

SWINDON CLIMATE ACTION NETWORK

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GREENSUN BIODIESEL

Biodiesel available, made from WASTE VEG OIL, at Westmill Farm, Watchfield. I DO NOT USE PALM OIL AT ALL. I have been in production for sixteen months, and can produce about 1800 liters /week. The current price is .95p/ liter in 20-liter containers or pumped in your vehicle. This is a great fuel, recycling at it's best. I collect most of the oil locally. And my own van runs on it. Highworth Town Council uses it in their Van and grass cutting equipment. Thus the people of Highworth enjoy cleaner air, and the drivers also.

Contact Dave Rogers: tel:07931822389



10 MINUTE ACTION

Tell the government what you think of the draft Climate Change Bill: e.g. include aviation and shipping emissions, annual target setting and bigger cuts in carbon emissions. Deadline June 12th
Go to Big Ask campaign via <http://scan.editme.com/Campaigns>

WALKING BUSES in SWINDON

An alternative form of school transport is the 'walking bus'. This comprises two volunteers (dependent on numbers) who, acting as 'driver' and 'conductor', escort a line of children on their journey to and from school. They follow a set route collecting pupils at 'bus stops' on the way. For the Walking Bus to be viable there must be a sufficient number of adults to cover each journey to and from school each day for every route established. Once started, the Bus will operate every designated day during term-time, whatever the weather.

CLIMATE CHANGE INDIA

There was a really interesting report on News night last night about climate change from an Indian perspective. It was a very interesting and thought-provoking insight into the dilemmas faced in India and the problems we have as a planet. Catch it at: <http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/programmes/newsnight/default.stm>

and also the follow-up report and discussion at http://www.bbc.co.uk/blogs/newsnight/2007/05/should_indians_drive_cars.html



Our suggested ratio is:


- 1 adult to 5 children (juniors)
- 2 adults to 5 children (infants)

All adults involved will have to be cleared by the Criminal Records Bureau. They will receive a guidance pack and a visit from a member of the road safety team to explain the scheme to parents and answer any questions.

Please contact mtester@swindon.gov.uk

Upcoming Events

- ◆ **Friday June 1st Tour 12.30-1.30 pm tour of National Trust building 'Heelis'. Book on info@swindonclimate.org.uk**
- ◆ **Wednesday 6th June at 6pm Active Swindon Social Bike Ride - part of Get Active Week (a Challenge Swindon event). Meet at the Coate Water café. For further information contact Gladys Barr on 01793 346299 or email glad.barr@ntlworld.com**
- ◆ **Saturday 9th June at 10.30am Active Swindon Social Bike Ride - part of Get Active Week (a Challenge Swindon event). Meet at Lydiard Park visitor centre. For further information contact Gladys Barr on 01793 346299 or email glad.barr@ntlworld.com**
- ◆ **Sunday 10th June at 10.30am Active Swindon Social Bike Ride - part of Get Active Week (a Challenge Swindon event). From the Highworth Rec to Coate Water Country Park and back. For further information contact Gladys Barr on 01793 346299 or email glad.barr@ntlworld.com**
- ◆ **Wednesday 20th June SCAN Meeting Friends Meeting House 7.30 pm**

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