

## DIARY DATES

As we are writing this at the end of April, it is likely that more events will come up over the next few weeks. For the latest news, look at our web site at [www.wpjf.org.uk](http://www.wpjf.org.uk).

You can also join our **egroup** by sending a blank email to:

[www.wrexhamagainstwar-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](http://www.wrexhamagainstwar-subscribe@yahoogroups.com) or by emailing us at: [wrexhamsaw@yahoo.com](mailto:wrexhamsaw@yahoo.com) and asking us to subscribe you.

Most local libraries now have free internet access and staff available to help new internet users.

### Sat 15th May

**International Conscientious Objectors' Day.** This year's focus is on Latin America and Chile. More info. from War Resisters International, 5 Caledonian Rd, London N1 9DX, Tel: 020 7278 4040, web site: <http://wri-irg.org>.

### Monday 17th May, 6pm

#### Next Planning Meeting of WPJF.

Basement, Peace & Justice Centre, 35 Kingsmills Rd, Hightown, Wrexham. All welcome. More info from 0845 330 4505, email [wrexhamsaw@yahoo.com](mailto:wrexhamsaw@yahoo.com).

### Tuesday 18th May, 4.30pm

#### George H.W. Bush is coming to London.

If you can't afford the \$1,000 for a ticket to the Reception at The Landmark, 222 Marylebone Rd, NW1, you might like to go along and stand outside to "welcome" George W Bush's Dad – wish we'd saved all those GO HOME BUSH banners now!

### Sat 22nd May, doors open 6pm

#### Noam Chomsky speaking in Liverpool

Liverpool Academy, Liverpool Uni, 160 Mount Pleasant Avenue. Tickets £12 Tel: 0151 794 4158 / 709 4321.

### Monday 24th May, 7.30pm

#### Public meeting: Flooded Mold and Global Warming with speaker Mark Lynas.

Mark Lynas will be talking about his book: HIGH TIDE: News from a Warming World (see Review opposite) at the Daniel Owen Community Centre, Mold. More info from David McKnight on 07775 784 063 or [david@milwr.freeserve.co.uk](mailto:david@milwr.freeserve.co.uk)

### Monday 14th June, 7.30pm

#### Iraq: Eyewitness Account. Speaker Kevin Williams.

Kevin Williams from Newport has spent several months, together with his wife Helen, working with street children in Baghdad. Helen was recently involved in rescuing people from Fallujah. Kevin will talk about the current situation in Iraq and will also be bringing an exhibition of photos. Holy Trinity Church, King Street, Wrexham.

### 26 June - 3rd July.

#### "The Occupation Isn't Over"

Voices in the Wilderness have called for a week of action and occupations to alert people to the fact that the official "handover" will not mean an end to the Occupa-

## FREECYCLING



Detail from WPJF banner

Freecycling is a pretty new phenomenon, so you can be forgiven for not having heard of it. The worldwide Freecycle Network is made up of many individual groups across the globe. It's a grassroots movement of people who are giving (& getting) stuff for free in their own towns. Each local group is run by a local volunteer moderator. Membership is free.

The basic idea is that if you have things you want to get rid of (e.g. a piano, a bike, mags, cds, books - anything in fact), you advertise it on the Freecycle egroup and someone else who is looking for just that will spot it and contact you.

Equally, if you are looking for something, you can join the list and post a request onto the Freecycle egroup, to see if anyone has the specific item you are looking for.

The rule is that it has to be free. There is no trading going on here, no money changing hands. Freecycling is a great way to reduce the tonnes of junk sent to landfill sites. This is a brilliant way to share.

### THINK GLOBALLY, RECYCLE LOCALLY!

A Freecycle group has recently been set up for North Wales. The web address is:

<http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/freecyclenorthwales/>

Groups in other areas can be seen at:

<http://www.freecycle.org/>

## BOOK REVIEW

### MARK LYNAS: HIGH TIDE



A leaked Pentagon report recently described global climate change as the greatest threat facing the world today. Mark Lynas' brilliant first book describes in vivid and meticulously researched detail how the climate crisis is already unleashing devastating impacts across the globe. From the flooded streets of historic York to the rapidly submerging islands of the South Pacific HIGH TIDE illustrates the brutal reality behind human-induced climate change. Former US Vice President Al Gore comments, "HIGH TIDE shows how climate change is affecting real people right now. HIGH TIDE helps us all grasp the magnitude of global warming, but also manages to be personal, lively and human. It is an important, persuasive, and thought-provoking book." Lynas will be speaking in Mold on 24th May. Mark Lynas' web site is: [www.marklynas.org](http://www.marklynas.org).