



## DEC 2019 ... and into 2020

### **Sat 7<sup>th</sup> Dec – Amnesty International “Write for Rights”**

9.30am – 12.30pm The Kitchen, Storyhouse, *Chester CH1 2AR*

The annual 'Write for Rights' campaign is the world's biggest letter-writing event. Chester and Wrexham Amnesty Group are arranging a public event. You have the opportunity of exercising the 'power of the pen' by sending a card with a message of hope and support to those facing violence, threats, intimidation and even death. For further information go to <https://www.amnesty.org.uk/issues/write-rights-2019> or email [amnesty.chester.wrexham@gmail.com](mailto:amnesty.chester.wrexham@gmail.com)

### **Sat 7<sup>th</sup> Dec- Chester Friends of Palestine Monthly Stall**

10.30 - 12.30 below Eastgate Clock outside HSBC *Eastgate Street, .Chester CH1 1LR*

We will be giving out our Christmas Cards and also encouraging people not purchase Puma goods for Christmas. [ChesterFriendsofPalestine@hotmail.com](mailto:ChesterFriendsofPalestine@hotmail.com)

### **Tues 14<sup>th</sup> Jan – CWDF Forum**

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

Speaker Colin Watson, bringing us up-to-date on the work of the CWAC Climate Emergency Task Team.

### **Wed 29<sup>th</sup> Jan – Lecture “Towards a Geography of Industrial Decarbonisation?”**

7.30 – 9.00pm, Best Building, University of Chester *off Parkgate Road, Chester, CH1 4BJ*

Visitors are welcome to attend this lecture by Prof Joseph Howe. Executive Director of the University's Thornton Energy Research Institute. In December 2018 the UK Government announced the **Industrial Grand Challenge** to enable the deployment large scale industrial decarbonisation infrastructure. This presentation provides an overview of this initiatives, detailing some of the initial proposals emerging from the UK, and examining how different localities are responding. Further information 01244 512190.

### **Tues 10<sup>th</sup> Mar – CWDF Forum**

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

Speakers: Linda & Stewart Shuttleworth, talking of their personal involvement with the charity “Jamie's Fund”, supporting the development of mental health care in Uganda. <http://jamiesfund.org.uk>

### **12-17<sup>th</sup> May - Chester Cathedral Climate Change Exhibition and Conference**

A week- long exhibition and associated events, to be organised by Chester Sustainability Forum in association with Chester Cathedral. Opening conference to include national level speakers. Local groups encouraged to help in the mounting of high quality exhibits. Further information, Colin Watson, 07511 038385.

### **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 Room 204, Riverside Building of the University of Chester, Castle Drive CH1 1SL.  
Also: MONTHLY STALL: Usually **1st Saturday of the month** 10.30 - 12.30 below Eastgate Clock outside HSBC, Eastgate St. CH1 1LR. 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 Margaret 07966 791822 or [chestercnd@gmail.com](mailto:chestercnd@gmail.com) for further information.

### **CHESTER WORLD DEVELOPMENT FORUM**

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

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to get some extra publicity for your event.