

# Swindon Climate Action Network

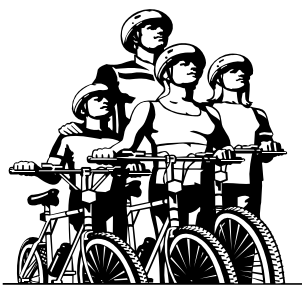
23 February 2007  
Volume 1, Issue 3

Send Contributions to [e-digest@swindonclimate.org.uk](mailto:e-digest@swindonclimate.org.uk)



## Upcoming Events

- ◆ **SCAN Meeting**  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March 19:30 at Friends Meeting House Eastcott Hill, Please come along and take part. [Map](#)
- ◆ **22<sup>nd</sup> March at 18:00**, as part of Swindon Civic Trust's event programme you have the chance of a guided tour of the National Trust's climate-friendly new HQ
- ◆ **Sunday 13th May**  
All day at Lower Shaw Farm. [Swindon Festival of Literature's Climate Change Day](#). Details of speakers to follow.



## Your Chance to A Guided Tour of the National Trust's HQ

On 22 March, as part of Swindon Civic Trust's event programme you have the chance of a guided tour of the National Trust's climate-friendly new HQ followed by a talk and discussion on World Heritage sites led by the Trust's Head of Archaeology.

The tours will start at 1800. Numbers (for the tour only) will be limited so it will be first-come-first-served.

The talk/discussion will start at 1900 and be followed with light refreshments. There has been considerable speculation about whether the GWR railway line might be eligible for World Heritage Site status so this talk could be very relevant to Swindon's development.

All most welcome to attend but we hope non-members will be prepared to make a small donation to our funds of around £3. discussion afterwards.

## Australia pulls plug on old bulbs



Ban the bulb? Australia plans to switch to fluorescent light by 2010

**Australia has announced plans to ban incandescent light bulbs and replace them with more energy efficient fluorescent bulbs.**

The environment minister said the move could cut the country's greenhouse gas emissions by 4 million tonnes by 2012.

"It's a little thing but it's a massive change," Malcolm Turnbull said.

The decision will make Australia the first country to ban the light bulbs, although the idea has also been proposed in the US state of California For further info follow this link:

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/sci/tech/4667354.stm>

## SUSTRANS CYCLISTS LOBBY

2007 is Sustrans' 30th anniversary. As the UK's leading sustainable transport charity our vision is a world in which people choose to travel in ways that benefit their health and the environment. We are the charity behind the award winning National Cycle Network, Safe Routes to Schools, Bike It, Travel Smart, Active Travel and Liveable Neighbourhoods, all projects that are changing our world one mile at a time. To find out more visit: <http://www.sustrans.org.uk>.

If you believe that the green lobby could be equally influential as the motorists lobby, then make your voice heard more clearly in order to have a greater influence on political decision making. Make your voice heard by voting to reduce traffic congestion and carbon emissions, and to making the roads safer for cyclists by signing on to our petition follow this link <http://petitions.pm.gov.uk/TRACK-CARS>.