

Chester World Development Forum

Encouraging Local Action for a Fairer World



Friday 22nd June 2018

Celebrating our 25 Years!

CWDF group members/ supporters

1993

- **Amnesty International**
 - **The Bahai's**
 - **CAFOD**
- Campaign Against Arms Trade
 - Cheshire West Euro Office
- Chester & District Friends of the Earth
 - **Christian Aid**
- Clwyd Latin American Human Rights Group
 - Diocese of Chester JADE Group
- Diocese of Shrewsbury J&P Commission
 - Greenpeace
 - Help International
 - Karuna Trust
 - Oxfam
 - RESULTS
 - **Society of Friends**
- **St Columba's 3rd World Group**
 - Tools for Self Reliance
 - **Traidcraft**
 - UNA
 - UNICEF
 - **VSO**

2017-18

- **Amnesty International Chester & Wrexham**
- **And Albert**
- **Cheshire Asian & Minority Communities Council**
- **Chester Baha'i Community**
- **Chester CAFOD Support Group**
- **Chester Christian Aid Committee**
- **Chester CND**
- **Chester Fair Trading**
- **Chester Friends of Palestine**
- **Chester Quaker Meeting**
- **Holy Trinity Blacon One World Group**
- **Hooton & Ellesmere Port RC Church J&P Group**
- **Jubilee Debt Campaign**
- **St Columba's 3rd World Group**
- **Univ of Chester, Geography & International Development**
- **VSO Cheshire Supporter Group**
- **Wesley Church Centre**
- **Wirral Trade Justice Group**

CWDF – pin-board glimpses of our first 25 years

CHESTER WORLD DEVELOPMENT DAY

STALLS DRAMA
RICH-POOR LUNCH
EXHIBITIONS
LIVE MUSIC SPEAKERS

ENCOURAGING LOCAL ACTION FOR THE THIRD WORLD

SATURDAY 26th JUNE 1993
10am – 4.30pm
TOWN HALL, CHESTER

Organised by Chester Development Group

NO TICKETS TO BUY

Chester World Development Forum and Holy Trinity Third World Groups, in association with Christian Aid are showing

An inconvenient truth

Friday 29th June, 7.30 for 8pm

Holy Trinity Parish Hall
Norris Road, Blacon

Free entry, light refreshments will be served. Christian Aid published materials on climate change will be available

Chester World Development Forum

New Year – New Venue!

Come and join us at the Quaker Meeting House, Union Walk, off Frodsham St.

Monday 12th January, 6pm tea / coffee, 6.15pm start

Our meeting will feature:

- 'Round the Table' news & updates
- Presentation on Friends of the Earth renewable energy of the campaign!
- Presentation on 'Transition Chester'

Groups come together to highlight struggle

Africa unites in celebration to end poverty

By Selma O'Donnell

A COLLORIVE, made of members of the development studies group, gathered in the world pavilion at the Chester World Development Forum to celebrate the end of poverty in Africa.



edinburgh 2 July 2005

MAKE POVERTY HISTORY

As the leaders of the world's richest countries gather in Scotland for the G8 summit, join tens of thousands of others in Edinburgh on Saturday 2 July to protest, sing, march, and raise our voices for the world's poor.

Make history in 2005.

Phone 019 924 2222

Fairtrade Breakfast

on Saturday March 5th
from 10.00 – 12.00
in Quaker Meeting House
Frodsham Street

As Martin Luther King said "Before you finish eating your breakfast in the morning, you've depended on more than half the world's" Despite our dependence on farmers and workers for the food, & products that we love, nearly 800 million people globally are undernourished.

Fairtrade working for a better deal for farmers and their communities

Part of Fairtrade Fortnight

International Development Studies
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Food Matters:
exploring the issues and responses to food insecurity in the developing world

Day conference: Saturday 16 November 2013 10.00 - 4.30pm

Key Speakers:
Patrick Mulvany
Senior Public Affairs for Practical Action
Dr Julia Wright, Deputy Director of the Centre for Agriculture and Food Security, Coventry University

Plus NGO workshops on: land grabs, risk avoidance, small farmers, and transparency

Best Building, Chester Campus
University of Chester

£5 including lunch and refreshments

University staff and students and members of the public are all welcome

Further information from:
http://foodmatterschester.pbworks.com
Or telephone 01244 363688 or 01244 375406

TAX BUS COMES TO CHESTER

CHRISTIAN AID CHURCH ACTION ON POVERTY CAMPAIGN BUS COMES TO CHESTER AT 7 PM AT ST MARK'S ON THE HILL.

SATURDAY 13th OCTOBER

THIS IS PART OF A BRITAIN AND IRELAND TOUR BY BUS TO HIGHLIGHT THE INJUSTICE AT HOME AND ABROAD OF TAX LOOPHOLES CURRENTLY EXPLOITED BY UNCRIPULOUS COMPANIES

Church Action on Poverty
Speakers:
Doreen Alexander
Christian Aid Manager
For East Africa
Gordon Baskerville
Christian Aid National Campaigns Team
David Hartman
Senior Regional Campaigner for
Christian Aid, North West

Supported by: "Cape" Smeades, St Peter's Church, Chester Parish, Salt Lake Project and Chester World Development Forum
Contact: Richard Johnson 01244 363 488

Chester World Development Forum

"Loss of Innocence"
Art by the Children of Gaza

An illustrated talk by
Rod Cox
CAPE Chester and Palestine Exchanges

Monday 15th November 2010
7pm

Best Building,
Main Campus,
University of Chester

CDEC
Chester World Development Forum

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E-mail: info@chesterdec.org
www.chesterdec.org

Chester Fairtrade A-Z Trail
15th February - 9th March, City Centre

Fairtrade is about better prices, decent working conditions, local sustainability, and fair terms of trade for farmers and workers in the developing world.

CDEC Developing Global Learning on behalf of Cheshire West and Chester Fairtrade Steering Group has developed a Chester Fairtrade A-Z Trail around Chester City Centre. It will be launched on **Saturday 15th February** by the Town Crier in the Forum Shopping centre at 12.00 noon and will run until **Sunday 9th March 2014**.

Five primary schools in Chester - Eccleston CE Primary, Huntington Primary, St John's, Duffield Primary and Upton Heath C of E Primary School have created 25 fabulous art boards which will be displayed in 16 venues around the city.

The venues are Hatter's Tea Room, Marks and Spencer, Spill, The Barista, The Three Kings Tea Room, Wesley Coffee Bar, Lush Handmade Cosmetics, The And Albert, Chester Fair Trading Shop, Grosvenor Museum, Lee Louise, The Handkerchief Shop, Chester Cathedral, Tesco's, St Peters Fairtrade Cafe and The Forum Shopping Centre.

A Trail booklet has been designed and will be available throughout the City and people can follow the trail (Map provided in the booklet) to find out which aspects of Fairtrade are represented on the alphabet boards.

Post your completed trail booklet in the box provided at the And Albert shop on Eastgate Row and you will have a chance to win a Fairtrade Hamper.

For more information about Fairtrade visit www.fairtrade.org.uk

MAKEPOVERTYHISTORY
A special CHESTER event

CITY WALLS WHITE BAND

A Band of "MakePovertyHistory" supporters and tape, stretching all round the City walls!

Thursday 7th JULY 5.30 to 6.30 pm
(White G8 Leaders are still at Gleneagles)

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Give local support to the MAKEPOVERTYHISTORY Campaign. Help stretch 3000m of this special tape to encircle our City Walls!

5.30 pm. Go, glad in white, to any of the main Gates on the Walls, where you will find an event marshal.

5.40 pm. Lord Mayor will start rolling out the White Band at the Eastgate

Silence at 6 pm. Noise at 6.05 pm. Concluding gathering at Eastgate, 6.15 pm. Be prepared!

CDEC
Jubilee Debt Campaign, Chester: 01244 38387
Chester World Development Forum: 01244 678087

Stephen O'Brien MP.
Prime Minister's Envoy and UK Special Representative to the Sahel

'A role for the UK in the development in Africa'

Stephen O'Brien is the former Minister for Africa and has much experience of development issues. He will talk about the challenges facing Africa and the contribution which the UK is making towards development.

Friday 23 November 7.30pm.
Best Building
Lecture theatre CBB 115
Everyone welcome

ZAIRE
Comprehending the Crisis

PUBLIC MEETING
Wednesday 4 December 7.30pm
Bewick Building, University College Chester
Parkgate Road

Speaker:
Dr Joe Mallen
Director of the Royal Society International Programme, Institute for Development Policy and Management, University of Manchester
Formerly City Project Manager for Bewick and Bewick

Meeting supported by University College Chester in conjunction with Chester World Development Centre

Further information: Gavin.Barnard@ucl.ac.uk, 01244 360323

Should we be getting ...

Mad About It?

The emerging ...
Multilateral Agreement on Investment
... otherwise known as **MAI**

Our government is wanting to sign up to this binding international agreement this April. But will the MAI ...

- "give carte blanche to the Multinationals?" (Citizen)
- "leave our culture at the mercy of US entertainment mega-corporations?" (Friends of the Earth)
- "have potentially devastating consequences for the world's poorest countries?" (Third World Focus)

... or is it something we Citizens should warmly embrace?
Come and join the public debate!!

Saturday 14 March, 9.30am - 12.30pm
Bewick Hall, University College, Parkgate Road Chester

Guest contributors:
Ian Linden Director, Catholic Institute for International Relations
Prof Colin Kirkpatrick Institute for Development Policy & Management, University of Manchester
Commentaries from Lyndon Harrison MEP and Christine Russell MP

Organised by Chester World Development Group. Further information 01244 360323

Grosvenor Park Chester

The CELEBRATION
of Human Rights

music bands dancing poetry

Sunday 5th July '98
entry free 10.30am - 4.30pm

Resource Centre

Promoting global citizenship in Cheshire, Halton, Warrington and the Wirral

RE FORMING OUR FUTURES

ONE WORLD WEEK • 17-24 October 1999

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Key features over those 25 years ...



- Links with the elected Chester MP (of whichever party)
Gyles Brandreth, Christine Russell, Stephen Mosley, Chris Matheson
- Links with the University
Global Perspectives Programme, and then the Dept of Geography & International Development
- Heather's work in establishing and running CDEC
Nurturing the interest of young people
- Tying in with the campaigns of key NGOs and pressure groups
Debt Cancellation, 0.7% target for Overseas Aid, Make Poverty History, One World Week, Fairtrade Fortnight, Trade Justice, Climate Justice
- And, not least, the ongoing collaboration with a diverse range of local groups and individuals who contribute to the Forum
- and forge their own activities





















Cheshire Development Education Centre Official
19th September 1997











































SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

1 NO POVERTY

2 ZERO HUNGER

3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

4 QUALITY EDUCATION

5 GENDER EQUALITY

6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION

7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY

8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES

11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES

12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION

13 CLIMATE ACTION

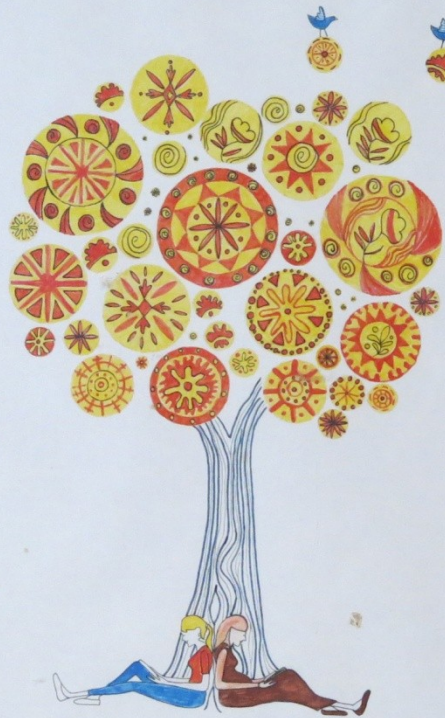
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15 LIFE ON LAND

16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

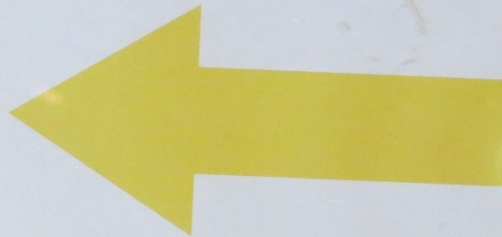
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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



CHESTER
REFUGEE WEEK EVENTS

Tuesday 19 - Monday 25 June 2018





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For a Fairer World



The Forum aims to encourage local action on issues such as: **Health, Housing, Homelessness, Transport, and Education.**

It's not just us!

There are many other local groups and individuals who are also working to make a difference in Chester.

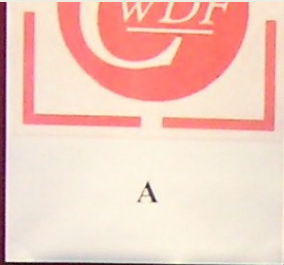
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www.chesterworldforum.org.uk



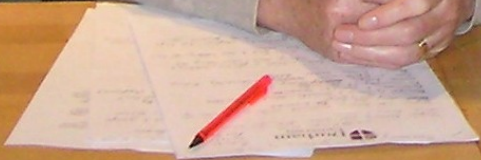
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University College Chester
Binks Building
opened by
Her Royal Highness The Princess Royal
4 November 2018
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Key features of the next 25 years ...



Maybe impossible to predict these,
-but can we organise ourselves to live up to
our by-line?

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