

XR MILTON KEYNES - NEWSLETTER - OCTOBER 2023

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GREENPEACE CANVASSERS

"I'm a Climate Voter" **GREENPEACE**

Greenpeace are mobilising 100s of canvassers to talk to people on their doorstep, leading up to the general election next year. Voters are asked how important the climate will feature in their voting intention and asked to sign up for further information, including updates on the climate policies of the various political parties, to help them make up their mind about which political candidate to vote for.

Greenpeace offer excellent training and canvassers are organised in teams, with a Team Leader to co-ordinate and offer support for those involved. In the current phase, there are 4 dates before Christmas when everyone will be out canvassing across the country.

There is still time to sign up for training or admin and organisational roles:

<https://www.greenpeace.org.uk/resources/climate-vote-canvassing-events/>

So why not join Project Climate Vote - it would be great to have an MK team!

An update from Sheila: "I canvassed last weekend in St Albans with Greenpeace SA. Really good conversations on the doorstep and a lot of sign-up from residents to get more info and commit to putting climate policy at the top of their list when voting. The MK Greenpeace group is currently dormant but I have posted on their volunteer intranet and two people have offered to meet with me at the MK Gallery cafe at 5pm on Friday to talk more. If anyone else from XRMK wants to come along or register an interest in the canvassing they are welcome of course on the 6th" (or email XRMK to keep updated).

COMMUNITY ACTION MK - CLIMATE CHANGE INFO

For a whole host of local information and resources <https://communityactionmk.org/climate-change/>

CLIMATE CAFE - SATURDAY 25TH NOVEMBER - GREEN FAIR, NETWORKING AND SPEAKER

Dreamin' of a green Christmas? **Green Fair**

Saturday 25th Nov 2-4:30pm doors 1:45pm **FREE ENTRANCE**
The Old Bathhouse, 205 Stratford Rd, Wolverton MK12 5RL

**Green stalls - eco friendly gifts for sale
networking and refreshments**

Speaker: *Sandra Hayes (energy consultant)*



NEXT XRMK MONTHLY MEETING

Monday October 16th 7:30-8:30pm - please email us for details.

NEXT XR OUTREACH

Saturday October 28th 10:30-12noon in Bletchley - please email for details and a lift if you need one.

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MK CLIMATE ACTION NETWORK EVENT - SAT 14TH OCTOBER

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You are warmly invited to our first

NETWORKING AND VISION PLANNING EVENT

Saturday 14th October from 2:30-5:30pm (doors 2:15pm)

The Summerlin Centre

138 Station Rd, Woburn Sands, Milton Keynes MK17 8SG

**An opportunity to engage with local climate
groups and help us forge a vision for the network**

MK Biodiversity
MK Green Party
Climate Cafe MK
Transition Town MK
MK Extinction Rebellion
MK Doughnut Economics
Wolverton Community Energy
Local Nature Recovery Strategy (LNRS)
MK Letnet - Local Enterprise Trading Network
ACE - Action on Climate and the Environment

2:30-3:30pm	learning about other groups
3:30-3:45pm	break with refreshments
3:45-5:30pm	sharing ideas, hopes and thoughts - and agree our vision for the network

BOOKING REQUIRED - EVENTBRITE - mkcan.eventbrite.co.uk

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MK LIT FEST EVENT - 14TH OCTOBER



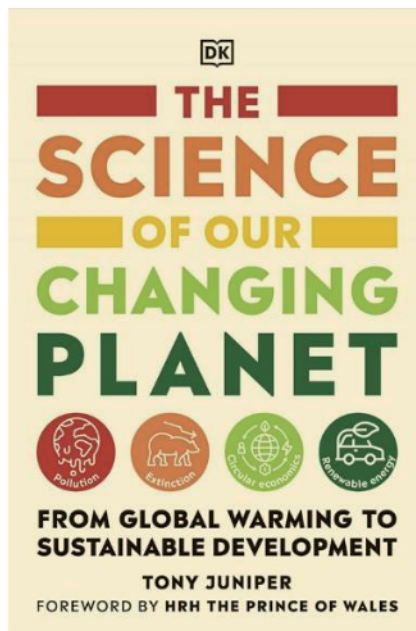
The Science of our Changing Planet – Tony Juniper

14 Oct 2023 ● 6.30pm – 7.30pm

£8 in-person at Waterstones MK

£4 livestream via Zoom

Info/Tickets: www.mklitfest.org



Join celebrated environmentalist and sustainability advisor **Dr Tony Juniper** CBE as he explores just how we've changed our planet, and what we can do – now – to soften our impact. Understand the science that explains what pressure Earth is under, and how to take action...

Tony Juniper has been active in the defence of nature for more than 35 years. He has led major organisations, run global campaigns, and advised at the highest levels. He is now the Chair of Natural England and a Fellow with the University of Cambridge Institute for Sustainability Leadership. His books include the multi-award winning *What Has Nature Ever Done for Us?* and *Harmony*, which was co-authored with King Charles III. A frequent contributor to TV and radio broadcasts and a prolific speaker, in 2017 he was appointed Commander of the British Empire (CBE) for services to conservation.

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XR MK SOCIAL, NETWORKING AND DANCE - SAT 22ND OCTOBER

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SOCIAL AND NETWORKING EVENT



TO RAISE FUNDS FOR XRMK

**YOU'RE
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SUNDAY 22ND OCTOBER - 2:30-5PM

- * CHILD AND FAMILY FRIENDLY ***
- * REFRESHMENTS AND SNACKS ***
- * LIVE MUSIC ***
- * RAFFLE & CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES ***
- * NETWORKING ***
- * INFORMATION ABOUT XRMK ***

PLEASE BOOK IN VIA THE EMAIL ABOVE

ENTRY - ADULTS-£5 CHILDREN-£2

ADDRESS: THE QUAKER CENTRE

1 OAKLEY GARDENS, MILTON KEYNES MK15 9BH

*** LIMITED PARKING ***

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!