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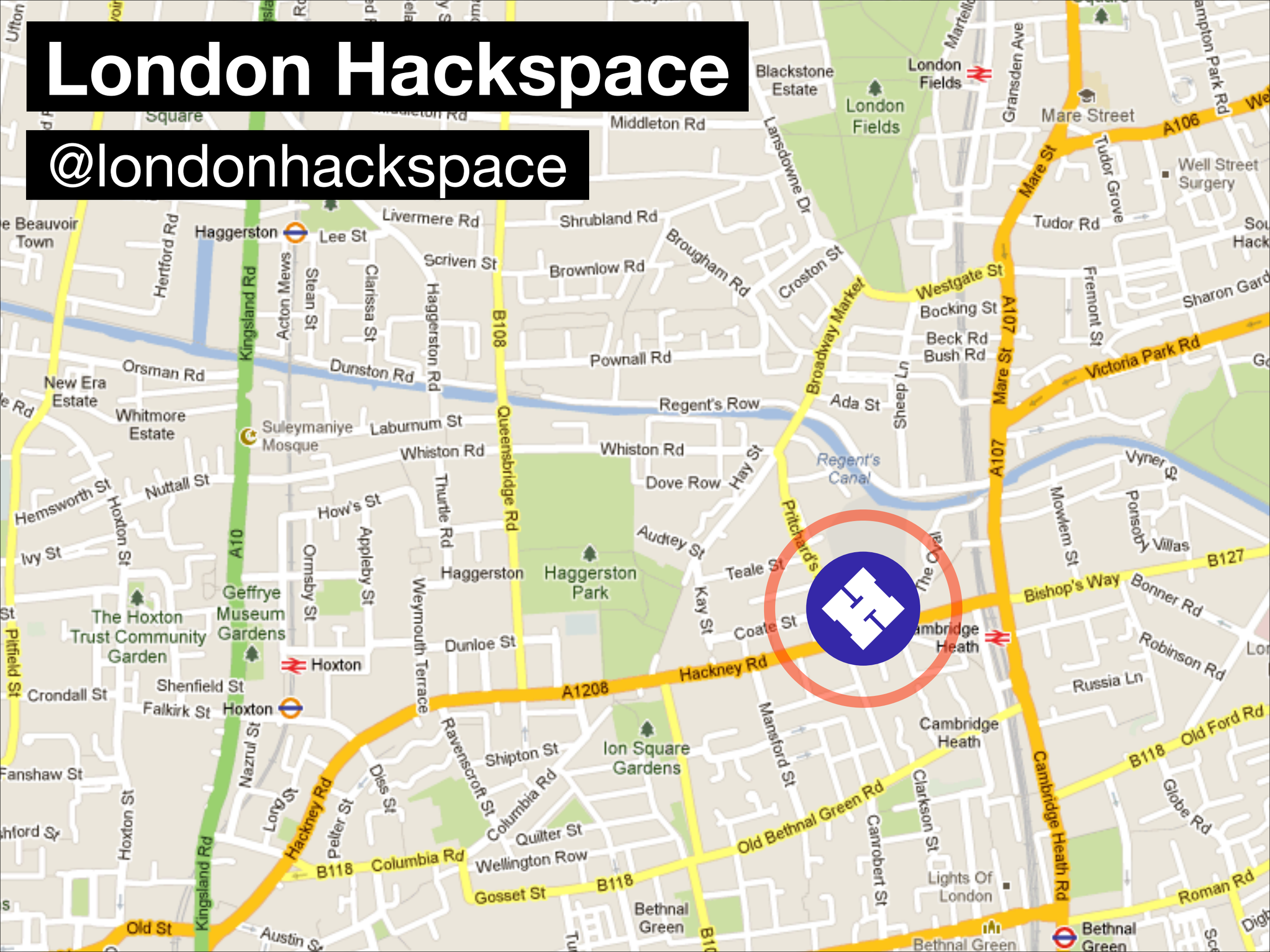
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The London Hackspace is **community-run**, with very little central coordination. Ltd **non-profit** company. No paid staff, membership via standing orders, 24/7 RFID card access. Annual election of trustees: conflict resolution, legal guidance.

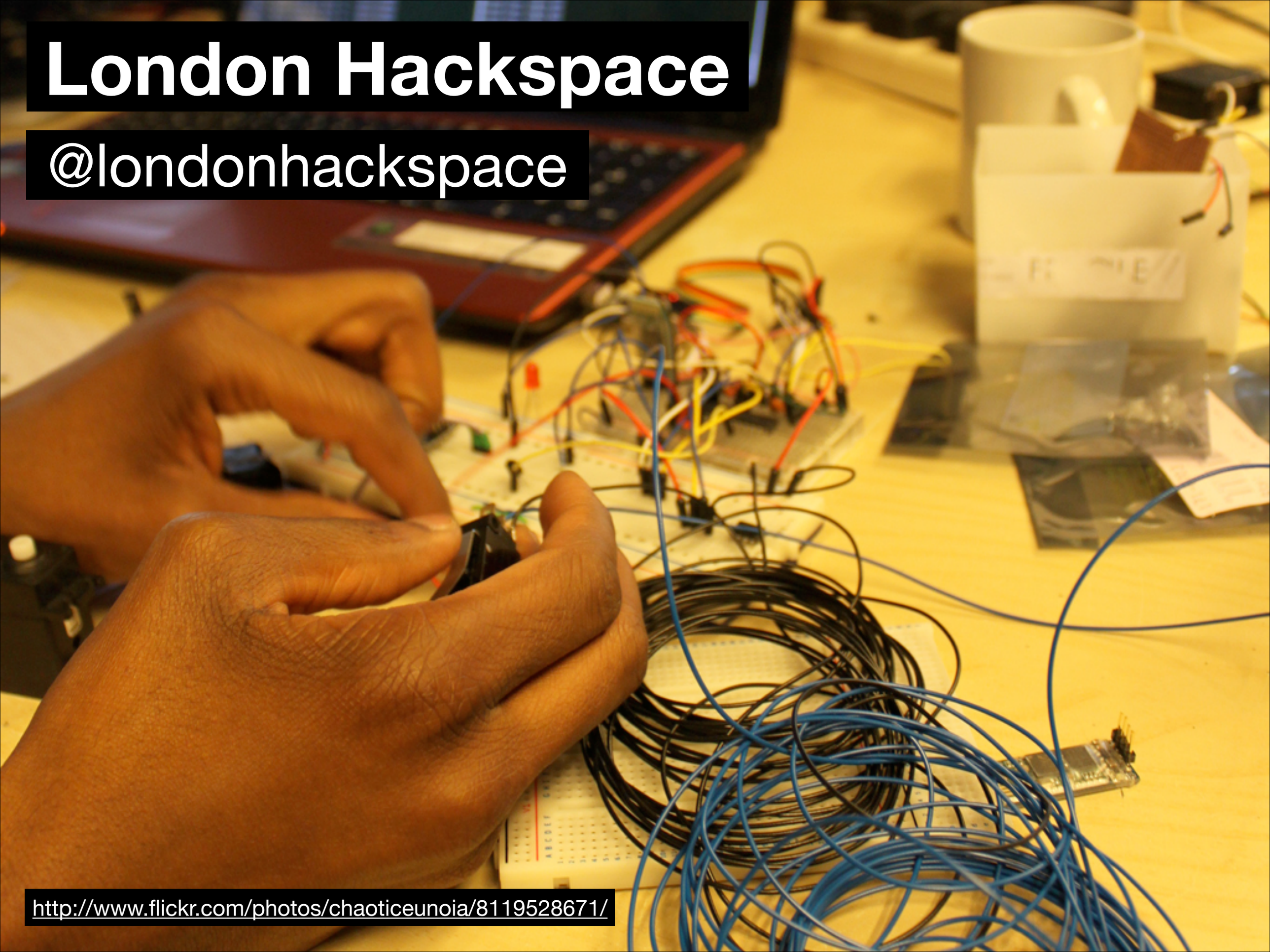
Hyper-connected: mailing list, IRC, in person; lots of documentation on the wiki. Key decisions happen on the mailing list.

Heavily **relying on people's initiative** and personal motivation. Everything you see here happened because someone really wanted to do it.

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The London Hackspace is not an agency, a collective, a studio space, a co-working space, a training centre, ...

Mostly our members use it as

social space, to learn new things, and to work on personal projects.

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LHS Bikeshed

An immersive spaceship simulator



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Hoxton Owl

A programmable effects pedal



http://hoxtonowl.com/2013/11/final-enclosures-have-arrived-innovation-in-music-2013/

Hackspace Infrastructure

Coolbot, doorbot, notification boards, …

Jasper`s Net-O-Meter, Elliot's Spacensus, Hackspace monitoring tools,…

Websites of members with many more examples:
http://www.nanode.eu/
http://www.electriclaboratory.com/
http://www.arachnidlabs.com/
http://www.section9.co.uk/

E.g. Ben's Hackspace burger experiments:
http://www.section9.co.uk/posts/2011-01-23-cookbot.html
http://www.section9.co.uk/posts/2013-04-28-Hackspace-Burger-Part1.html
http://www.section9.co.uk/posts/2013-05-10-Hackspace-Burger-Part2.html
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Hacking, tinkering, play.

Process is as important as outcomes.



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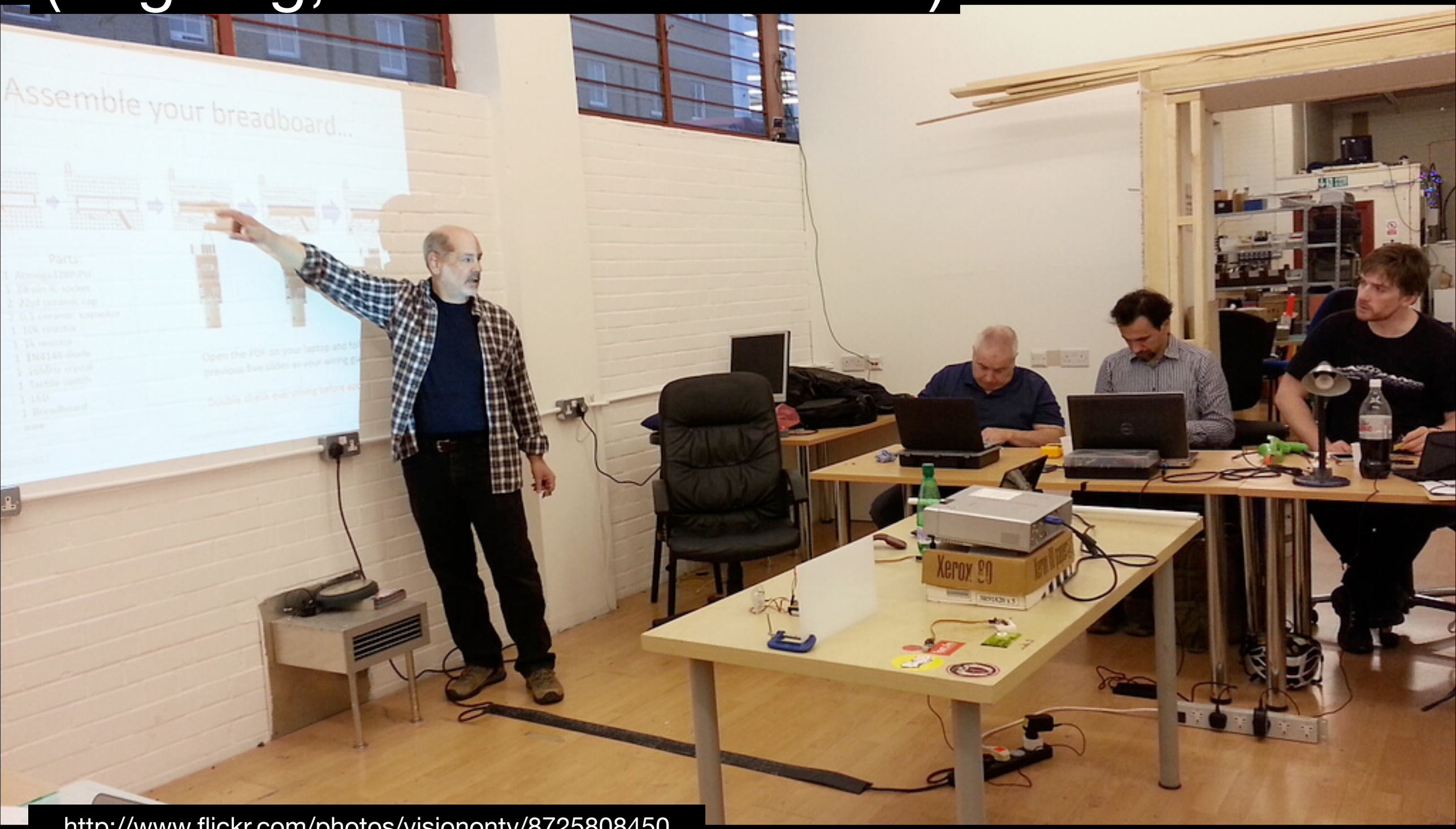
Regular and one-off

Events and meetups

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Not Just Arduino

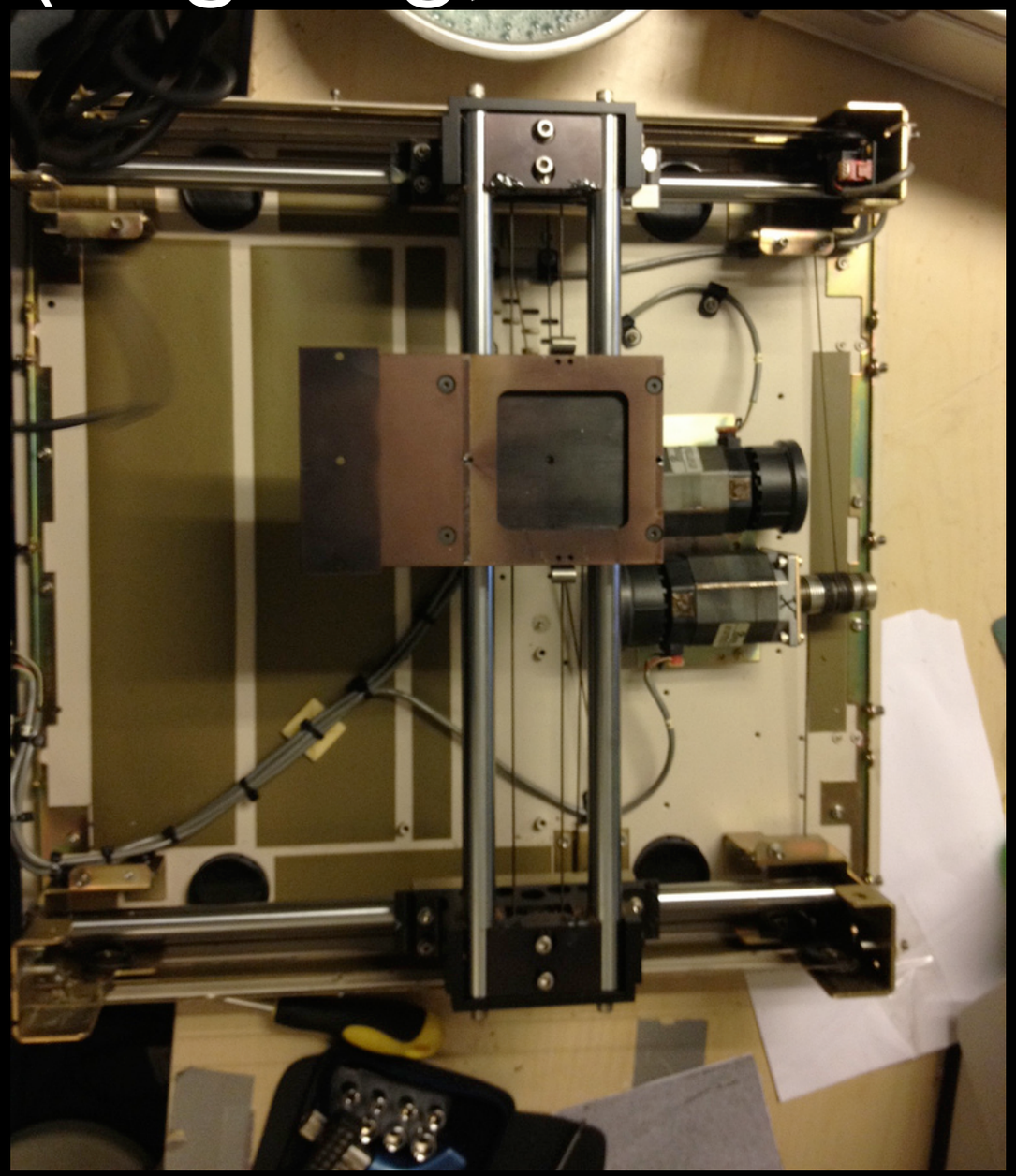
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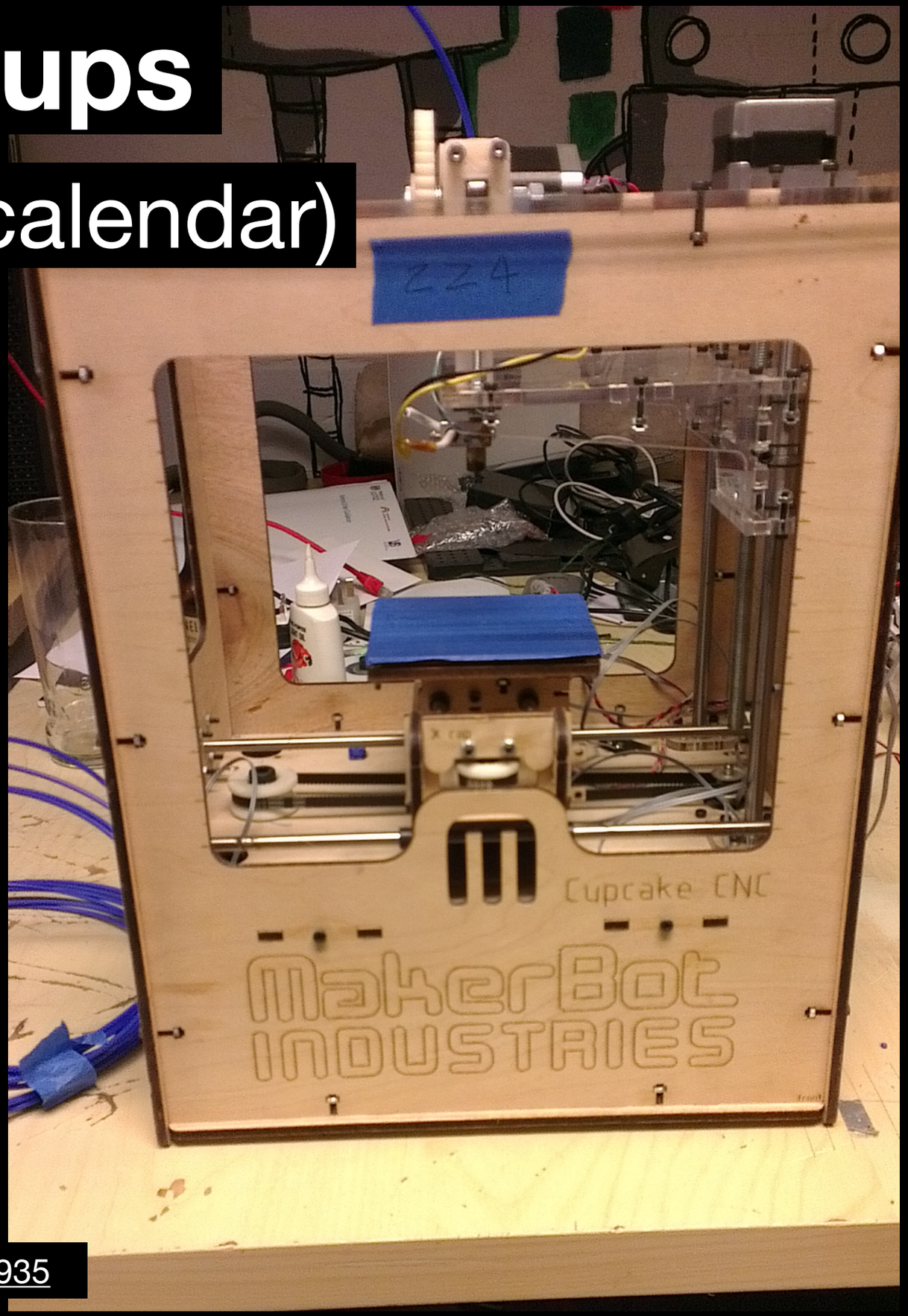
3D Printer Meetups

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Lockpicking

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London 'bio-hackers' catching the eye of professionals



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A group of amateur scientists from east London have scoured internet auction sites to create their own make-shift laboratory in a cupboard where they carry out experiments - mainly on themselves.

They call themselves "bio-hackers", non-institutional science and technology developers, and they

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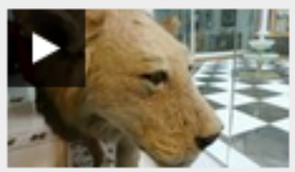

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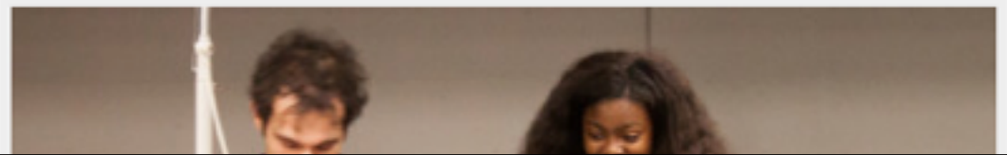
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WHAT IS THE MUSIC HACKSPACE?

The London Music Hackspace is a place to share thoughts, knowledge, technologies, processes and aesthetics on music and audio. We welcome artists,

http://musichackspace.org

Woodworking on Wednesdays

Pl(a)ywood http://playwood.co/

Robotics meetup on Tuesdays

Art workshop on Fridays

Mind hacking on Wednesdays

Amateur radio group first Sat/month

UAV show-and-tell

Metalworking group

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Focus is on **decentralisation**. The bottom-up approach: where power relations are flipped.

Where **People choose their own roles.**

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3. Check the wiki for instructions. Read the warnings. If in doubt, ask.

Making Decisions

4. If something is broken, fix it; don't complain. If you can't fix it, tell the trustees ASAP.
5. If you're doing something major, ask the mailing list first.

Etiquette

6. Do not treat the Hackspace like your home, it is a shared space. Sleeping anywhere on Hackspace property is forbidden. (More info)

Personal Items

http://wiki.london.hackspace.org.uk/view/Rules

Most people never experience such org structures. This is not how “real” work is supposed to happen. (There is no reason it couldn't.)

Consequently the experience **fucks with people's heads**.

The de-programming experience: “What am I supposed to do here? I showed up, but they weren't very well-organised: **nobody could tell me what to do**.”

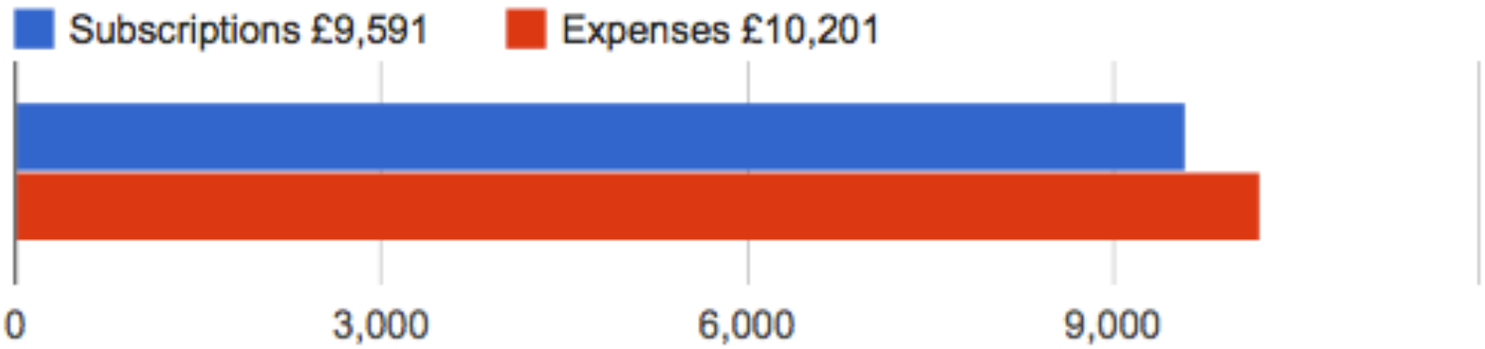
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The Cost of Hacking

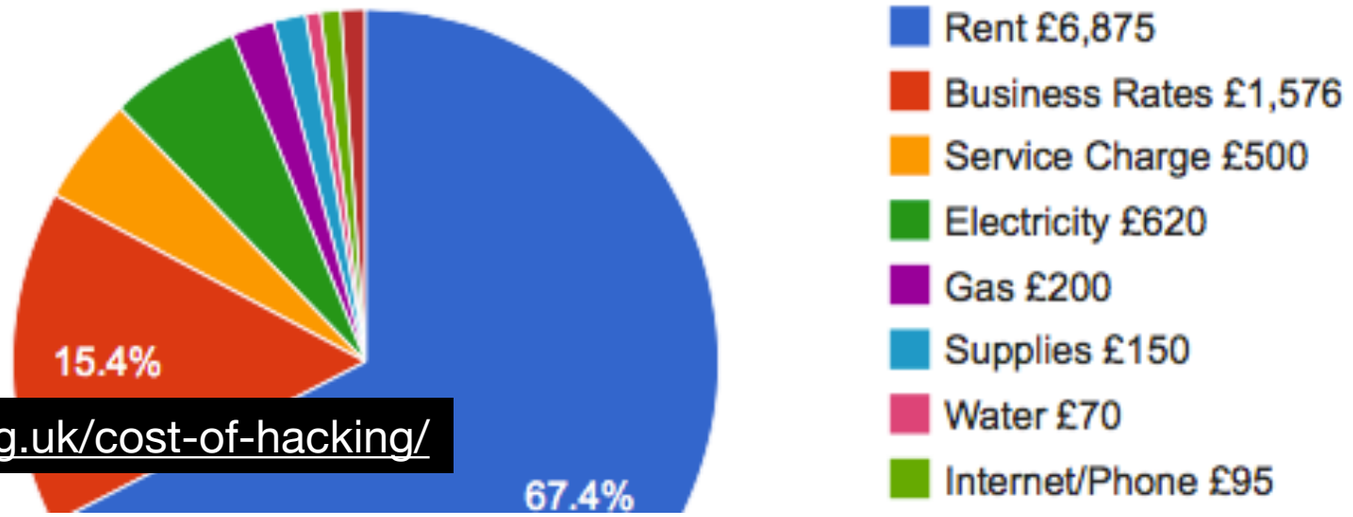
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We've taken a massive leap in moving to and fitting out our new space on Hackney Road, and we're currently making a monthly loss and burning through our cash reserves. We can't spend more money on making the space more awesome until we're making a monthly surplus.

Our Monthly Balance



Our Monthly Expenses



https://london.hackspace.org.uk/cost-of-hacking/

This is a great place to learn new things in an informal setting.

Come to a **Tuesday social night**, and ask for a tour.

The best approach: come with a project in mind and a few starting points; then ask around when you're stuck.

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