



*See end of list or overpage for information about regular meetings of some of our member groups*

## DEC 2018

### **Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec - Sustainable Chester Winter Fair**

11.00am, INDUSTRY, *1 Overleigh Rd, Chester, CH4 7HL*

Chester Friends of the Earth would love a good attendance so they can again put on an event like this in the future. Anyone who has a business or organisation with a Sustainable theme please come along. Email [chesterfoe@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:chesterfoe@hotmail.co.uk) for info and to book.

### **Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Dec – Film Show & discussion on Fracking**

7.00pm, Westminster Community Centre, *Church Road, Ellesmere Port, CH65 2ER*

This event is organised by the Frack Free Dee group in connection with the January 2019 Inquiry into the I Gas proposals for gas well testing at Portside, Ellesmere Port. Further information from [outreach.frackfreedee@outlook.com](mailto:outreach.frackfreedee@outlook.com) Refreshments provided. (See below for dates of Inquiry sittings)

### **Mon 10<sup>th</sup> Dec - Film showing ‘A Cambodian Spring’**

6.00pm At Storyhouse, *Chester, CHI 2AR*

To mark the 70th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, Chester & Wrexham Amnesty Group have organised a showing of the film ‘A Cambodian Spring’. This film is an intimate and unique portrait of three people caught up in the chaotic development that is shaping modern-day Cambodia. Tickets and further information available at <https://www.storyhouse.com/event/a-cambodian-spring>

### **Sat 15<sup>th</sup> Dec – Chester Friends of Palestine, street campaigning**

10.30am – 12.30pm. Meet up outside HSBC, Eastgate, Chester.

Will also be giving out Christmas cards. Further information: [ChesterFriendsofPalestine@hotmail.com](mailto:ChesterFriendsofPalestine@hotmail.com)

## JAN – MAY 2019

### **Tues 15<sup>th</sup> Jan – CWDF Forum**

6:45 pm - 9:00 pm The Unity Centre, *Cuppin Street, Chester, CHI 2BN*

The first Forum gathering of the New Year. Speaker Helen Tandy on the theme “Ethical Investment/Divestment”.

***NB: This meeting is on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month in place of our customary 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday***

### **15-18 & 22-23 Jan – I Gas Public Inquiry**

10am, Chester Town Hall, *Chester, CHI 2HQ*

This is the Public Inquiry concerning the Appeal by I Gas into the planning refusal for gas well testing at Portside, Ellesmere Port. The scheme raises broad issues of climate change as well as significant local environmental and amenity concerns. The Frack Free Dee group are presenting evidence, and hope that as many people as possible come in for an hour or two, or stay with the Inquiry team to support them. Further information at [www.facebook.com/FrackFreeDee](http://www.facebook.com/FrackFreeDee)

### **Tues 12<sup>th</sup> Feb - 'Eritrea and Human Rights'**

7.30 – 9.00pm, Best Building, University of Chester, *off Parkgate Road, Chester, CHI 4BJ*

This will be a talk by a speaker from Eritrea for Amnesty International. For further information contact Gill Miller 07941 629236.

### **Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Feb – Climate Change – update from “COP 24” Poland**

*Further details needed*

### **Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Mar – “Nick Dearden Special”**

*Further details needed*

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## CHESTER WORLD DEVELOPMENT FORUM

CWDF maintains this diary on website [www.chesterwdf.org.uk](http://www.chesterwdf.org.uk) and circulates flyers.

Contact 01244 350323/ 383668 or [bernard.payne691@btinternet.com](mailto:bernard.payne691@btinternet.com)

to get some extra publicity for your event.

**Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Mar – International Women’s Day**

11.00am – 3.30pm Chester Town Hall.

Chester Women’s Aid’s annual celebration of IWD provisionally to be held on Saturday 9th March in the Town Hall. They are looking for entertainers, stall holders and volunteers, please let them know if you are interested. [www.chesterwomensaid.org](http://www.chesterwomensaid.org)

**Tues 12<sup>th</sup> Mar – CWDF Forum**

6.45pm – 9.00pm The Unity Centre, *Cuppin Street, Chester, CH1 2BN*

The second Forum gathering of 2019. Open session on local responses to the concerns of climate change and climate justice (to be confirmed). 01244 350323.

**Tues 14<sup>th</sup> May – CWDF Forum**

6.45pm – 9.00pm The Unity Centre, *Cuppin Street, Chester, CH1 2BN*

Speaker Shantele Janes on the work of CHAWREC – the Chester, Halton and Warrington Racial Equality Council. Followed by the CWDF AGM. 01244 350323.

**Regular meetings of some of our member groups ...**

**Second Tuesday of odd months:** Full Forum meetings of CWDF, normally 6.45 for 7.00pm at The Unity Centre, Cuppin Street Chester, CH1 2BN. Contact 01244 350323 [www.chesterwdf.org.uk](http://www.chesterwdf.org.uk)

**2nd Tuesday of the month (except August and December):** Chester and Wrexham Amnesty International Group, meetings alternate between Chester and Wrexham. Check the website for details or contact: [www.amnesty.org.uk/groups/chester-and-wrexham](http://www.amnesty.org.uk/groups/chester-and-wrexham) [amnesty.chester.wrexham@gmail.com](mailto:amnesty.chester.wrexham@gmail.com)

**Third Wednesday of the month:** Chester and District Friends of the Earth meet at 7.30pm in the Custom House, Watergate Street, Chester. Contact Peter Benson 07740 179939 or [chesterfoe@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:chesterfoe@hotmail.co.uk)

**Last Wednesday of the month (normally):** Chester Friends of Palestine meet at 7.15pm in the Riverside Building of the University of Chester, Castle Drive CH1 1SL.  
Contact [chesterfriendsofpalestine@hotmail.com](mailto:chesterfriendsofpalestine@hotmail.com)

**Third Thursday of odd months:** Chester CND meet at 7.30pm at the Quaker Meeting House, Union Walk, Frodsham Street Chester, CH1 3LF. Contact Allison 07873 125051 or [chestercnd@gmail.com](mailto:chestercnd@gmail.com) for further information.