



Every Tuesday at 7pm: “Tellus” – Eco-Communities Crowdcast

Chester FoE runs Eco Communities TV at 7pm on Tuesdays each week. They say: “If you have something you want to say, a community project you are involved in, or you want to talk about anything in the eco/ sustainable world you think people should know about, get in touch. You can follow our Eco Communities TV Channel on Crowdcast.”

For instructions on how to join, [click here](#).

Friday 06 August, 8pm at The Groves, Chester: Hiroshima and Nagasaki Flower Memorial

This annual event is organised by Margaret & Dai Owen, to remember those who died and suffered as a result of the atomic bombs dropped in 1945, and in the firm belief that it must never happen again. All are welcome to meet at the Bandstand for readings, a period of quiet reflection, and the dropping of flowers on the river. Bring white flowers if you wish.

Saturday 07 August, 10.00- 12 noon, Hoole URC, Fairtrade Coffee Morning

In aid of Chifundo UK, working with the women of Malawi. With coffee and refreshments and a variety of Fairtrade products from Malawi. Free admission, but there will also be a Flower Arranging Workshop for which book in advance but pay on the day, £3.50.

Further information from Susan: 01244 381490 chair@chanasachifundomalawi.org

**** Tuesday 14 September at 7pm: CWDF Forum on “2021 - a Year of Summits” ****

CWDF member and University of Chester Senior Lecturer Emerita Gill Miller will provide an overview of the major international gatherings that have taken place (and are still to take place) over the course of 2021 – including the G7 and G20 gatherings and, not least, COP26, the **2021 United Nations Climate Change ‘Conference of Parties’** being held in Glasgow from 01 to 12 November.

Please note that the Forum venue is to be confirmed. We hope that, by the time we reach September, our Forum will be able to take place as a face-to-face gathering once again!

18-26 September: the Climate Coalition’s ‘Great Big Green Week’

Communities across the UK will join together for the ‘Great Big Green Week’. It aims to be the biggest event for climate and nature ever held in the UK, taking place just five weeks before COP26 is held in Glasgow. There are plans for a Great Big Green Week in Cheshire West and Chester, to raise the profile of groups taking action on climate change and to encourage more, from communities and politicians alike.

The ‘Great Big Green Week’ will link up with some existing events, such as the annual Chester Zoo *Wildlife Connections* on 18 & 19 September. The Sustainable Chester Fair is being planned the following weekend in Grosvenor Park. Northwich will have art installations around the town, and more.

CWDF would like to hold an event of our own, and is open to suggestions from members – contact us by email at chester1wdf@gmail.com. We might, for example, lobby at local branches of the major banks that are still heavily involved in financing fossil fuel projects and driving global warming, even though their stated investment policies have branded such activities as “unsustainable”. If you’d like to be involved in our local ‘Great Big Green Week’ or want more information, please send an email to helenchesterfoe@hotmail.com.

Further dates overleaf

CHESTER WORLD DEVELOPMENT FORUM

CWDF maintains this diary on website www.chesterwdf.org.uk and circulates flyers.

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to get some extra publicity for your event.

Saturday 23 October, 1:30 to 3:30pm at Chester Cathedral: Youth Climate Conference

We only have an outline at present for this joint University / Cathedral event. Broadly, the aim is to have 3 or 4 short opening talks on a range of climate and bio-diversity themes, followed by round-table discussions. The age groups involved will span primary school to university.

Monday 01 to Friday 12 November: COP 26, the 2021 UN Climate Change 'Conference of Parties' in Glasgow

There are sure to be various local and national events while COP26 is running, and our regular **Forum meeting on Tuesday 08 November** falls within its duration. We may be able to have an on-the-spot progress report if any of our members have been to Glasgow ... We hope that there will be a high profile public meeting in Chester following COP26 to look at its implications both globally and locally.

Saturday 06 November: Chester Cathedral Sustainability Exhibition

Chester Sustainability Forum originally planned this for May 2020 with Chester Cathedral. The exhibition will be open from 10am to 4pm in the cloisters, with a parallel program of presentations and demonstrations in the Chapter House. We hope that CWDF will be involved. Full details are to be confirmed.

Saturday 13 November: Sustainable Chester Winter Fair at Rowton Hall Hotel

At present, this is just a date for your diary, although the format is expected to be similar to the successful event held in November 2019.