

DIARY DATES

Mon 15 Nov: WPJF Planning Meeting,
Basement, Peace & Justice Centre, 35 Kingsmills Rd,
Hightown, Wrexham, **6pm.**

Thu 18 Nov: WPJF Letter writing group,
The Vestry, Trinity Church, King St, Wrexham
(by the Bus Station) **7pm.**

Fri-Sun 19-21 Nov: Make Your Own Bio-Diesel.
Course at Centre for Alternative Technology,
Machynlleth - Learn how to make your own biodiesel
- and it's much better for the environment too.
01654 705981 courses@cat.org.uk www.cat.org.uk

**Fri-Sun 19-21 Nov: Introduction to Renewable
Energy, Weekend Course,**
University of Wales, Aberystwyth, 0780 386 0003
www.greendragonenergy.co.uk

**Sat 27 Nov: WPJF Stall in Town Centre for
International Palestinian Solidarity Day.**
10am - 1pm (time to be confirmed).
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED PLEASE

**Sat 27th November: Current Conflicts - Peace
Movement Responses.** Cross St Unitarian Chapel,
Manchester. £5 / £3 Network for Peace
www.networkforpeace.org.uk

**Sat 27 Nov: Concert for Peace - funds for rehab
centre in Fallujah.** Christchurch, Castle Bank,
Oswestry. 7pm. £5/£3.50 U12s free. Choirs,
bands, singers, etc. (Oswestry Coalition for Peace)

**Sat 4 Dec: Iraq Occupation Focus International
Teach-In, Central London.** £5 waged £2 unwaged,
no need to register in advance.
www.iraqoccupationfocus.org.uk

Sat 4 - Sun 5 Dec: No Sweat Conference, Univer-
sity of London Union, Malet St, WC1. Direct action,
street theatre, cyber campaigning, prop-making.
www.nosweat.org.uk

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2005

**19 Mar - 19 Apr 2005: Counter Terror,
Build Justice.** WPJF will be supporting this
international month of action,
called by Voices In The Wilderness www.voicesuk.org

**July 6th 2005 Global Day of Action at opening
day of the G8 Summit** The G8 group of "leading
industrial nations" meets at Gleneagles Hotel, Perth-
shire in July 2005. Protest against the warmongering
profit-crazy big-corporation-loving governments.

ASYLUM SEEKING DALEKS!

They claim their planet's dying:
that soon it's going to blow
And so they're coming here - they say
they've nowhere else to go....

With their strange computer voices
and their one eye on a pole
They're moving in next door and then
they're signing on the dole.....

Asylum seeking Daleks
are landing here at noon!
Why can't we simply send them back
or stick them on the moon?

It says here in the Daily Mail
they're coming here to stay -
The Loony Lefties let them in!
The middle class will pay.....

They say that they're not terrorists:
that doesn't wash with me!
The last time I saw one I hid
Weeks behind the settee...

Good Lord - they're pink. With purple
bumps!
There's photos of them here!
Not just extra-terrestrial....
The bloody things are queer!

Yes! Homosexual Daleks
And they're sponging off the State!
With huge Arts Council grants
to teach delinquents how to skate!

It's all here in the paper -
I'd better tell the wife!
For soon they will EXTERMINATE
Our British way of life.....

This satire on crass ignorance
and tabloid-fostered fear
Is at an end. Now let me give
One message, loud and clear.

Golf course, shop floor or BNP:
Smash bigotry and hate!
Asylum seekers - welcome here.
You racists: emigrate!

www.attilathestockbroker.com

See another of Attila's poems on
www.wpjf.org.uk

ATTILA THE STOCKBROKER AT THE CENTENARY CLUB

On Sunday 17 October WPJF and Wrexham Supporters Trust held a joint benefit gig at The Centenary Club in the Wrexham FC ground. The large and appreciative audience was treated to a memorable performance by headliner Attila The Stockbroker and raised money for WPJF - to support this newsletter and our campaigning activities - and the Save The Racecourse campaign, organised by the Wrexham Supporters Trust (WST), which we reported on in WPJN Issue 10.



Attila the Stockbroker

First on stage was the band Go Large: singer Chris Williams accompanied by former Wrexham FC favourite Gareth Owen on guitar. Gareth reminded us of some of the Welsh football legends who have appeared at the Racecourse Ground; he and Chris then launched into their well-received set of popular tunes by bands including Oasis, U2 and Stereophonics. At the end of their performance Gareth read a poem by Scoot of local band The Declan Swans, telling of Scoot's father, who stood on the Kop end every Saturday until his death, and whose ashes were scattered over the ground.

The poem told simply and movingly what the Racecourse Ground and Wrexham FC mean to the people of Wrexham and why the ground will always truly belong to the people, not to a property developer like Alex Hamilton.

Attila The Stockbroker calls himself a "sharp tongued high energy social surrealist rebel poet & songwriter". He is also a lifelong fan of Brighton and Hove Albion FC, another club ruined by a property developer. The Goldstone Ground was sold from under the club in 1997 despite a massive campaign by Brighton fans. Though the club continues to struggle financially it is successful on the field, maintains a large and dedicated support and is looking to build a new permanent stadium. In his angry, passionate, inspiring and riotously funny performance of poems, stories and songs Attila offered support, encouragement and advice to the Wrexham fans in their struggle against Hamilton, making it clear that this is about more than just a football ground, it is about community values and putting people before profit. Attila (named John Charles, for the late great Welsh footballer) expanded his focus to attack many other evils in our society, such as fascism, the Iraq war and the hypocrisy of New Labour, with a memorable swipe at Eminem along the way.

WPJF would like to thank Go Large, Attila (who performed for no fee), Wrexham FC and WST for their help and support in organising the benefit, which raised over £1,000. WPJF's vision of "a just and peaceful world" is very much a campaign for local community interests over big business and exploitation and we fully support the Wrexham fans.

Save the Racecourse!

