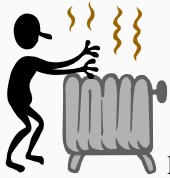


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Eco Bingo comes to Swindon (See calendar)

Date: 27th November 2007 (During Warm Homes Week) Time: 19.00 - 20.30 pm
Event location: MECCA Bingo, Regent Circus Swindon, SN1 1PR

Cost: Attendance is FREE (Only over 18s can attend this event) To book a place telephone: 01793 463679 or email: lucyr@wiltshirewildlife

Have a fun night out playing bingo and a chance to find out more about how you can save money, energy and help the environment at home Eco Bingo is a fun approach to raising awareness about fuel poverty its causes and solutions Taking place during Warm Homes Week

SCAN in MP's response to Queen's Speech



Shortly after a visit from SCAN on the subject Anne Snelgrove issued this response to the Queen's speech:

Carbon emissions particularly are breaking news in Swindon as well as nationally. So I was delighted that the Queen's Speech includes a strengthened Climate Change Bill, the first of its kind in history, and a major step forward for the environmental movement.

Over 100 constituents have written to me in recent weeks asking for stronger action on climate change, including most recently children from Mountford Manor Primary School. I'll work with local groups such as SCAN (Swindon Climate Change Action Network) to ensure the changes we make in parliament are matched by changes in behavior on the ground.

Full response on http://www.labour.org.uk/mp_response

Town Centre Event This Weekend

Saturday 17th November all day in the Parade Swindon Friends of the Earth and Swindon Climate Action Network collecting messages for MPs on climate change. Roving polar bear and penguin. All volunteers welcome.



Host a film party...

...and help fight climate poverty

On Sunday 25 November, Oxfam supporters all over the UK are putting on film parties to raise awareness of how climate change affects the world's poorest people. It might seem an unlikely tool in the Oxfam supporter's kit, but holding a film party could be the key to unlocking your cynical, seen-and-heard-it-all-before friends. Some nice food, a glass or two of your favourite fizzy drink – it could be just the ticket to get them thinking about climate change. Why not host a film party and get your friends around to watch *An Inconvenient Truth*, ahead of the UN climate conference in Bali this December? We've arranged for author, journalist and environmental activist Mark Lynas, and ethical correspondent and environmental campaigner Lucy Siegle to dial into a giant phone call with the house parties around the UK on the night. You can join in and discuss the issues with them.

We've been giving away free copies of *An Inconvenient Truth* and Oxfam T-shirts for house party organisers. There are still a few remaining, so get involved and host a film party on Sunday 25 November.

<http://tinyurl.com/36d29o>

Upcoming Events

- **Saturday 17th November Town Centre Action**
Collecting signatures for the Big Ask Campaign
All welcome.
- **Wednesday 21st November SCAN Open Meeting**
Talk from Swindon's First Climate Friendly Community plus business.
Refreshments from 7pm. Friends Meeting House, Eastcott Hill.
- **Saturday 8th December National Climate Change Demo**, London. Transport to be arranged by SCAN.
Contact Andy 07791751877 or andy@swindonclimate.org.uk
- **Monday 10th December** Film night at The Victoria, Victoria Road 'Eat Less Meat' plus discussion. Presented by in conjunction with Socialist Unity. Film starts 8pm. Bar
- **Wednesday 19th December SCAN Christmas Social** All Welcome Details to be confirmed



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