

London braces for G20 summit protests

As leaders of the world's largest economies gather for the G20 summit, the British capital is set to experience widespread protests. Finance workers in the City have been warned that they might be targeted and police are preparing a £7.2m operation involving thousands of officers

SATURDAY, MARCH 28

■ "Put People First" march:

Organised by large number of unions and charities. Around 35,000 people demand action on poverty, climate change and jobs, in march from Victoria Embankment to Hyde Park

U.S. Embassy
Trafalgar Square

Hyde Park



London

**ExCel centre:
Summit venue**

European
Climate
Exchange


Moorgate
Bank of
England

Liverpool
Street

London Bridge
Cannon Street

Victoria
Embankment

University of
East London

 Rail stations
from where "Financial
Fools Day" protests will start

1 mile
1.6km

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY, APRIL 1-2

■ **Anti-war march:** Organised by **Stop the War Coalition, Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament, Palestine Solidarity Campaign** and **British Muslim Initiative**. Demonstrators will meet at U.S. Embassy and march to Trafalgar Square for major rally

Thursday: Protesters plan to march to ExCel conference centre, venue of summit

■ **Financial Fools Day:** "Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" head four themed processions on war, climate chaos, financial and property crimes. All marches will converge on Bank of England

■ **Climate Camp:** Environment campaigners setting up camp at 12.30pm in front of European Climate Exchange in Bishopsgate

■ **Alternative G20 Summit:** "Teach-in" at University of East London, with speakers including movie director **Ken Loach**, former London mayor **Ken Livingstone**, and veteran politician **Tony Benn**. Threatened with cancellation due to "security concerns"