
NEW GREENPEACE GROUP FOR WREXHAM

In December of last year a new GREENPEACE campaign group was launched in Wrexham. The group will work in the town and surrounding area on GREENPEACE's national and international campaigns such as genetic engineering, climate change, nuclear power and oceans. It also aims to raise funds for GREENPEACE UK. There are three other campaign groups in North Wales: Porthmadog, Llandudno and Bangor.

GREENPEACE is an international, independent, environmental pressure group which acts in a non-violent way against abuse to the natural world. GREENPEACE was formed in 1971 when a group of concerned ecologists, motivated by their vision for a green and peaceful world, manned a small boat the "Phyllis Cormack" and sailed her in to a nuclear weapons testing exclusion zone off Amchitka, Alaska to peacefully bear witness and protest.

GREENPEACE was born from the Quaker movement and our core values are bearing witness, non-violence, personal action, financial independence and internationalism. We have three ocean-going vessels, The Esperanza (which means "hope") , MV Arctic Sunrise and the flag ship The Rainbow Warrior.

Campaign groups play an vital role within GREENPEACE and provide an opportunity to become actively involved. Last year, groups in North Wales worked on campaigns such as nuclear fallout / emergency planning, Stop E\$\$O / climate change, GM foods / animal feed and supporting the Porthcawl wind farm. Individuals also took the GM campaign to the top of Snowdon, helped out on the Rainbow Warrior, took part in non-violent direct actions, participated in NVDA training and attended the Welsh skill share at The Centre for Alternative Technology in May.

WREXHAM GREENPEACE meets on the first Monday of each month at Yale's Cafe Bar / Central Station, Hill Street, Wrexham at 7.30pm.

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Anyone wishing to help support GREENPEACE's non political, non-violent campaigns to protect the natural environment will be very welcome!



GREENPEACE activists at Snowdon summit

GREENPEACE MISSION STATEMENT

When the earth has been ravaged and the animals are dying,

A tribe of people from all races, creeds and colours, Will put their faith in deeds, not words

To make the land green again

They will be called " The Warriors of the Rainbow".

(North American Indian prophecy)

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WPJF posed this question to thousands of passers-by over the weekend of 30th Jan - 2nd Feb.