

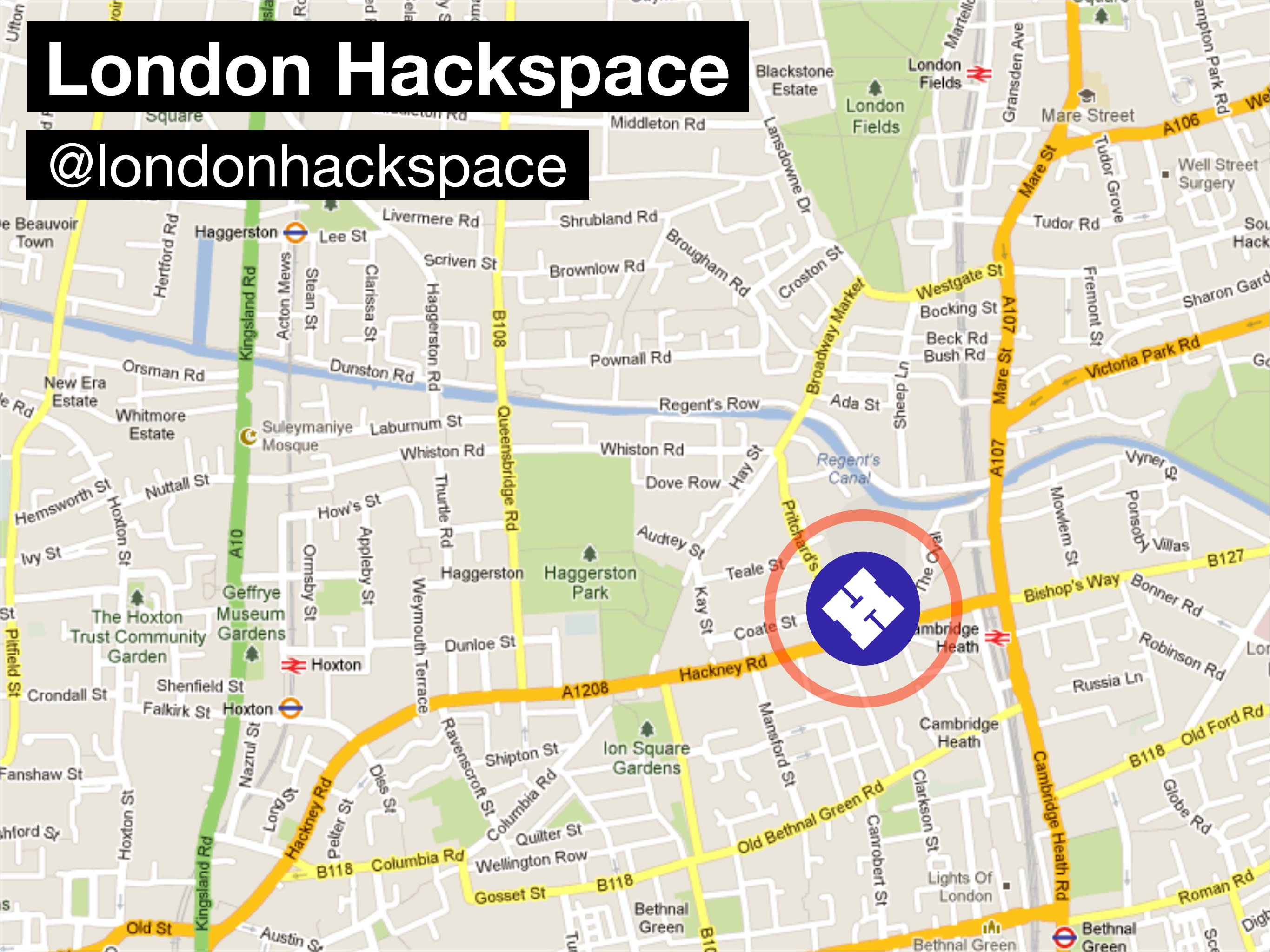
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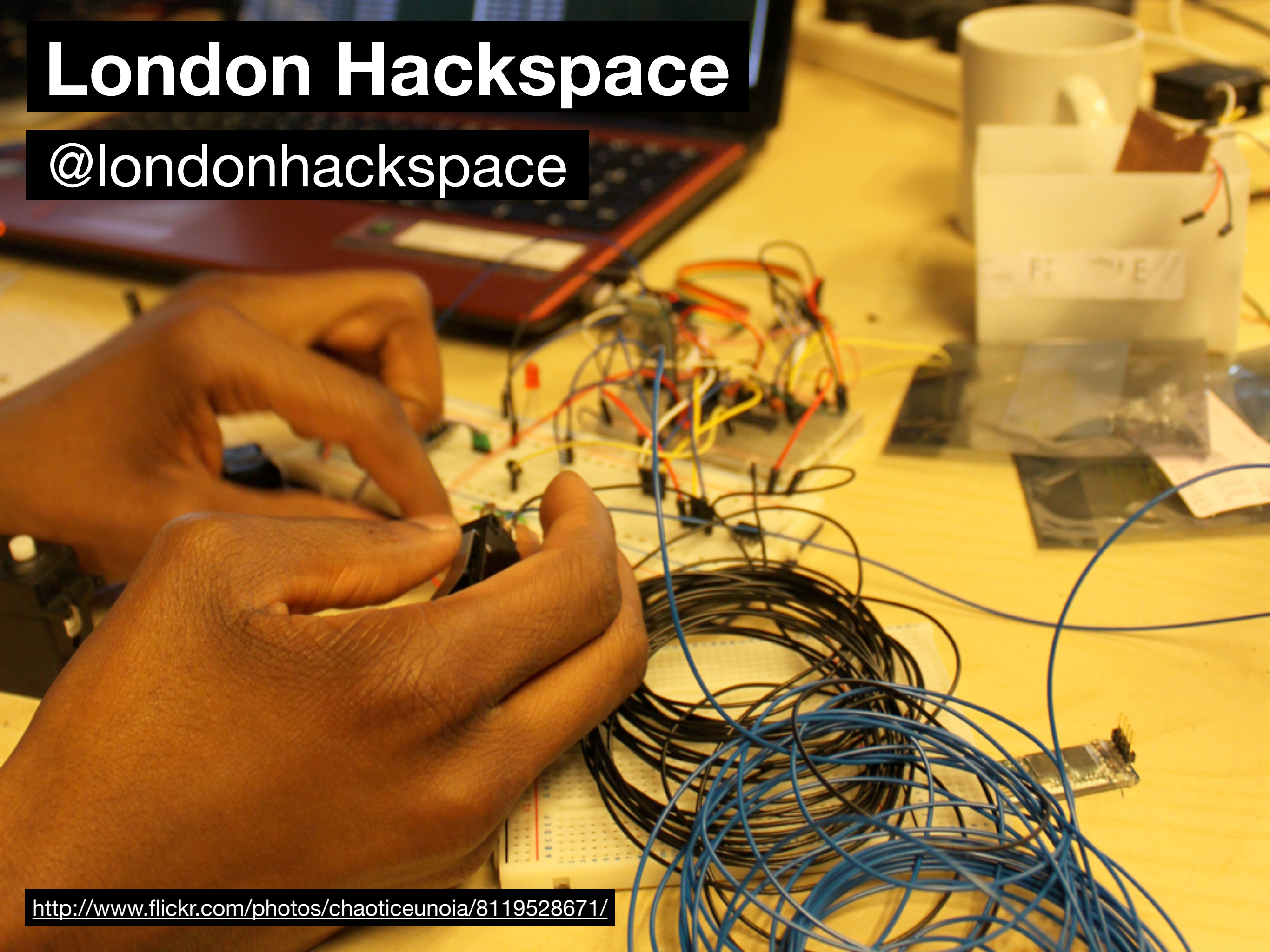
The London Hackspace is **community-run**, with very little central coordination. Ltd **non-profit company**. No paid staff, membership via standing orders, 24/7 RFID card access. Annual election of trustees: conflict resolution, legal guidance.

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.

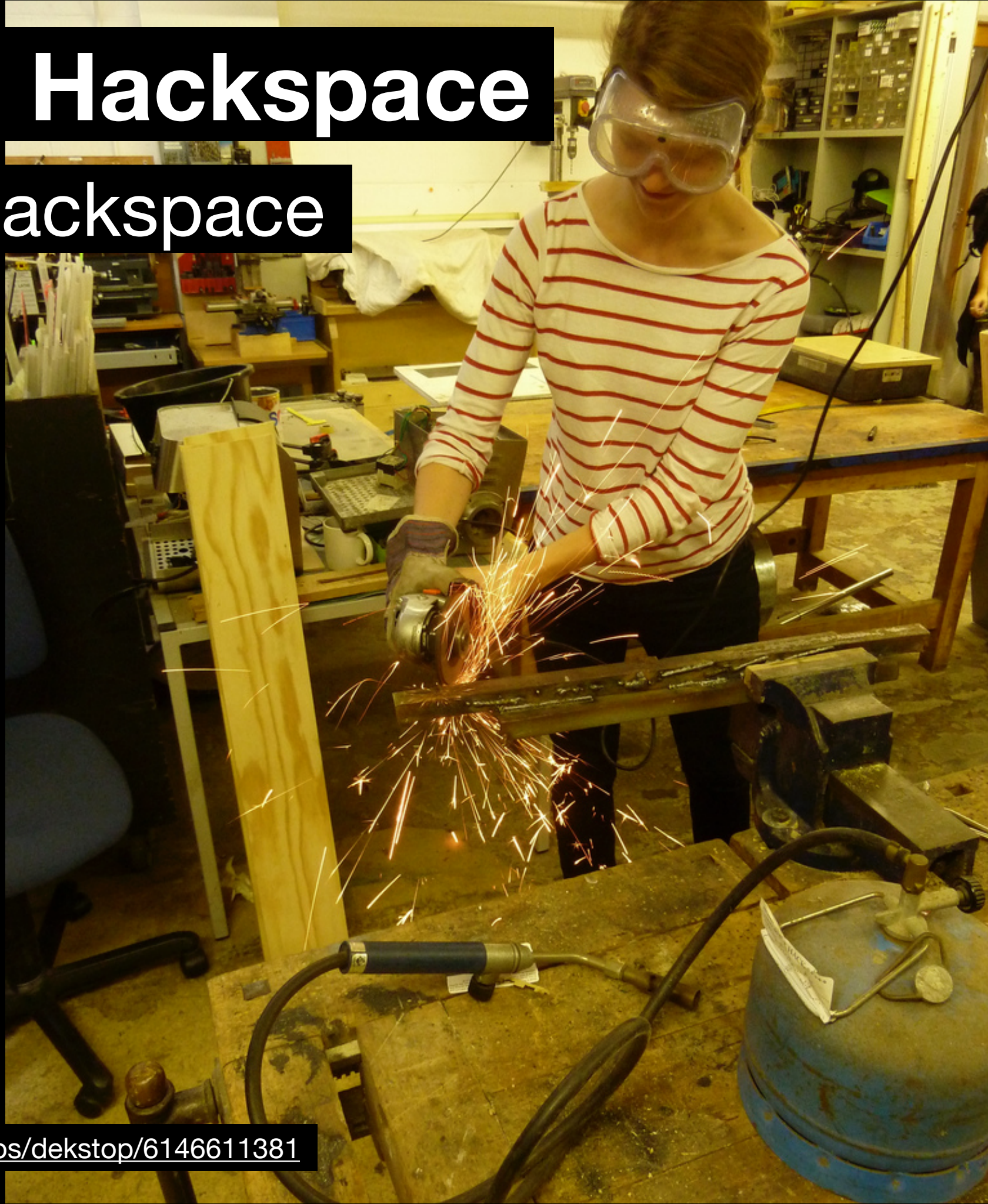
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The London Hackspace is not an agency, a collective, a studio space, a co-working space, a training centre, ...

Mostly our members use it as
social space, to learn
new things, and to work on
personal projects.

LHS Bikeshed

An immersive spaceship simulator



Hoxton Owl

A programmable effects pedal



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.electriclelaboratory.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.

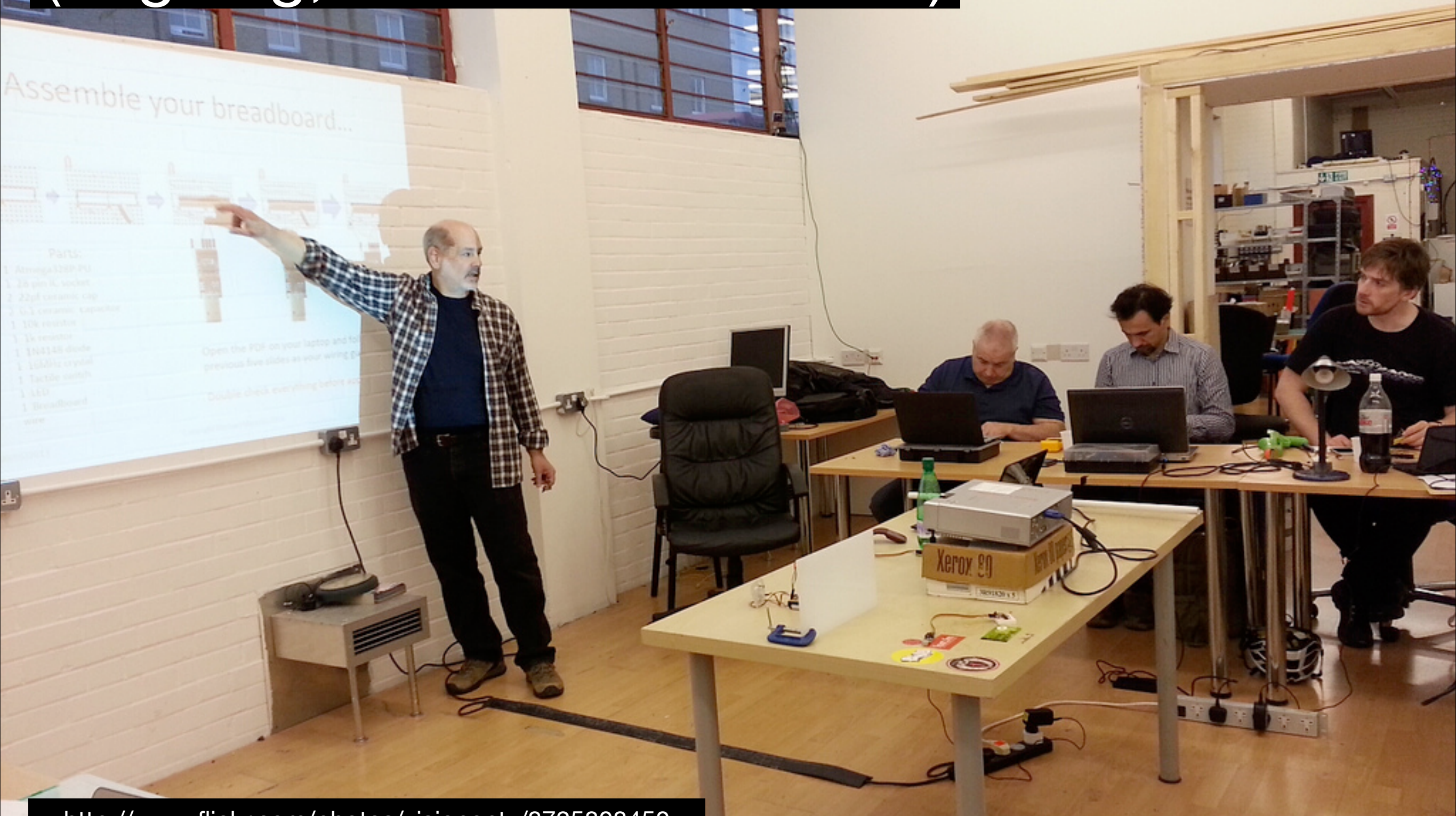


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Regular and one-off **Events and meetups**

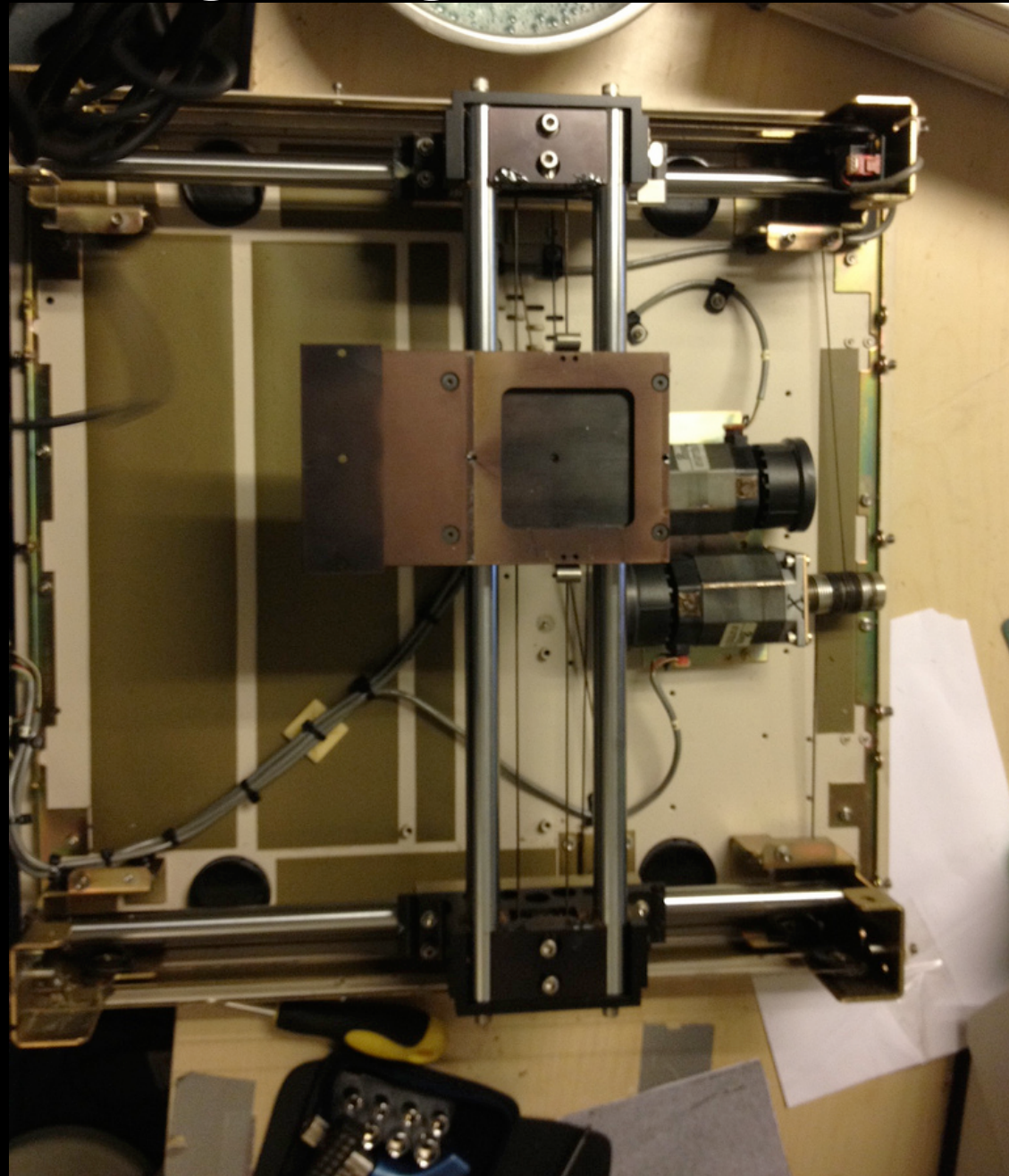
Not Just Arduino

(ongoing, check our calendar)



3D Printer Meetups

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<http://wiki.london.hackspace.org.uk/view/Project:Cupcake-o-Matic>

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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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,

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

...

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

Where People choose their own roles.

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

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.**”

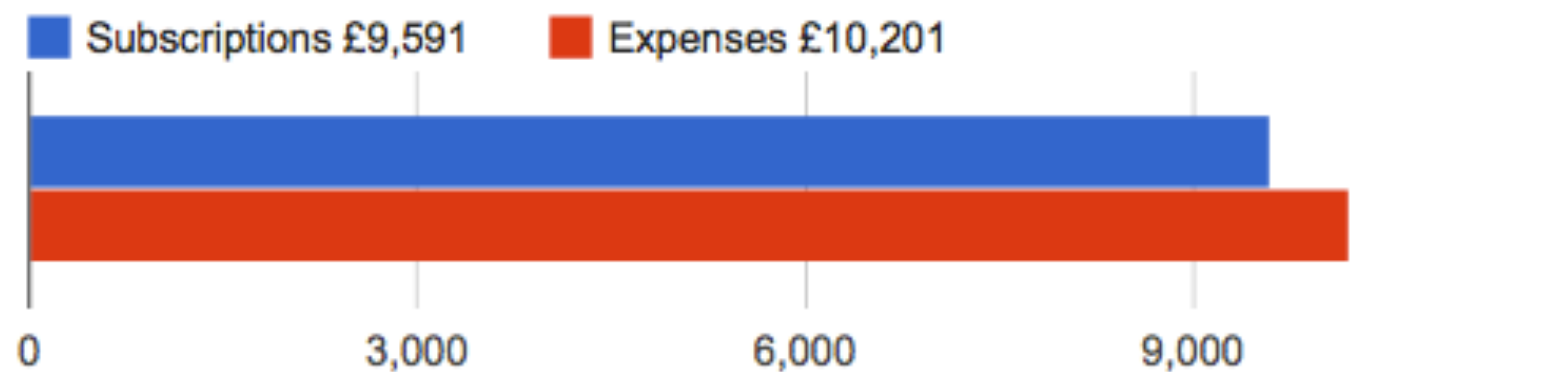


The Cost of Hacking

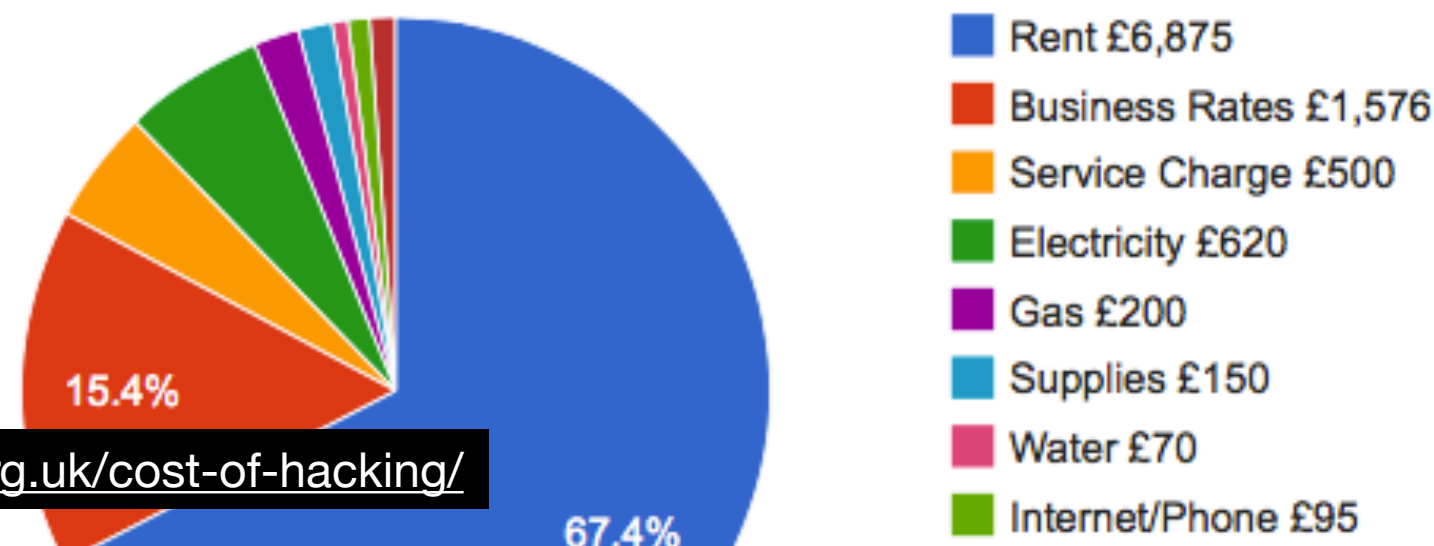
The London Hackspace is entirely funded by your membership subscriptions & donations.

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



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.

Things I'd like to discuss tonight:

Funding models

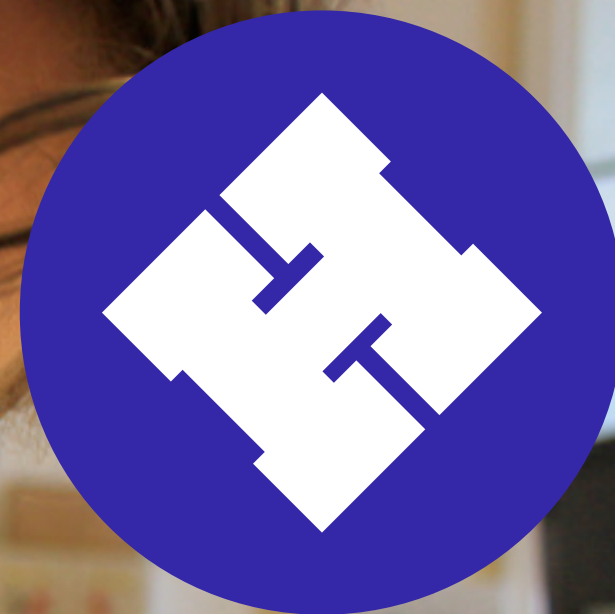
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