

Climate Action – rising to the challenge

Friday 27th - Sunday 29 September 2019

Gladstone's Library, Church Lane, Hawarden, Flintshire, CH5 3DF

Friday evening

- 5.00pm **Check in** (registration desk open from 5.00-7.00pm)
- 6.30pm onwards **Vegetarian buffet** (*Food for Thought room*)
- 7.30pm – 8.30pm **Climate action - from local to global** (*Chapel room*)
Alasdair Roxburgh, Director, Communities and Networks
Haf Elgar, Director, Friends of the Earth Cymru
Kay Polley, Board Member, Friends of the Earth & member of Llangollen Friends of the Earth
- 8.30pm – 9.00pm **Celebrating our successes – nominations for the Mike Jacob Award for local groups** (*Chapel room*)
- 9.00pm onwards Choose to relax and chat afterwards in Gladstone's Lounge, where there is an honesty bar.

Saturday morning

- 8.00am – 9.00pm **Breakfast** (*Food for Thought room*)
- 9.00am – 9.45pm **Arrivals and registration** (coffee and tea available from *Gladstone's Lounge*)
- 9.50am – 10.15am **Introduction to National Gathering** (*Chapel room*)
- 10.15am – 10.45am **The Wales we want** - Sion Sleep, UpRising Cymru and Friends of the Earth Cymru volunteer (*Chapel room*)
- 10.45am – 11.30am **REFRESHMENTS** (*Food for Thought room*)
- 11.30am – 12.30pm **Climate solutions** – discussion panel (*Chapel room*)
Haf Elgar, Director of Friends of the Earth Cymru (chair)
Aaron Kiely, Youth Campaign Coach, Friends of the Earth
Charlie Rhodes, Uprising Cymru
Eifion Williams, Circular Economy Wales
Katharine Steentjes, Cardiff University
Muna Suleiman, Campaigns Officer, Friends of the Earth
- 12:30pm– 1.00pm **Climate solutions** - discussion in groups (*Chapel, Glynne, Robinson and Anwyl rooms*)
- 1.00pm – 2.00pm **LUNCH** (*Food for Thought room*)

Saturday afternoon

- 2.00pm Voting for the Mike Jacob Award closes
- 2.00pm – 2.45pm **Taking climate action at a local level** (*Chapel room*)
Mike Childs, Friends of the Earth Head of Research (on Skype)
Aaron Kiely, Friends of the Earth
- 2.45pm – 3.00pm **REFRESHMENTS** (*Food for Thought room*)
- 3.00pm – 3.15pm **Climate action in practice** – hearing from groups that have taken climate action locally (*Chapel room*)
- 3.15pm – 4.15pm **Climate action in practice workshops** (*Glynne and Anwyl rooms*)
How to set up a climate action group (Group A)
Building a climate action campaign (Group B)
- 4.30pm – 5.00pm **Celebrating our successes – the Mike Jacob Award presentations**
(*Chapel room*)

Saturday evening

- 6pm – 7pm **DINNER** (*Food for Thought room*)
- 7.30pm – 9pm **Fun quiz and refreshments** (*Optional, in Gladstone's Lounge*)

Sunday morning

- 8am – 8.45am **Breakfast and checking out**
- 8.45am – 9.10am **Workshops sign-ups** - last chance to sign up for workshops at the Registration/Information Desk
- 9.15am – 9.30am **Introduction to the day** (*Glynne room*)
- 9.30am – 10.15am **Choice of workshops** (sign up at Registration/Info desk):
Yes to divest - Bleddyn Lake
Digital campaigning - Tom Wright
Any questions?! Drop in surgery - Alasdair Roxburgh and Haf Elgar
- 10.15am – 10.30am **REFRESHMENTS** (*Food for Thought*)
- 10.30am – 11.15am **Active hope session: how to keep your activism healthy and sustainable in an age of climate anxiety** – Aaron Thierry, Youth Campaign Coach, Friends of the Earth (*Glynne room*)
- 11.15am – 11.30am **REFRESHMENTS** (*Gladstone's Lounge*)
- 11.30am – 11.40am **Group photo** – in solidarity with our international network (outside, weather permitting)
- 11.45pm – 12.30pm **Choice of yoga and nature walk** (*yoga in Glynne room*)
- 12.30pm – 1.00pm **LIGHT LUNCH** (*Food for Thought or we can take our plates and sit on benches outside if the weather is fine*)
- 1.00pm **End**