



Liverpool Update

19 November 2011

Get involved!

Liverpool Friends of the Earth update

Please find attached some things of interest. Michael King (michael@liverpoolfoe.org.uk)

DIARY DATES

Liverpool FoE: Festive meeting



Wednesday, 7 December, 19:00. Liverpool FoE Christmas Dinner.

Venue: Valparaiso, 4 Hardman St, Liverpool L1 9AX

We're having our Christmas dinner at the Valparaiso Chilean restaurant. It's a social event, we can't pay for you, but it would be great to see people from other groups there too.

A Christmas menu is attached. If you are going to attend then please let Valparaiso know so they can judge numbers.

Get Involved With Parliament – free event to understand more about the UK and European Parliament

Tuesday, 22nd November 2011. 10.30am - 15.30pm (registration at 10.00am)

Venue: ABCC Community Corner, Lower Level, Richmond Park, Liverpool, Merseyside L6 5AD

As part of Parliamentary Outreach's ongoing engagement a 'Get Involved With Parliament' session will take place this month in Liverpool. This is a free, non-partisan event working in conjunction with the European Parliament. Everyone is welcome to attend and it is a good opportunity for members of the public to understand more about the work of the UK and European Parliament and the relationship between the two.

 www.parliament.uk

Parliamentary Outreach works across the UK to raise awareness of the work of Parliament, as part of the joint strategy endorsed by both Houses to improve the connection between Parliament and the public.

If you would like any further information contact: Chris Blanchett, Parliamentary Outreach Officer, Houses of Parliament, Westminster, SW1A 2TT. Tel: 0207 219 4993 (Doc attached)

www.parliament.uk/get-involved/outreach-and-training/

Shale Gas Exploration – European Association of Geoscientists and Engineers annual lecture

Wednesday, 23rd November 2011. 2pm - 5pm

Venue: University Lecture Room Building - Lecture Theatre B.
Building number 207 - square E6 on the University Map:

<http://www.liv.ac.uk/files/docs/maps/liverpool-university-campus-map.pdf>



The lectures are free. Register at:

<http://www.eage.org/students/index.php?evp=7108>

Please note that this lecture is provided by the European Association of GeoScientists and Engineers - it is intended for an audience of Geoscientists and will largely deal with the technical aspects of shale-gas exploration and exploitation. Non specialists are very welcome to attend.

13th Annual Fresh Lecture. Climate, climate change and the actions of a sapient species' Presented by Dr Paul Wilkinson

Thursday 24th November, 6pm

Venue: Peter Jost Conference Centre, Byrom Street Campus

<http://www.ljmu.ac.uk/location/routeplanner.asp?id=12>



The Centre for Public Health is hosting the 13th annual "Thomas Fresh" event in association with the Duncan Society. The event celebrates the work of Thomas Fresh and William Henry Duncan who were respectively England's first Inspector of Nuisances, the forerunner of today's environmental health practitioners, and the first Medical Officer of Health.

The 2011 Fresh Lecture will consider the risks to health from climate change, and some of the choices that societies face in responding to them. Coffee and tea will be available before the lecture and a light buffet will follow.

Please confirm attendance via email: d.seddon@ljmu.ac.uk

Public talk ' How shale gas fracking could affect you' by the energy expert and author of 'Energy beyond Oil' Paul Mobbs

Tuesday 29th November 7.30pm.

Venue: Parbold Women's Institute, The Common, Parbold, Lancs WN8 7HA. 2 mins walk from Parbold Station.



Hosted by ARROW Northwest (Action To Reduce And Recycle Our Waste) a voluntary organisation. Contact: Nicola Escott: nicola.escott@arrow.org.uk £2 suggested donation.

More information here:

<http://www.energybulletin.net/stories/2011-10-11/fracking-and-coalbed-methane-unconventional-gas-uk>

News from Nowhere presents: Tim Gee, author of "Counterpower: Making Change Happen"

Wednesday, 30th November 7pm

Venue: Next To Nowhere Social Centre, basement of 96 Bold St, (entrance next door to the bookshop).



In Counterpower, activist Tim Gee seeks to get to the root of how change happens by taking an in-depth look at the strategies and tactics that have contributed to the success (or otherwise) of some of the most prominent movements for change from India's Independence Movement to the Arab Spring. He concludes that any campaign is winnable in theory, but only if we are aware of our power. All welcome. Free event. <http://www.newint.org/books/politics/counterpower/>

The "Shop-Lifting" News from Nowhere Benefit

Saturday, 3 December 18:00.

Venue: Black-E, Gt Georges St, L8 (by the Chinese Arch)



The NfN Amazons say, "this is the big one to get the electric work done on the lift, which will enable us to keep the building accessible, and therefore retain our tenants, which keeps us financially viable - the domino effect..."

6-8pm: Family Time 8-late: Bands including: Hope St Harmony, Splintered Ukes, Babadub, and Craig from Lovecraft.

Also: Vegan buffet, Bar, Raffle & Crazy Games!
£5 unwaged, £7 waged, children free. It's going to be serious fun!

Reminder to Register for The Big Green Bike Ride



The Big Green Bike Ride is a 500 mile cycle ride from London to Edinburgh to raise money for Friends of the Earth between **6 and 11 May 2012**. Local group members, or participants recruited by local groups, can request 20% of their sponsorship money gets **donated to their local group**. Register now to enter the early bird prize draw:

www.biggreenbikeride.co.uk

Contact us if you want to get involved