



**JAN – MAY 2020**

**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.

**Fri 31<sup>st</sup> Jan – “Palestinian Voices Matter”**

7.00pm – 9.00pm The Unity Centre, *Cuppin Street, Chester, CH1 2BN*

A group of Palestinian students from Jerusalem and Bethlehem are coming to Chester. They are meeting with students at the University in the afternoon and Chester Friends of Palestine are organising this open evening meeting. They would love to see a good audience there to hear the students sharing their experiences of accessing higher education under occupation and their personal and political hopes for the future.

Further information: [chesterfriendsofpalestine@hotmail.com](mailto:chesterfriendsofpalestine@hotmail.com)

**(This meeting replaces the usual monthly CFOP meeting listed for Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January)**

**Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb – Greenpeace Chester: Introductory Meeting**

7.00 – 8.30pm Town Crier Pub, *City Road, Chester, CH1 3AE*

We're a local group of volunteer activists based in Chester. The Chester Group meeting will be once a month. Members of the group and anyone interested in joining are encouraged to come to this meeting. We'll cover the ins and outs of activities that local Greenpeace members can choose to take part in, the code of conduct we'll adhere to, examples of recent campaigns as well as an overview of what campaign we will be focussing on next. Further information: <https://greenwire.greenpeace.org/uk/en-gb/groups/chester-greenpeace>

**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>

**Tues 28<sup>th</sup> Apr – Film “On Her Shoulders”**

6.00pm -7.30pm Storyhouse, *Hunter Street, Chester CH1 2AF*

The documentary film "On Her Shoulders" is about Nadia Murad a young Yazidi woman who escaped from ISIS and has helped to publicise the plight of the Yazidi and women and children victimised by genocide and mass atrocities. She was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 2018..

Further information: [www.storyhouse.com](http://www.storyhouse.com) or [amnesty.chester.wrexham@gmail.com](mailto:amnesty.chester.wrexham@gmail.com)

**Tues 12<sup>th</sup> May – CWDF Forum AGM**

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

Details TBA

**12-17<sup>th</sup> May - Exhibition and Conference “Our Journey to Sustainability”**

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.

***See overpage for further information about Regular Meetings ...***

**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.

**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.

*See also the Events section of our website for any further information about the Diary listings, accompanying flyers etc.*

**[www.chesterwdf.org.uk](http://www.chesterwdf.org.uk)**