

XR MILTON KEYNES - NEWSLETTER - JANUARY 2024

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WISHING YOU AND YOURS A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM ALL AT XRMK!

NEXT XRMK MONTHLY MEETING

Monday 12th February from 7:30-8:30pm on zoom - if you are not already on our circulation list for regular meetings please email XRMK to be added.

MK CLIMATE ACTION NETWORK EVENT - JAN 28TH - 2-5PM - HAVE YOUR VOICE HEARD!

How can we unify our climate action voices and make MK a thriving greener city?

Please bring a friend if you can!

This event aims to gather our views to influence the Carbon and Climate Study & The MK New City Plan. For details and to book free tickets: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mk-climate-action-network-building-collaboration-for-climate-action-tickets-778173607207?aff=oddtcreator>

GREENPEACE CLIMATE VOTER GROUP IN MILTON KEYNES

GREENPEACE

Greenpeace are currently building a local team to work together talking to the public about climate change and the upcoming General Election. It's a non-partisan volunteer role which is designed to encourage people to 'think climate' as they approach their voting decisions. It also collects signatures for a million 'climate voters' to use as leverage with the main parties. In Milton Keynes, there is currently a very small number of us working together and we would dearly love some more volunteers who could work with us in 2024. ***It is possible to pick and choose when you can support us and no expertise or experience is needed - just a willingness to talk to people in a positive, supportive manner in our local area.*** Sheila and I have both been out doing the door knocking so far and we have found people really engaged, positive and almost grateful that we are out talking about this. If you think you might be able to help and would like a very informal chat about what is involved, please get in touch personally and we would love to let you know more about it.

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WHY IS THE OIL INDUSTRY ALLOWED TO DOMINATE COP28?

COP28 must tear out 'the poisoned root' of the fossil fuel industry if it is to contribute to saving the planet, writes CLAUDIA WEBBE MP, as she bears witness to the execrable charade in the UAE: <https://morningstaronline.co.uk/article/why-is-the-oil-industry-allowed-to-dominate-cop28>

Also a circular from Global Justice Now following COP28:

<https://mailchi.mp/globaljustice/wtydig84om-614476?e=ae066277b3>

Izzie McIntosh, climate campaign manager at Global Justice Now said: "COP28 has put fossil fuels in the firing line, then erected shields to protect them. The new language on transition is fatally undermined by loopholes, dangerous distractions and huge funding holes in the rest of the text. For two weeks the UK, US and others have claimed to be supporting an end to fossil fuels, without coughing up the cash to help the global south transition. And all while continuing to expand their own arsenal of fossil fuels. Ultimately, the weaknesses in this text are still tantamount to a death sentence for many around the world. We still need a global exit plan from fossil fuels, which COP28 has failed to deliver.

THE DEVASTATING IMPACT OF THE FASHION INDUSTRY - TWO SHORT FILMS

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vKW7LMn4OhA>

<https://youtu.be/rHwtAJpIV4M>

NEXT XR OUTREACH - TO BE CONFIRMED

Volunteers needed! Please contact us if you are interested - training given and we always work in a team.