

SWINDON CLIMATE ACTION NETWORK

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SCAN stall redesign-are you creative or just willing?

We are planning a fab new stall for use over the summer at various events. Helen and Deb are going out to buy some hardware, but we really need some good ideas for dressing it up. One idea is to do carbon footprint measuring, dressed up in lab coats with mock equipment, and maybe a 'live' demo, which shows how people's behavior is linked to global warming. We need lots of people to be involved in creating the stall and doing the measuring. If you are interested please get in touch with Helen or Deb on info@swindonclimate.org.uk. Volunteers are required to help man the SCAN stall at the Old Town Festival on Saturday June 30th and Sunday July 1st.

Please contact me on 01793 694525 or by e-mail if you can help on either day any time between 9am and 5pm. Thanks, Helen

Protect your right to object to building plans

The Government wants to change the law to make it easier for supermarkets, nuclear power stations, major roads, airport runways, and waste incinerators to be built where you live. It will also make it easier for people to put up extensions etc without neighbours having a say.

Your right to object is being taken away!

There is currently a public consultation on these proposals until 17 August 2007. This is your opportunity to make your voice heard. Our quick email action means this will only take a minute, so please visit: http://www.foe.co.uk/resource/local/planning/press_for_change/planning_white_paper/index.html

There are also more details about what you can do to protect your local voice at:

<http://community.foe.co.uk/campaigns/rights/action.html>



TRANSPORT CAMPAIGN

The transport campaign is gradually taking shape, with various elements to it.

The plans include a push to encourage employers in Swindon to adopt business travel plans and to persuade employees to bike it, bus it or walk it to work-or at the very least car share it.

September includes European Mobility Week and Climate Friendly Fortnight so there are opportunities there for action around Car Free Day(22nd) and Streets For Living (close your street to cars for a day and use it to party!)

To join in the Transport Campaign please email us or come to the next SCAN meeting on 20th June (see calendar)

YOU AT THE G8

Can you help us get to 333,333 voices for change--the biggest global climate petition ever--before the summit decision? One last push together, to avert planetary catastrophe. Sign now below, then take a moment to tell five friends –


http://www.avaaz.org/en/climate_summit



Upcoming Events

- ◆ **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
- ◆ **15th to 30 September Climate Friendly Fortnight** If you are interested to find out about getting involved with Climate Friendly Fortnight, or would like information about events happening in your area, please call Liz on 01380 725 670 or email lizns@wiltshirewildlife.org



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