

# Timetable

Time	Main Hall	Room 20	Colliers	Lounge
10.30	Introductions, the inevitable icebreakers, and Sarah Davies of Green City Network			
11.00	Green City Network (Sarah Davies)	Hydrogen Economy (Mike Koefman)	Biofuels (Ian Henderson, Biofuelwatch)	Computer Models (Jim Gunson from Hadley Centre)
12.00	Climate Change Bill ( Ali Abbas, Friends of the Earth)	Decentralised Energy (Abigail Pound, Greenpeace)	Non-violent Direct Action (Climate Camp)	N/A
12.45	LUNCH!			
1.30	The Science of Climate Change	Media and Climate Change (Open Media)	Rite 2 No: Climate Change information for a generation with a right to know.	N/A
2.15	Cities of the Future (Prof Simon Marvin, SURF)	Faith Panel	Aviation: Plane Stupid? (Plane Stupid)	N/A
3.00	QUICK BREAK			
3.15	Permaculture (Rob Squires of Permaculture Network)	Transport in Manchester: (GMPTE and Campaign against Climate Change)	Not available	N/A
4.00	Feedback, discussion, announcements and forming action groups to get on with it!			

<b>Aviation</b>	A look at the growth in aviation in the UK. Are more airports and the necessary greenhouse gas emissions targets compatible? What is to be done?	<a href="http://www.planestupid.com">www.planestupid.com</a>
<b>Biofuels</b>	Can we drive greenly? The EU has announced ambitious targets for the use of biofuels. Will this make things better or worse?	<a href="http://www.biofuelwatch.com">www.biofuelwatch.com</a>
<b>Cities of the Future</b>	How climate change reshapes our understanding of cities and contemporary urbanism, including a critical look at those cities that have developed strategic responses to climate change, such as London...	<a href="http://www.surf.salford.ac.uk">www.surf.salford.ac.uk</a>
<b>Climate Change Bill</b>	Last year, a large and broad campaign, with Friends of the Earth prominent within it, succeeded in persuading the Government to introduce a climate change bill. For the first time, there may be binding targets on carbon emissions. But much needs to be done. This workshop will explain what the Bill says, what it should say, and how you can help	<a href="http://www.thebigask.co.uk">www.thebigask.co.uk</a>
<b>Computer Models</b>	What are computer climate models? How are they made? What do they do? What don't they do? How can we know if they are any good? What are the top ones (strengths and weaknesses) What are they telling us about the future?	
<b>Decentralised Energy</b>	Decentralised energy. It can double the efficiency of our power stations. It's helped Woking Council cut its carbon emissions by 77 per cent. It already provides over 50 per cent of Denmark's electricity supplies. But what is it? And why aren't we using it? What on earth are we waiting for?	<a href="http://www.greenpeace.org.uk">www.greenpeace.org.uk</a>
<b>Faith Panel</b>	With faith, there'll be discussion of what various religious perspectives offer to climate campaigning and activism. If you are willing about your faith (Christian, Muslim, Jewish, Pagan, Buddhist, Hindu among others), volunteer yourself!	
<b>Green City Network</b>	"The Greening Manchester programme is all about Manchester's quest to become Britain's Greenest City. The success of a City is based around different things; it's social, economic and environmental well being. To continue Manchester's growth we have to think about a future that is sustainable."	<a href="http://www.manchestergreencity.co.uk">www.manchestergreencity.co.uk</a>
<b>Hydrogen Economy</b>	What is a 'hydrogen economy'? What would it look like? How much help would it be fighting climate change? How could it happen?	<a href="http://www.hydrogen.co.uk">www.hydrogen.co.uk</a>
<b>Media and Climate Change</b>	Does the mass media give us an accurate picture of climate change? If it is inaccurate, what are the reasons for that? What can we do about it?	
<b>Non-violent direct action</b>	Last year hundreds of people gathered in the shadow of Drax power station, near Selby, Yorkshire. As well as running workshops and a functioning eco-village, there were numerous non-violent direct actions. What are the reasons for and against direct action? When is it effective? When is it legitimate	<a href="http://www.climatecamp.org.uk">www.climatecamp.org.uk</a>
<b>Permaculture</b>	What is permaculture? How can it help us create a sustainable future for all, while maintaining as much bio-diversity as possible. What is happening in the North-West, and where can you learn and do more about this.	<a href="http://www.permaculture.org.uk/">www.permaculture.org.uk/</a>
<b>Rite 2 No: Climate Change</b>	Fun and interactive ways of understanding and explaining Climate Change to people who don't live, breathe and eat scientific literature.	<a href="mailto:rite2no_uk@yahoo.co.uk">rite2no_uk@yahoo.co.uk</a>
<b>Science of Climate Change</b>	Is it for real? What's causing it? But what about volcanoes and sunspots? A look at the basics of how the 'natural' greenhouse works, and what factors affect global temperatures. A look at the ways in which human activity are changing the atmosphere, and how this is changing the climate	
<b>Transport in Manchester</b>	How are people getting from A to B to C in Manchester at the moment? What is projected for the future? What environmental plans does Greater Manchester Public Transport Executive have? What do people think about those plans?!	<a href="http://www.gmpte.com">www.gmpte.com</a> <a href="http://www.gmcacc.org.uk">www.gmcacc.org.uk</a>