

# Movement Assemblies

Using the Community Assembly format to 'walk the talk' within XRUK to involve all rebels in participatory democracy.

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# What are Movement Assemblies?

Based on the [Community Assembly](#) format, the UK Assemblies team will support our movement to continue **walking the talk** and to flex and strengthen our democracy muscles. You are invited to be part of that process by helping to suggest and choose the topic for our first Movement Assembly.

**Assemblies are a beautiful way to bring our collective wisdom to resolve our toughest issues.**

To enhance the Movement Assemblies and get the best from this process, we're using an online **interactive**, democratic voting platform called Polis ([more info here](#)). Polis is used all over the world by governments, academics, independent media and citizens for more inclusive decision-making. It is described as, "A real-time system for gathering, analysing and understanding what large groups of people think in their own words."

We know that when people come together in trust and love we make fairer, more inclusive, creative and transparent decisions.

# Movement Assembly #1

## The Plan

### Have Your Say On:

'What should we discuss in the first XR UK Movement Assembly?'

- Week 1 - Submit your ideas for topics via Polis (link coming soon!).
- Week 2 - Vote on everyone's ideas.
- Then results will be published on the Rebel Toolkit showing the most popular topic.
- Based on these results, the UK Assemblies team will involve relevant teams to co-create the question for our first Movement Assembly.
- This will then be the question we will deliberate on at this assembly.

## Week One

**Sat 28 June 09:00 - Fri 4 July 12:00**

[Link to the Polis poll](#)

## Participants

- Add your own ideas for others to vote on.
- At the end of the week, Polis will be closed to submissions.
- You can read the [Guide: Polis for Participants](#), so you understand the process and make the most out of taking part in the assembly.

## Moderators

- Repeated ideas for topics will be edited out by Moderators to minimise overwhelm and frustration of participants. See [Moderation info](#)
- Personally identifiable information will be deleted, e.g. email addresses, telephone numbers etc.

# Week Two

Sat 5 July 09:00 - Fri 11 July 12:00

[Link to the Polis poll](#)

## Participants

- Voting only. Everyone can vote on the topics that were submitted in the first week.

# Week Three

## Assembly Organisers

- Polis will automatically prioritise our most popular ideas for topics. **The most popular will be our first 'Movement Assembly', chosen by everyone taking part!**
- UK Assemblies [the Assembly Organisers on this occasion] will support, coordinate and publicise this assembly.
- Results will be shared on the Rebel Toolkit and publicised on the [Rebellion Broadcast](#).

## The Assembly!

Sun 27 July 18:00-21:00

[Register here for the Zoom](#)

Timings for the assembly

18:00-19:00 - **Intro and input**

Assembly Host and Speakers + Q&A (with BSL interpretation).

Take a break!

19:15-20:30 - **Discuss**

Break-out Rooms Deliberation (BSL on request).

20:30-20:45 - **Input**

Help to identify the three key outcomes of your discussion. The note-takers will enter these outcomes into Polis.

**Checkout**

Polis will re-open for a week of voting on the outcomes from this assembly, at 9am on Monday 28th July.

**Looking forward to dreaming and deliberating with you soon.**

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Any questions? [Contact the UK Assemblies Team](#)