**Hitching Directions:**

**From Nantes (South):**
From Nantes City, take tram 2 to the final stop, "Ouivault Grand Val." From the tram stop, walk down the hill under a bridge. You will be at a roundabout. From there, you can hitch to Ouivault-Bourg, then to "La Paquieras." From there, you take the road D281 towards "Fay de BreTAGNE." About 2km further, you will find "Les Planchettes," an old farmhouse with caravans, banners, etc.

**From Rennes (North):**
Take highway N137 which goes between Nantes & Rennes. Take exit for "Heric" then the D16 to "Fay de BreTAGNE." Take D281 south, at intersection "Les Aroniers," continue straight on D281 towards "La Paquieras." After about 1km, you will find "Les Planchettes," an old farmhouse with caravans, banners, etc.

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**Sprout Your Mind Skill Sharing**

4th - 10th of April @ "ZAD"
2.5 km NW of Nantes, France

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The Spring is coming. Time to shake off winter cobwebs, meet some folk, germinate some new ideas together, to plant the seeds of creation & collapse.

The week for the week is to have an open convergence, space for us to gather, share knowledge, skills, information, ideas & inspirations.

At the moment the main skillshare will be:
- Tree Climbing, Tree Top Construction
- Wild Plant Collection, Wild Foods, Herbal Medicines
- Construction Using Recycled & Natural Materials

3 full days will be dedicated to these workshops, and the rest are open for anyone to offer a workshop discussion, info-talks about other struggles/issues...

If you have any specific needs, such as kids space, access needs, specific space materials to be able to give your workshop talk/whatever else, please contact us beforehand & we’ll see what we can do...

Useful Stuff to Bring:
- Tent & Sleeping Stuff
- Building & Climbing Materials
- Wellies, Food, Candles
- Bicycles, Rechargeable Batteries
- Welding, Rods

So, who, where, are we?

For more than 40 years now the government has been appropriating, a massive area of farmland, houses fields, wetlands & forests to build a new airport, highway bypass & train line. There has been a constant local resistance, with residents, collective’s & farmers associations, organising, demands, protests, blockades, info-talks about their opposition to the project.

In Sept. 09, a call was made to occupy the abandoned & threatened areas with local support. So far there are 18 occupied areas, including farmhouses, forests & abandoned fields. Among us we have a library, bakery, treehouse, collective kitchens & gardens, all that allows us to be strong, autonomous & sustainable as possible while building up our resistance against the airport. Already this year, as well as in 09 & 10, there have been preliminary works on the bypass, with machines protected by up to 100 police & military... Some places are threatened with eviction, others are being created & occupied. We are +will continue to be a spanner in their works!