Jan 31: March for Homes + Occupation of Aylesbury Estate: Occupation of Chartridge House on the Aylesbury Estate in Southwark in response to the proposed demolition and social cleansing of the estate.

Feb 7: Save Earl’s Court campaign protest and stage die-in to highlight asbestos concerns and demolition of Exhibition Centre at Earl’s Court.

Feb 10: Big bags of rubble from the flats that council workers destroyed on Aylesbury to prevent the spread of the occupation dumped in the foyer of Southwark Council's offices at Tooley Street.

Feb 11: A bailiffs’ awards ceremony was gate-crashed by various groups including Focus E15 and Hackney DIGS. Bailiffs were hit by paint bombs.

Feb 14: Guinness Trust Occupation: an empty flat in Elveden House on the Guinness Trust estate in Brixton was occupied by local residents and supporters protesting at the threatened eviction of dozens of Guinness tenants from the estate.
Feb 17: Attempted eviction of Aylesbury Estate Occupation. In response, the adjoining block that was smashed up by Southwark Council was occupied.

Feb 19: Guinness Trust Occupation ends with victory, as occupation forced Guinness Trust to call off an eviction of family... 44 families remaining.

Feb 23: Radical Housing Network blocks the Boris Budget with family friendly demonstration outside of city hall.

Feb 27: Grow Heathrow celebrating 5 years of resisting environmentally destructive expansion of Heathrow. 

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March 5: Attempted eviction of Aylesbury Estate Occupation. Occupation moves to the disused council offices at the base of Chiltern house on the Aylesbury Estate.

March 8: Sweets Way occupied as social centre in recently empty flats for residents to organise against social cleansing.

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March 14: March for Aylesbury: march through Southwark, after scuffles with security, occupation expands to the 12th floor of Chiltern House.


March 24: Housing Action Southwark and Lambeth (HASL) crash leader of Lambeth Council, Lib Peck, £90 a head breakfast with property developers at London Marriott Hotel.

March 30: After losing court ruling, Sweets Way opens new occupation-social centre outside injunction zone.

April 2: Aylesbury Occupation demonstration: protesters tear down fences and walls surrounding phase 1 development site.

April 11: Supported by Focus E15, Jane occupies former council home after Newham Labour council evicts her in March.

April 20: Guinness Estate residents begin morning road blockades to stop construction vehicles from entering estate.

April 21: ~200 people disrupt Annual Property Developers Awards, blocking entrances and storming neighbouring Foxtons estate agents. 1 arrest.

April 25: Reclaim Brixton demonstration against gentrification. Streets reclaimed, townhall occupied, battle with police at entrance to copshop (police use CS Spray), and Foxtons window smashed to applause of crowd.

May 2: Dorchester Court residents hold day of action against rent-rises and evictions.

May 5: 14-year-old Saffi organises eviction resistance against Southwark Council's attempts to evict her family. Later that day, Ayelsbury folks disrupt HTA Architects's office meeting.

Direct Action gets the goods.