



Upcoming Events

- ◆ **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. £7/£5. inc light lunch (children half price)
- ◆ **Sunday May 13th** Another chance to see **Al Gore's Film 'An Inconvenient Truth'** at the Arts Centre 8 pm plus discussion. £4/£3
- ◆ **Wednesday May 16th** SCAN meeting, Friends Meeting House, Eastcott Hill 7.30pm. Speaker to be arranged. All welcome.
- ◆ **Saturday 19th May** Social Bike Ride, Coate Water to Marlborough 10.30 am Contact Gladys Barr
- ◆ **June 16- 22nd** NATIONAL BIKE WEEK

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New Carpool Strategy



SCAN MEMBERSHIP GOES FORMAL

SCAN now has actual membership forms! These will help keep track of how many members we have, who wants to volunteer and who wants to make a donation!

Membership is still free, but standing order forms are available or cash/cheque donations can be made. This is SCAN's first step into generating a steady income for the group, to cover items such as printing, stall

costs and room hire. Uptil now this has been done pretty much entirely out of individuals' pockets as we go along. This has been done willingly so no complaints, however a steady income base will make the group far more flexible and effective.

If you want a membership and/or standing order form please contact deb@swindonclimate.org.uk

Climate change: options to tackle it are affordable, says IPCC report.

BANGKOK, THAILAND, 4 May 2007 -- The world's leading scientists say governments can tackle climate change and that the solutions are affordable and available.

By introducing measures and investment that will stimulate sustainable renewable energies and energy efficiency, governments can help to achieve cuts in global emissions by 50% by 2050.

The report says that government, business and the public all have significant roles to play. In particular, individuals need to use energy-efficient heating, cooling, lighting and transport methods. Lifestyle changes from a disposable, high consumption culture need to move to a high quality, low consumption style.

Individuals can also influence government and business by showing support and demand for strong climate change policies, products and services. Particularly relevant to SCAN is the point that education the public and lobbying planners and politicians are all powerful tools. Sustainable policies also have other positive impacts, such as helping to improve health, build communities and reduce toxic pollution.

Your News Items

Don't Forget keep your contributions rolling in, I'm sure that we readers are always interested in your special inputs.

