . Also indicate whether you speak Dutch, English or both.

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# Map





# Program - Friday

On Friday we want to provide you with a light program. Use the day to set up your tent, catch up with people you haven't seen in a long time, meet new people, explore the area or recover from the long journey.

13:30  
16:00

**Protest at the Biomedical Primate Research Centre in Rijswijk**

## Large hall

15:15  
16:15

**Build a website with Wordpress**  
*Bite Back*

16:30  
17:30

**How to use Canva for activism**  
*Bite Back*

18:00 - 19:30

Dinner

19:30 - 21:30

Movie - The Animal People

21:30 - 22:00

Open discussion about the movie

22:00 - 23:00

Hall will stay open for chatting

# Program - Saturday



Outside

	Large hall	Large tent	Outside
07:30 - 09:00	Breakfast	Breakfast	<b>Relaxing exercises</b> <i>Sarah (07:30 - +/- 08:15)</i>
09:00 10:00	<b>Chicken Liberation</b> <i>Ex-Legkipjes</i>		<b>Spoorzoeken naar jagers (1)</b> <i>Ex-Groenfront</i>
10:15 11:15	<b>SHAC - Pressure Campaign</b> <i>Tom Harris</i>		
11:30 12:30	<b>Effective Advocacy</b> <i>Mariëlle Stel</i>	<b>Impactful activism</b> <i>Animal Rising</i>	<b>Climbing* (1)</b> <i>C4C</i>
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
14:00 15:00	<b>MBR Beagle Campaign</b> <i>John Curtin</i>	<b>Out of the Box-activisme</b> <i>Konink</i>	<b>Climbing* (1)</b> <i>C4C</i>
15:15 16:15	<b>Het belang van Vigils</b> <i>Animal Save Nederland</i>	<b>Anarchism &amp; Animal Liberation</b> <i>Ongehoord</i>	
16:30 17:30	<b>Ludiek &amp; Ongehoorzaam</b> <i>Animal Rebellion</i>	<b>Mindfulness voor activisten</b> <i>Jan Kees</i>	<b>Direct Action Planning Game(2)</b> <i>By some activists</i>
17:45 - 18:00	<b>Introduction by Le Sabot</b>		
18:00 - 19:30	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
19:30 - 19:50	Security Culture Puppet Show		
20:40 - 21:30	Your Local Pirates		
21:40 - 22:10	Jan Kees - Noise Drone Project		Campfire
22:20 - 22:50	Meat is Dead		Campfire
22:50- 23:30	Hall will stay open for chatting		Campfire

= Workshop in Dutch

\* Reservation needed due to limited spaces

= Workshop in English

(1) At the entrance to the forest

(2) Outside area for workshops

# Program - Sunday



## Large hall

## Large tent

## Outside

07:30 - 09:00

Breakfast

Breakfast

**Relaxing exercises**

*Sarah (07:30 - +/- 08:15)*

09:00

**History of the Dutch ALF**

*Bite Back*

10:00

**Paneldiscussie**

*Met verschillende opvangcentra*

10:15

11:15

**The Practice of Direct Action**

*269 Libération Animale*

**Actietraining \*\***

*Animal Rebellion Noord*

11:30

12:30

**Zelfverdediging (2)**

*Carlos*

12:30 - 14:00

Lunch

Lunch

Lunch

14:00

**Introduction to digital security**

*SAFE*

15:00

**Climbing\* (1)**

*C4C*

15:15

**Met vork en mes tegen dierenleed**

*NVV*

16:15

**History of the ALF in the UK**

*Max Watson*

**Climbing\* (1)**

*C4C*

16:30

**The Biocentric Vegan**

*Veganarchy*

17:30

**Writing for animal liberation**

*Die Tierbefreier\*innen*

18:00 - 19:30

Dinner

Dinner

Dinner

19:30 - 20:20

Film - BPRC Moet Dicht (Nederlands met Engelse ondertiteling)

20:30 - 21:30

HOBJOBOS

21:30 - 22:30

Zaal open voor napraten

= Workshop in Dutch

= Workshop in English

\* Reservation needed due to limited spaces

\*\* This workshop lasts 1.5 hours

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(2) Outside area for workshops

# Monday

There is no program anymore on Monday, but use the morning to relax, take a last walk in the woods, pack your things and so on.

**We want the campsite to be empty again by 12:00.**

Do you still want to stay a few days longer to enjoy your holiday? That is also possible! Let us know and we will put you in touch with the campsite itself. Or contact them directly via [acamping@puscii.nl](mailto:acamping@puscii.nl).



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# Stands

On Saturday and Sunday there will be stands of various animal rights/liberation organizations. For sure the following will be there, and further stands we will announce later:

- ★ Animal Save Nederland (only Saturday)
- ★ Veganarchy
- ★ Active for Justice / Interspecies Struggle
- ★ Bite Back
- ★ Crowbunny (only Sunday)
- ★ SHAC Justice Project
- ★ Vegan shoes against donation (just a big amount of new vegan shoes!)



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# Practical

## Payment

It is advisable to bring cash, because you cannot use your debit card at all the stands. The donation for the food should also be given in cash.

Do you want to withdraw money? There are ATMs in Appelscha itself, for example at the intersection of Alle Wijzesweg/Van Emstweg.

## Food

The food will be cooked by Le Sabot. The food is for donation. The target price is €8.50 per day (breakfast, lunch and dinner). Can you spare less? That is also fine. Can you spare more? That is also very nice, so that they can continue this great project!

All the food that Le Sabot cooks is vegan/organic. Do you have allergies? Please let us know by Friday 2 August at the latest via [info@biteback.nl](mailto:info@biteback.nl). If you let us know later, we cannot promise that it can be taken into account.

In between, you can buy snacks/drinks at the kitchen. There is also a supermarket in Appelscha itself.

## Swimming

Would you like to go for a swim? That's also possible! At approximately 5 kilometers walking from the campsite through the beautiful woods you will find the Canadameer (you can also reach it by car) where you can swim nicely in a natural surroundings.



# Code of conduct



The gathering itself is vegan. Therefore, please do not bring any animal products.



There is no space for racism, sexism or any other forms of discrimination.



The campsite is alcohol- and drugs-free, please respect this.



Preferably, do not bring a dog. If you do take one with you, only do so if the dog is not causing any trouble (for example: barking) and if the dog is good with other dogs.



The gathering has been created for and by the movement. Help with that: do you see rubbish or something that is broken? Please clean it.

## And further...



Only take a photo when everyone who would be in the picture has given permission.



We want to keep the Animal Liberation Gathering a nice and safe place for activists. Press and police are therefore not welcome. Do you see them? Report it to the organization.



# Corona

There are still corona infections, also in the Netherlands. In order to create a healthy, safe environment, also for people in the risk groups, we apply the following:



We follow the guidelines of the RIVM.



Do not enter the personal space of people without permission.



Windows and doors in the halls/toilet building remain (partially) open for ventilation.



Face masks and corona tests will be available at the first aid post. Preferably bring them yourself.



In case of positive tests or complaints that correspond to corona, we request that you follow the guidelines of the RIVM and inform someone from the organization.



Visit the first aid post in case of (serious) complaints.

