

# Swindon Climate Action Network

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## Upcoming Events

- ◆ **Wednesday 21st February** SCAN meeting 7.30 pm Friends Meeting House, Eastcott Hill.
- ◆ **Monday 12th February** 7:30 pm. Showing of film '[An Inconvenient Truth](#)' at Victoria pub, Victoria Road (with Socialist Unity) Free entry.
- ◆ **Thursday 22nd February** 7:30 pm, Civic Offices, Euclid Street. Talk on domestic renewable energy by Alex Lockhart from [Freesource](#) Free entry
- ◆ **Sunday 13th May** All day at Lower Shaw Farm. [Swindon Festival of Literature's Climate Change Day](#). Details of speakers to follow.

## Welcome to SCAN e-digest

This is a new weekly newsletter hopefully containing most of SCAN's news and general climate change information to replace the multiple emails you have been receiving from SCAN members. We hope it will make your inboxes tidier and your lives much happier.

Some extra e-mails might slip through, especially in the early days, but hopefully this will be reduced to the bare essentials. Clearly, if you are involved in a particular activity with SCAN then you will receive the

relevant emails separately.

If you wish to have something included in the digest, then please email it to Gupti at [ggosine@aol.com](mailto:ggosine@aol.com) –do keep it as brief as possible though, as we are aiming to limit the digest to a single page a week.

## Watch this Space



## New members

SCAN has a fantastic number of new members/volunteers who you will hopefully get to know at meetings and events. Just off the top of my (Deb's) head are Ben (general help), Kelly (distributing stuff and keen on food leaflet), Vicki (organising publicity), Sharon (marketing expertise), Viv and Sophie (fundraising), Helen Holly (knows about fuel poverty) and of course Gupti (producing this). With all this input we should be able to build a really effective organisation news letter. These factors will help determine how frequently you publish the newsletter and its length.

Hello every one thanks for the opportunity to be able to compile our fledgling news letter. Once again I would like to ask every one to keep contributions short and sweet as we have only got one page as our playground. I'm hoping that I won't have to do much editing 'not one of my best skills' but I will ensure that I am able to preserve the gist of all contributions. Oh yeah please send submissions by Wednesday and as MS Word documents so that we can have the digest out by Friday, and no pictures please as we all know that this clogs up our in boxes.

## Who are we?

Swindon Climate Action Network is an independent group of people from across Swindon who are concerned about climate change and want to do something about it. We aim to raise awareness of the impacts of climate change and help people in Swindon to combat it, by encouraging them to [reduce their personal carbon emissions](#) and get involved in local and national [campaigns](#). If you would like us to come and talk to your community group, class, business colleagues etc we would be very happy to do so. Please contact us as below. Recent [events](#) have included stalls at community events, a bike ride, a film showing, a trip to an eco-friendly building, a training event on how to reduce your climate impact and more...The group is non party political, despite including supporters from various political parties.