

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](#).

Saturday 22 January: Heart & Soul Community Singers present “Singing for the Earth” from 1 to 3pm. Sing, Walk and Litter Pick at Countess of Chester Country Park – led by Ella Speirs – contact details via her website <https://www.singdancelove.co.uk/>.

Friday 28 January: CWDF Forum with Chris Matheson, MP for the City of Chester.

This will be at our regular meeting place, The Unity Centre. Chris has the date in his diary, and we will notify members of the starting time once Chris gives us final confirmation; it is likely to be between 6 and 7pm. The aim is to ask Chris about his views on development issues our members are most interested in. Re-instating the cuts made to the UK Aid Budget, and the way it is now being targeted, both remain high on the list of likely topics, along with the plight of Afghan refugees.

Thursday 03 or Friday 04 February (date to be confirmed): **a public meeting on the HyNet project** at 7:30pm in the Garrett Theatre at Storyhouse. Chester Sustainability Forum and Chris Matheson MP bring together a panel of people to debate HyNet and the opportunities and challenges it presents for West Cheshire. Book your place (free) via the [Storyhouse website](#).

21 February to 04 March is the students’ “Go Green Week” at the University of Chester.

21 February to 06 March is Fairtrade Fortnight 2022, during which local activists will be celebrating Chester’s 20 years as Britain’s first ‘Fairtrade City’. There will be a Fairtrade Breakfast on Monday 28 February and Tea in the Mayor’s Parlour with Chester’s new Lord Mayor, Martin Delaney. Please contact Fairtrade Steering Group acting chair John Tacon for details via the CWDF [email address](#).

Save the date: 16-19 June 2022: Green Expo 2022 from 10am to 6pm daily at the Riverside, Castle Drive, Chester.

There will be displays, demonstrations, exhibits, and presentations on the latest sustainable technologies for powering future homes and transport. Understand how these technologies will impact our lives and potentially could create large numbers of skilled jobs.

Admission is free.

More information will be available from @greenexpochester and www.GreenExpo.uk nearer the time.