

# Chester World Development Forum

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## **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](#).

## **Every Tuesday until 9<sup>th</sup> November at 12 noon: Public Prayers for climate justice.**

**Chester City centre, starting at Town Hall.**

### **PUBLIC PRAYERS FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE:**

People concerned about climate change may come together to pray for all those suffering from climatic changes, and for those in power who need to make decisions necessary to stabilise and protect our climate.

A small group from Christian Aid and Churches Together in Chester is holding weekly prayer meetings in public over the period leading up to the COP26 conference in Glasgow in November.

The Meetings start at 12 noon each Tuesday in front of the Town Hall, praying there, then moving to repeat the prayers at The Cross at 12.15. Please join us in this important act of Christian witness in Chester. For further information please contact Brian Rowe on 07752 949 832.

## **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. There is a website for current information:

<https://greatbiggreenweek.wordpress.com/whats-on/>

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](mailto:helenchesterfoe@hotmail.com).

## **Saturday 09 October, 7:30 to 10:30pm at St. Columba’s church hall: ‘Ceilidh for Colin’**

Catherine Green Watson has organised an evening in honour of her husband Colin Watson. There will be memories of Colin, dancing to live music from ‘A Band on Ship’, and a light vegan supper provided by Chester Tandoori. Bring your own beer! Friends of Colin and people who worked alongside him on various environmental and justice issues can register at: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ceilidh-for-colin-registration-169864269603>

[details of more events overleaf]

**Saturday 23 October, 1:30 to 3:30pm at Chester Cathedral: Youth Climate Conference**  
Chester Youth Climate Change Conference is an opportunity to raise awareness of Climate Change Issues in Cheshire, and to give a platform for under 25's to engage with the issues by hearing from international and local speakers of a variety of ages. Free event but booking is essential: <https://chestercathedral.ticketsolve.com/shows/1173613302>  
Please note that participants under the age of 18 will need an accompanying adult.

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

Watch out for local and national events while COP26 is running, it is sure to make headlines in all the media !

**Saturday 06 November: Chester Cathedral Sustainability Exhibition**

The exhibition – delayed from 2020 – will be open from 9am to 5pm in the cloisters, with a parallel program of presentations and demonstrations in the Chapter House. We intend that CWDF will be involved; we have booked a table and will be asking for volunteers to fill up our staffing rota. Full details are to be confirmed nearer the time.

**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.

**Tuesday 16 November at 7pm: CWDF Meeting: COP26 Analysis and Aftermath**

This meeting is likely to be at The Unity Centre but please check nearer the time. It will be an opportunity to discuss the decisions and implications of the COP26 conference, especially with regard to our member organizations and agencies. We hope to link up with other groups to see what local actions we can take.

**Please note that this meeting will be on the third Tuesday of November, not the second.**

**Saturday 20 November, 10:30-2:30: Chifundo Christmas Fair at Hoole URC**

Free entry; there will be Fair Trade products, cards, jewellery, Traidcraft gifts, Chifundo fashion and bags, cakes, a raffle, craft activity, and a Christmas floral arrangement workshop (£3).

Contact Susan Flynn on 01244 381490 for details.

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