

Stroud Against the Cuts leaflet on Disability Cuts:

(first produced for leafletting during the Paralympics, which have been sponsored by ATOS, the company taking disability benefits away from people)

# THE TREE OF RIGHTS!

under attack from the Government axe

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**SCROUNGERS?**  
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~~On 9 October 2012, the Department for Work and Pensions announced that it will be cutting £1.1 billion from the budget for people with disabilities, see [www.dwp.gov.uk/news/press-releases/2012/10/09-disability-cuts.aspx](http://www.dwp.gov.uk/news/press-releases/2012/10/09-disability-cuts.aspx)~~  
[www.thehardesthit.wordpress.com](http://www.thehardesthit.wordpress.com)

The government's cuts disproportionately affect disabled people, but they affect us all. To find out how you can get active locally to defend our rights, and for a version of this leaflet with references and more links, see: [www.stroudagainstcuts.co.uk](http://www.stroudagainstcuts.co.uk)

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