

Swindon Climate Action Network

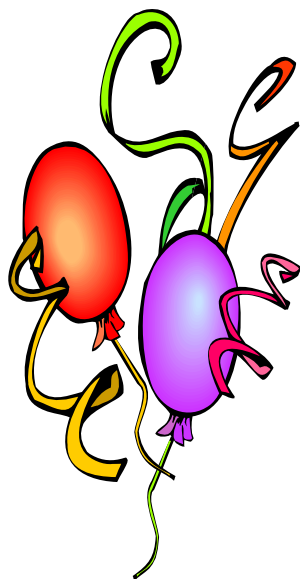
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Upcoming Events

- ◆ **SCAN Meeting Wednesday 16th May 19:30** at Friends Meeting House Eastcott Hill, repeats 3rd Wednesday of Each Month
- ◆ **Sunday May 13th Literature Festival Climate Change Day at Lower Shaw Farm** (All day). Speakers include Mark Lynas and Tony Juniper. Panel discussion on 'What can the people of Swindon do about climate change?'. Children's and young people's activities all day.
- ◆ **Sunday May 13th Another chance to see Al Gore's Film 'An Inconvenient Truth'** at the Arts Centre 20:00



SCAN AGM and New Meetings

Following our first AGM last Wednesday, SCAN now has a formal constitution and a management committee. This will enable us to apply for more grants. To read the constitution please check our website where it will be posted as soon as possible. A list of who's who is also on the website: http://scan.editme.com/whoswho_inscan

We are proposing to hold management meetings alternately with our public monthly meetings. Anyone may attend either type of meeting and participate fully. The idea is to concentrate on SCAN business items in the management meetings and have speakers and more general discussion at the public meetings. The management meetings will give a report to the public meetings.

SCAN HIGHLY COMMENDED!

SCAN was presented with a Highly Commended Certificate at the Swindon Borough Quality of Life Awards last Friday. We were delighted to receive this commendation and thoroughly enjoyed our day at the Eco-Bash. There were some fantastic projects represented there, many of them very relevant to climate change issues too. We were particularly taken with Penhill Community Orchard which has taken over a disused allotment to grow fruit for local children. Lunch was scrummy too, provided by Cotswold Cooks, who feature in our local food directory [Download](#).

Hopefully this will make our meetings more accessible to new members who will not have to listen to all the detailed business on their first visit. We will also be able to make more room for local speakers, which will help us all keep up to date with the issues. Details of the next meeting on May 16th will be published soon.

Literature Festival Climate Change Day

Our next major event is at Lower Shaw Farm <http://www.lowershawfarm.co.uk/> on May 13th. A full programme of speakers, panel discussion, light lunch and children/young people's workshops will be running. A key goal for the day is to help people to take further action, and, among other outcomes, it is hoped that a West Swindon group might emerge to take on local community action. This is being promoted by the Link magazine <http://www.swindonlink.com/>. If you can't be there, but are interested in getting involved please get in touch with us. mail@swindonclimate.org.uk

