

# NETWORKING NEWSLETTER

SPECIAL EDITION

"NETWORK FOR SUCCESS"

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## Network for Success

Welcome to "Network for Success" and a special mini-newsletter for the occasion. There's over 40 groups in attendance at today's event which is organised by the Networking Newsletter Project. The event has proved so popular we've had to book not one but two extra rooms to accommodate everybody!

The aims of the afternoon are for groups to network, to learn from each other and to share experiences, and to raise public awareness of the issues of concern. To help facilitate discussions there's a room set aside (Room 1, on the left as you enter the concourse) where you can chat about tactics, campaigning and discuss solutions to common problems such as attracting new members, sustaining your campaigns and fund raising.

Originally, the plan was to have a whole day for "Network for Success". The morning would have been workshops (eg on media training, facilitation skills, successful campaigning and so on). Unfortunately, this time, we were unable to find funding to do all this. However, we think you'll agree that the afternoon event is worthwhile in its own right. We hope that next year we will be able to build on today, have even more organisations coming along, and have a series of workshops either running alongside or in a morning session.

There will be a report of today's "Network for Success", sent to all those who've come along and to the Networking Newsletter

Project's members. But to ensure you continue to be informed of who's doing what on the Manchester scene, please subscribe by completing the form on the back page.

### What is the Networking Newsletter?

This newsletter is just part of the *Networking Newsletter Project* which provides information and training for campaigners in the region who are working for positive change on issues of peace, development, environment, women, human rights and animal rights and other "social justice" campaigns. The *Networking Newsletter*, both in this printed form and on the web site at

<http://www.networkingnewsletter.org.uk> gives the latest news on all these issues, as well as pulling together in one publication all the campaigns happening over the next few months.

The Project also provides training for groups on issues such as media work and campaigning.

Free copies of the *Networking Newsletter* are distributed around the city, primarily at 6 Mount Street, Cafe Pop (Oldham St.), Chorlton Wholefoods (Beech Rd) ERIC (Central Library), MARC (28 Edge St.) Misty's veggie cafe (Longsight), and Bridge 5 Mill (22a Beswick St.). Most local libraries also stock a few copies. If you know of elsewhere for copies to be left please let us know by ringing 0161 226 9321.

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## **Palestine Solidarity**

In December, 3 Manchester women joined 60 international citizens for 2 weeks over Christmas in the occupied Palestine Territories. They were part of the International Solidarity Movement, a diverse, multicultural group protesting against the Israeli occupation of Palestine and the oppressive policies of the Israeli military and state, which have helped to create a situation which harms the people of both nations and benefits no-one but politicians and weapons manufacturers.

The ISM uses direct action tactics to help highlight the situation in Palestine, to show much-needed solidarity with the Palestinian people and to make genuine, if small, differences to the lives of those living in the occupied West Bank. To this end, we helped remove Israeli army roadblocks, opening up ways which have been blocked to ambulances and food lorries for months. We formed human chains to protect Palestinian students who have been prevented from getting to Bir Zeit university by checkpoints which are illegal under international law. We made cordons around Palestinians asserting their right to march and challenge another of these checkpoints, at Bethlehem, on Christmas Day. We saw the factories, considered too polluting to be on Israeli soil, which pump untreated chemical waste onto Palestinian farmland. We lay, symbolising the dead of the conflict, in front of tanks in Ramallah. And we visited bombed-out factories and the wives and mothers of men recently killed by Israeli soldiers, and witnessed at first hand the human cost of the conflict.

They will be showing pictures and talking about their experiences on Tuesday 5 & Wednesday 13 February — see Events Listings (p7).

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### **Next Issue**

The next *Networking Newsletter* will be printed early February. Articles should be sent by Friday 1 February to 6 Mount St, Manchester M2 5NS, fax 0161 834 5797 (marked for attention of the Networking Newsletter) or email

[info@networkingnewsletter.org.uk](mailto:info@networkingnewsletter.org.uk)  
Articles should be 50-250 words long (and preferably) with a picture or other graphic.

## **Fur Farm Ban**

The Government has finally announced that the Fur Farming (Prohibition) Act will come into force on 1 January 2003. All remaining fur farms – 3 still have licences to operate – will have to close by then. This is in fact the earliest date by which the law can come into force. Thanks to everybody who kept up the pressure for this date to be enforced rather than a later one. At its peak in the 1960s there were over 600 fur farms in Britain, imprisoning mink, fox, chinchilla, coypu, fitch and rabbits. This ban is a grand achievement and will be used to push for bans in other countries.

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Manchester M60 1NX. (07939 264 864,  
[caft@caft.demon.co.uk](mailto:caft@caft.demon.co.uk))  
<http://www.caft.org.uk>*

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## **Women against Menwith Hill**

(Taken from "Loombeaker" #25)

Three Manchester women report of their part in the protest at Menwith Hill US spy base in Yorkshire at the start of December:

There were about 50 people stood at the roadside with banners. The radical bunch that we are, we chose to stand in the road with a huge banner which read "truth = the first casualty of war". However, a patronising policeman soon ordered us to return to the pavement, this was our "first and final warning" – if we blocked the road again we'd be arrested.

After some time, we decided to go for a little wander around the perimeter fence of the base. As we came to a field, straight away a very angry man on a squad bike drove at us from the other side of the field, glaring at us as we closed the gate behind us. No chance of getting inside then.

The anti-war movement can mobilise 100,000 people to a march around London. If just half those who made it down to London were to go to Menwith Hill then just maybe we could shut down the base.

*GM&D CND (0161) 237 8283*

# Fighting the Arms Trade

In November, local Oxfam campaigner Katy McDermott attended a conference that was the first global meeting to set the stage for what should be a truly international campaign on the arms trade:

Forty six organisations from 64 countries attended the meeting in Nairobi, Kenya. A diverse group of people including arms campaigners, human rights workers, researchers and grassroots aid workers from Africa (where every year 500,000 people are killed by guns) discussed how to join together to tackle the flow of weapons to countries where they devastate development and cost lives.

The conference was organized by Oxfam GB and other non-governmental organizations including Amnesty International and Human Rights Watch. It was prompted by the anger felt by the NGOs at the failure of the 2001 UN Conference on Small Arms in New York which did not produce any significant outcomes.

Despite a slow start, the Nairobi conference saw the delegates agreeing on a campaign strategy to be taken forward over the next few years. This global campaign will look at two main areas – how to curb the supply of guns internationally and, at a local level, making communities in countries like Sudan, safe from armed violence.

By the time the world's governments meet again in 2006 to review progress made since New York's meeting, Oxfam and others hope to have made real strides towards an international treaty on the sale of guns and other small arms.

*Katy McDermott, Oxfam North West Campaigns  
Office (0161 233 7062)*

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## Summer Solidarity in Cuba

Manchester Cuba Solidarity Group has been developing its joint project and link with Matanzas, through the mining, chemical and energy union, but also now with contacts with the health union there. People from both unions have recently been able to visit Manchester.

The group is working on the possibility of making a return visit as a brigade, on a similar model to the CSC brigades — with some contribution to work projects as well as visits, meetings and free time both in Matanzas and Havana. The objective would be to contribute practical and symbolic solidarity as well as increasing our knowledge

and understanding of the situation, achievements, challenges and so on, in comradeship with the people there.

The accommodation costs would be approx \$10 per day (with breakfast and a meal) in Matanzas, and \$20 in Havana — good rates in comparison with typical tourist rates in Cuba. Possible dates are 15-30 May, or from 20 June, although it may also be possible to organise a different time.

Anybody who's interested should contact the group ASAP.

*Manchester Cuba Solidarity  
Campaign (0161 881 6887,  
csc.mcr@pop3.poptel.org.uk)*

## Development Policy Forum

This networking event, on Tuesday 28 May at UMIST, is organised by the Department for International Development, for anyone interested in development issues. Themes for the day are: environment and development; trade and development; and investment and development.

If you're interested in attending contact Anne Strachan at the Development Education Project, Manchester (0161 445 2495, depman@gn.apc.org). Places are limited and invitations will come direct from DfID.

## Planning Green Paper

The Government has published the Planning Green Paper, which is supposedly a consultation on the future of the planning regime in the UK. There are 3 primary and many minor concerns about the proposals. If they are implemented they will see the decision making part of most "major" planning public inquiries replaced by a process where Parliament decides the question of whether to grant permission, and the inquiry decides the fine detail. There will be what are termed "Business Planning Zones" which will be areas where within certain guidelines *no* planning permission will be required. The final major concern is that of the reduction in the local plan process, reducing this to an ultra quick process that will allow hardly any meaningful input by local communities.

Campaign for Planning Sanity are holding a conference on the 9th February in London to bring together all the campaign groups nationally. Any one wanting to comment must do so by the 27th March. Copies of the Green Paper are at

<http://www.planning.dtlr.gov.uk/consult/greenpap/index.htm> and info on the campaign is at

<http://www.onlincam.freemove.co.uk/planpaper.html>

## Toying with Disney

In December campaigners set up their own Disney sweatshop outside the St Anne's city centre store to raise awareness about conditions in South China factories. Passers by saw Disney favourites Minnie Mouse, and Pocahontas slaving away at their cartoon sewing machines, all the time being bullied by an evil factory boss.

The action attracted a constant ring of watchers carefully reading the leaflets, despite the action being basically four cardboard cereal packet style masks, three cardboard cut out sewing machines, a trestle table and a ghetto blaster!

Strangely, there was a complete absence of any store manager coming out and asking us if the protestors had permission and threatening to call the police. Our best guess is they knew they'd've been instantly cast in the role of the panto villain and booed off the stage. The two police who did turn up seemed to feel the same, and decided to go and talk to the nearest big issue seller instead.

*Labour Behind the Label/Women Working Worldwide/Manchester WDM (07816 234545, 0161 247 1760, [jessmock@yahoo.com](mailto:jessmock@yahoo.com))*  
[www.labourbehindthelabel.org](http://www.labourbehindthelabel.org)

## One Human Culture

The global crisis we are living through has already begun to take effect on a local level. There is a sense of growing unease and tension, which could create disharmony between different sections of the community. With this in mind, the Renaissance Artists and Writers Association (RAWA) is organising a multi-ethnic concert at St. Werburgh's Hall, 388 Wilbraham Rd, Chorlton on Saturday 23 February. Musicians and dancers representing every cultural or ethnic group in the area will play on the same stage on the same evening, each for around 15 minutes.

Musicians who have already agreed to participate include a Chinese flautist, an Indian sitarist with a group of local schoolchildren, an Afro-Caribbean drum/dance group, a community choir and a Russian balalaika group.

The aim is to promote a sense of unity and harmony within the local community and an experience of the one human culture within all. As RAWA is a charitable organisation, the concert will be non-profit making. All musicians will appear without a fee, and we hope that many of our expenses will be donated. There is a modest suggested donation of £4 on the door, all proceeds going towards further activities to bring together the community through music and the arts.

*Renaissance Artists & Writers Association (0161 282 9224)*

## **Campaign for Bikes on Metrolink**

Lack of suitable space means that bikes are not allowed on the Manchester Metrolink trams at the moment. But the Metro system is growing and a large batch of new trams will be ordered soon. These could be designed to carry bikes in much the same way as other countries' tram systems carry bikes.

### **Who would benefit?**

Metrolink users can save time by cycling to and from Metrolink stations at both ends of their journey. Cycling is three times faster than walking. Cyclists would be able to use the Metro in their journeys (particularly shift workers) and greatly expand their range of cycling destinations. Cyclists who currently take their bikes on the Manchester-Oldham-Rochdale trains would still be able to do this after this line is converted to a tram route.

Indeed, everyone would benefit because a bike plus a tram is a fast, healthy, realistic alternative to the car and fewer car journeys means less pollution and less congestion.

Many government organisations support bikes on the Metro through their stated transport policies but they are not doing enough to make sure the new trams are designed to take bikes. It will be more expensive to modify the trams once they have been delivered.

### **What You Can Do**

Respond to the current GMPTA consultation questionnaire or send a note straight away to: GMPTA, 9 Portland Street, Manchester M60 1HX and say you want the new Metrolink trams built so they can carry bicycles.

*Richard, Greater Manchester Cycling Campaign  
(0161 224 3843, membership@gmcc.org.uk)*

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## **Networking Newsletter on the Web**

The Networking Newsletter Project has a comprehensive web site which is updated almost daily. The web site not only contains the latest (and past) newsletter, but also breaking news, a comprehensive contacts listing, all forthcoming events and facilities to search the entire site.

Unfortunately, space in the printed newsletter is too tight to be able to include links to web sites and email addresses. Sometimes articles also have to be severely shortened to fit. However, the web site has hundreds of links to other groups and contains the full articles.

If you've got access to the Internet, then why not visit the site and see what you think?

People have found it an invaluable resource. Often people, despite having Internet access, have rung the Networking Newsletter Project to enquire about a group's contact details. A very quick look on the web (2 clicks: one on "Contacts" from the home page and then another click on the initial letter of the group in question) usually brings back full details.

In fact, it's such a useful resource why don't you set your Home Page to our web site?

If you run a web site, please put a link to ours, preferably using the words "Manchester campaign information" in the link (as well as "Networking Newsletter Project"!).

Your feedback and suggestions for the site are always welcome

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**<http://www.networkingnewsletter.org.uk>**

# RESOURCES

**Audio/Visual Equipment:** camcorder – MERCi (273 1736); projector – Counter Culture Collective (227 9223)

**Computers:** MARC (839 0839): PCs, scanner, laser and colour inkjet printers; MERCi (273 1736): apple macs *free*; Women's Electronic Village Hall (0161 953 4049): free drop-in sessions for women (10am-12pm, Fridays or 5-7pm, Tuesdays) also various courses; Workers' Education Assoc (273 7652): *free* laptop loans.

**Disability Awareness/Equality/Action:**  
DAT Project (Typetalk 0900 515 152, tel: 273 5223, dat.project-gmcdp@cwcom.net)

**Grants info:** Centre for Voluntary Organisation (273 7451); MERCi (273 1736); VAM – *FunderFinder* computer program and "How to..." *guide* (236 3206)

**Information Centres:** (also see *Resources and References*); groups' newsletters/fliers from MARC (839 0839); directories of community groups from CVO (273 7451), Networking Newsletter (226 9321) and VAM (236 3206)

**Meeting Rooms:** Baha'i Centre (224 6490); Breakthrough (Yvonne Pridding-Bell, 273 5412): evenings from £20; Centre for Voluntary Organisation (273 7451); Friends Meeting House (834 5797); George House Trust, Ardwick Green North (274 4499, venue@ght.org.uk): full days from £150; Manchester Town Hall *FREE if booked by council staff* (234 5000); Oldham One World Centre (287 3371); Pankhurst Centre (273 5673); Slade Lane Neighbourhood Centre (224 1451) *from £5.50*; Union Chapel Community Buildings, Fallowfield (Eileen 445 7594 or Michael 225 0514); Voluntary Action Manchester (236 3206) *from £30*.

**Photocopying and Printing:** GMCVO (273 7451); MARC (839 0839)

## Resources and References:

- *general* (eg running a group): CVO (273 7451); Networking Newsletter (226 9321); Voluntary Action Manchester (236 3206)
- *animal rights*: ARC news (01902 711 935); Networking Newsletter (226 9321)

- *development*: Development Education Project provides materials for children and schools (445 2495), ERIC (234 4583)
- *environmental*: ERIC (234 4583); Atmospheric Research & Information Programme (247 1593); Manchester Friends of the Earth (834 8221); MERCi – eco-design (273 1736); Networking Newsletter Project (226 9321)
- *equal opportunities*: Development Education Project provides materials for children and schools (445 2495)
- *Latin America*: Latin America Information Centre (708 9240)

**Training:** students from Community Exchange (275 2038) can help develop training programmes

- *campaigning*: Community Exchange (275 2038); MERCi (273 1736); Networking Newsletter Project (226 9321)
- *computers/Internet*: MARC (839 0839); Networking Newsletter (226 9321); Women's Electronic Village Hall (953 4049)
- *facilitation skills*: Community Exchange (275 2038); Development Education Project (445 2495); Institute of Cultural Affairs (232 0550); MERCi (273 1736); Networking Newsletter (226 9321)
- *fundraising*: see *Grants info* above
- *group dynamics*: Community Exchange (275 2038); Development Education Project (445 2495); MERCi (273 1736); Networking Newsletter Project (226 9321)
- *media*: Community Exchange (275 2038); MERCi (273 1736); Networking Newsletter Project (226 9321)
- *research skills*: Community Exchange (275 2038); Ethical Consumer Research Association (226 2929)

**Transport:** large box van: MERCi (273 1736, merci@gn.apc.org) from £10/day plus £250 deposit; drive your own minibus: Manchester Minibus Agency (Tel: 223 1234, fax: 223 1122, minicom: 230 7788)

*For the full address of the above organisations please check the Contacts pages.*

# EVENTS!

Here's another packed listing of all sorts of campaigns and activities. For updates, more details and links to other groups' websites check out:

<http://www.networkingnewsletter.org.uk/Calendar/dates.html>

Remember to check details of the events with organisers before attending. To list your events, for free, here and on the Web page, contact Michael on 0161 226 9321 or [info@networkingnewsletter.org.uk](mailto:info@networkingnewsletter.org.uk)

**Campaigns are given in red**

**Meetings, conferences and training are given in blue**

## 2001-2010

**International Decade for a Culture of Peace and Non-violence for the Children of the World.**  
**Info: UNESCO ([http://www3.unesco.org/iycp/uk/uk\\_mov.htm](http://www3.unesco.org/iycp/uk/uk_mov.htm))**

### January

#### Sunday 27

##### **Holocaust Memorial Day**

Bridgewater Hall. National event drawing on the strengths of Manchester and its many different communities, but with a focus and relevance that extends to the whole nation. It will play an important role in promoting the key messages of inclusiveness, respect and contemporary relevance. Organised by the Home Office & Manchester City Council working closely with key local reps including the Manchester Council for Community Relations, the Shoah Centre and the Greater Manchester Jewish Representative Committee. The event will involve the participation of survivors from the Holocaust and victims of contemporary racism and prejudice, young people and a range of community representatives. There will also be performances by the Halle Orchestra, the Manchester Community Choir and leading British poets. Info: 020 722 6822

##### **The Future Socialist Society**

£2/£1. 4pm, Unitarian Chapel, Cross Street. With Colin Barker from Manchester Metropolitan University, who has written extensively on social movements and revolutionary history. Info: Manchester Socialist Workers' Party (07946 763963)

##### **Guitars Against Landmines**

£12-£18. 7pm, The Lowry, Salford Quays. Former rolling Stone Bill Wyman is to headline a charity concert in aid of Mines Advisory Group to fight the scourge of landmines. He will be joined by a host of stars from the 1960/70s including Steve Harley, Roy Harper, John Paul Jones and Kiki Dee. Tickets: The Lowry (876 2000) or MAG ([steve.crump@mag.org.uk](mailto:steve.crump@mag.org.uk))

#### Tuesday 29

##### **World Trade/Trade Justice**

7:30pm, Baptist Church, Hale Road, Altrincham. Info: Brigid Benson, Altrincham & Hale One World Group ([brigid@gaeia.co.uk](mailto:brigid@gaeia.co.uk))

##### **Tree Planting & Landscaping**

1pm, Chain Bar Youth Centre. Community work. Info: Samantha Elkailani, GO Manchester (833 0245)

#### Wednesday 30

##### **CND AGM**

7:30pm, Friends Meeting House, Mount Street M2. Annual General Meeting of Greater Manchester and District Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament. Info: GM&D CND (273 8283, [gmdcnd@gn.apc.org](mailto:gmdcnd@gn.apc.org))

#### Wednesday 30 & Thursday 31

##### **Investment in Excellence**

£350. 9am-5pm, Zion Community Resource, Stretford Road, Hulme. A 5 day course (30/31 Jan, 1/5/6 Feb) to help individuals and organisations transform their potential and lift their aspirations, confidence and performance. The programme combines facilitated seminars with periods of structured individual learning, reflection and action planning. Info/bookings: Kamal (226 5412)

### February

#### All Month

##### **Stop the Hare Coursing**

Info: League Against Cruels Sports (020 7403 6155) or Hunt Saboteurs Association (0845 450 0727) or Manchester Animal Protection (07951 228 981/07931 586 826)

#### Friday 1

##### **Lata & Devesha Shah Must Stay**

9:30am, Aldine House, New Bailey St, Manchester. The Shah's final appeal. Lata Shah and her daughter Devesha came to Britain 2 years ago on holiday from India. They decided to stay to help care for Lata's niece, Arati Bhavsar, who has been disabled since birth as a result of medical negligence. The Home Office wants to deport Lata and Devesha as the immigration rules do not allow those providing personal assistance to disabled people to remain here, however much they are needed. Bury Social Services agree that it is in Arati's interests to be supported by members of her own family. Tony Openshaw, National Coalition of Anti-Deportation Campaigns (740 8206, [ncadc-nw@ncadc.org.uk](mailto:ncadc-nw@ncadc.org.uk))

# CLASH AVOIDANCE

## Saturday 2 February

### World Wetlands Day 2002

Day aimed at raising public awareness of wetland values and benefits in general and the Ramsar Convention in particular. Info: ramsar@ramsar.org

### Community Work

Either painting murals at Wythenshawe Farm or First Aid training. Info: Samantha Elkailani, GO Manchester (833 0245, 07947 781154)

### No to War – Unite for Human Rights

1-4pm, Friends Meeting House, Mount Street M2. A cultural event with food, music and slide shows on Palestine and Iraq. Supported by Greater Manchester Stop the War Coalition, Palestine Solidarity Campaign, Greater Manchester Campaign Against Sanctions and War on Iraq and the Campaign for Palestinian Rights. Admission free. Donations welcome. Info: GM & District Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament (273 8283)

### Veggie Night Out

£12.95. 7:30pm, The Millstone Inn, Bolton Road, Chorley. Veggie and vegan meal, raffle and quiz. Info/booking: Crazy Carrots (01204 492190)

## Monday 4

### Voluntary Work in Solidarity with the Cuban People

7:30pm, Hare & Hounds public house, Shude Hill. Volunteer Brigadistas talk about their experiences on two different brigades before and after Hurricane Michelle. Info: Manchester Cuba Solidarity Campaign (881 6887, csc.mcr@pop3.poptel.org.uk)

## Tuesday 5

### Working with the Media

From £88. Friends Meeting House, Mount Street M2. One day seminar giving advice on how to work with the media in an informed and effective way. Info: Waste Watch (020 7089 2112)

### Palestinian Solidarity

7.30pm, Yard Theatre, Old Birley Street, Hulme. Part of the monthly "Riotous Assembly" meeting, 3 people from Manchester who joined other international citizens for 2wks of solidarity actions in the occupied Palestinian Territories will be showing pictures and talking about their experiences. Mel (07625 355 773)

## Wednesday 6

### Community Network Festival

Buile Hill Park, Salford. Launch of Salford Community Network centred around the fabulous cafe NETWORK, a street cafe from where you'll be able to watch events and short performances by local people. Taste amazing local cuisine for free all day. Info: SUM (743 9555) or Salford CVS (787 7795)

### Effective Administrator

From £68. Good administrators are at the heart of every successful organisation. This course is for admin & support staff who want to build on existing skills and

develop effective office systems. Participants will apply skills of time management, assertiveness and negotiation to confidently manage their working day and relationships with colleagues, managers and others. Info/bookings: Directory of Social Change (0151 708 0117, north@dsc.org.uk)

### Easing Congestion – Better for the Environment?

5:30pm, Room G33, Architecture & Planning Building, University of Manchester. Transport seminar with speaker Andy Skinner (MVA)

## Saturday 9

### Woodland Management & Pond Cleaning

1pm, Mosley. Community work. Info: Samantha Elkailani, GO Manchester (833 0245, 07947 781154)

### Women Coming Together

1:30-3pm, Manchester Museum, Oxford Road M14. African & Asian women challenge cultural boundaries and share skills in story-telling, music-making and dance. Info: Manchester Museum (275 2634)

## Sunday 10

### Injustice

Cornerhouse cinema, Oxford Road. Since 1969 1000 people have died in British police custody. No police officer has ever gone to jail for any of these deaths. "Injustice" tells the story of the families of those killed. The police have tried to suppress this film. British broadcasters are refusing to air the film. The last time Cornerhouse tried to screen the film, it was pulled at the last minute. Now many cinemas, in defiance of the police are showing the film. Info: <http://www.injusticefilm.co.uk>

## Monday 11 – Wednesday 13

### The Big Faslane Blockade

Faslane, Scotland. Three days of protest & nonviolent direct action at Britain's nuclear weapons base called by Trident Ploughshares, Scottish CND, British CND & Faslane Peace Camp. Transport from Manchester. Info: GM&D Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament (273 8283, gmcdnd@gn.apc.org)

## Wednesday 13

### Injustice

Cornerhouse cinema, Oxford Road. (See Sun 10 Feb).

### Palestinian Solidarity

7.30pm, Friends Meeting House, Mount Street M2. (See Tues 5 Feb). Info: Mel (07625 355 773)

## Thursday 14

### Raising Money from Companies

From £60. Manchester. This course examines the changing climate of company support, how and why industry gives, identifying companies to approach and improving your chances of success. A must for anyone who wishes to learn the basic principles of

# ANCE CALENDAR

raising money from companies, making use of recent examples, interactive group discussion and individual work. Info/bookings: Directory of Social Change (0151 708 0117, north@dsc.org.uk)

## Phone Blockade Against Greyhound & Horse Racing

Ring Nottingham Racecourse on 0115 910 3333

## Saturday 16

### Dig In!

Help develop Hulme Community Garden Centre. Info: Samantha Elkailani, GO Manchester (833 0245, 07947 781154, gomanchester@csv.org.uk)

## Friday 15 – Sunday 17

### Big Green Weekend III

Hebden Bridge. Kicking off with a solar powered Valentine's Ball, followed over the weekend by hedge laying, tree planting, willow weaving, tours of the Alternative Technology Centre and much more. Info: Alternative Technology Centre (01422 842 121)

## Sunday 17

### Anti-War Teach In

£3/£1. 12-5pm, MMU Students' Union, Oxford Road. Workshops including the War on terrorism; racism, globalisation and Islamophobia; the threat to civil liberties; information on your rights when arrested; history and prospects in Afghanistan; women and islam; Iraq; Palestine; US foreign policy and China. Info: John, Stop the War coalition (07732 103 291)

## Wednesday 20

### The Fallowfield Line – A Case for Regeneration?

£3. 7:30pm, Friends Meeting House, Mount Street M2. An illustrated lecture by Eddie Johnson, railway historian, on what was the suburban route from Manchester Central to Sheffield and is unusual in that social and conventional commercial interests affected its design. Includes latest on local initiatives. Info: Manchester Civic Society (343 7100)

## Thursday 21

### Raising Money from Trusts

From £60. Manchester. This course looks at different types of charitable trusts, how and why they give support and how best to apply for it. By the end of the day, participants will be able to list the ways in which charitable trusts give, identify charitable trusts to approach and improve their chances of success. A mix of case studies and interactive group discussion. Info/bookings: Directory of Social Change (0151 708 0117, north@dsc.org.uk)

### No Man's Land

8:45pm, Cornerhouse cinema, Oxford Road. Showing of powerful disturbing film about the Balkans conflict. CND stall in foyer from 8:15pm. Info: GM&D Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament (273 8283, gmdcnd@gn.apc.org)

## Saturday 23 February

### One Human Culture

£4 suggested donation. St Werburgh's Hall, 388 Wilbraham Rd, Chorlton. Local performance of multi-cultural song and dance, to promote a sense of unity and harmony within the community and an experience of the one human culture within all. Performances from China, Africa, India, the Caribbean, Ireland, Russia, and Manchester! Info: Renaissance Artists & Writers Association (282 9224)

### Murals

Help with murals and emulsions at the Lone Parent Project. Info: Samantha Elkailani, GO Manchester (833 0245, 07947 781154)

## Tuesday 26

### South Manchester Community Network

7:30pm, Grosvenor St Aidan's United Reformed Church, Palatine Road (corner of Parkfield Road), Didsbury. Discussion on how to set up the South Manchester Community Network as part of Manchester's Local Strategic Partnership (see Issue#37). Info: Bob Stacey (881 6660, 0789 043 4159)

## Tuesday 26 – Friday 1 March

### Waterloo Cup

Altcar, Merseyside. Protest against hare coursing. Info: NW Campaign Against Bloodsports (07960 038 230)

## March

## All Month

### Veggie Month

Campaigning for vegetarianism, focusing on the theme of vegetarian children and teenagers. Leaflets, booklets and "veggie pledges" available. Info: Animal Aid (01732 364 546)

## Saturday 2

### Tidy Gardens

Help tidy up the gardens at the Birch Community Centre. Info: Samantha Elkailani, GO Manchester (833 0245, 07947 781154)

## Sunday 3

### Walk into the Dusk

Mersey Valley Visitor Centre. Info: (905 1100)

## Wednesday 6

### Better Roads & Pavements – Money Down the Drain?

5:30pm, Room G33, Architecture & Planning Building, University of Manchester. Transport seminar with speaker Mike Cannon (Bury MBC)

## Friday 8 March

### *International Women's Day*

#### **Global Women's Strike**

Women are invited to join actions wherever you are. For a world which values all women's work and every life; and an end to "America's new war" and all wars, and to globalisation – end no pay, low pay and too much work worldwide. Info: Global Women's Strike (020 7482 2496, womenstrike8m@server101.com)

## Saturday 9

#### **New Gardens**

Help create a new garden at Chain Bar Youth Club. Info: Samantha Elkailani, GO Manchester (833 0245, 07947 781154, gomanchester@csv.org.uk)

## Tuesday 12

#### **Minute Taking Skills**

From £68. This course covers the basics of minute taking and is suitable for beginners as well as those with experience who wish to sharpen their skills. Info: Directory of Social Change (0151 708 0117)

## Wednesday 13

#### **Kaleidoscope Careers Information Fair for the Creative, Voluntary and Public Sectors**

11am-4pm, The Academy, Oxford Road. Alternative careers fair. Info: Fiona Christie, Careers Adviser, University of Manchester and UMIST Careers Service (275 2828, fiona.christie@man.ac.uk)

#### **Assertiveness Training for Women**

From £68. Manchester. This course will help you improve your self-esteem and enhance effective communications with colleagues and others. Participants will have opportunity to explore different kinds of behaviour in a safe environment. Practical skills-based course. Info/bookings: Directory of Social Change (0151 708 0117, north@dsc.org.uk)

## Friday 15

### *International Day Against Police Brutality*

#### **Bread & Roses**

£5/£2.50(unwaged). 8pm, Longfield Suite, Prestwich Precinct, Bury New Rd. Peace concert with Mcr Community Choir and other performers. Proceeds to CND and victims of the Afghan conflict. Info: GM&D Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament (273 8283)

## Saturday 16 – Sunday 24

### *European-wide Action Week Against Racism*

Info: United (info@unitedagainstracism.org)

## Saturday 16

#### **End Factory Farming – Before it Ends Us!**

12noon, Albert Square. Rally and march against factory farming. Info: Viva! (01273 777 688)

#### **Paint for the Animals**

Help paint outside buildings at the Society for Abandoned Animals. Info: Samantha Elkailani, GO Manchester (833 0245, 07947 781154, gomanchester@csv.org.uk)

## Saturday 16 & Sunday 17 March

#### **Victoria Baths**

Events to mark the 9th anniversary of the closure of the baths. Info: Friends of Victoria Baths (224 2020)

## Thursday 21

### *International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination*

## Saturday 23

#### **Woodland Management & Step Building**

Community work. Info: Samantha Elkailani, GO Manchester (833 0245, 07947 781154)

## Monday 25 & Tuesday 26

#### **Group Facilitation Methods**

£25. YHA, Castlefield. A structured introduction to the basic ToP Discussion and Workshop methods, presenting the foundations of the "Technology of Participation" methodology in a practical and participatory way, demonstrating, discussing and practicing each method. Info: ICA:UK (232 0550)

# April

## All Month

### *Animals in Laboratories Month*

Opportunities for local campaigning. Info: National Anti-Vivisection Society (020 8846 9777)

## Monday 1 – Sunday 6

### *Horse Racing Awareness Week*

Info: Animal Aid (01732 364 546)

## Saturday 6

#### **Grand National Demo**

Aintree, Liverpool. Demo and transport from Manchester and elsewhere. Info: Animal Aid (01732 364 546)

## Monday 8 & Tuesday 9

#### **Climate Change & the Built Environment**

UMIST. For researchers, designers and regulators to exchange information and ideas from their own countries on dealing with the challenge of climate change and its effect on buildings, their occupants and sustainability. Info: Susan Stubbs (200 3700)

## Wednesday 10

#### **Better Neighbourhoods – Do Home Zones Deliver?**

5:30pm, Room G33, Architecture & Planning Building, University of Manchester. Transport seminar with speaker Richard Armitage (transport consultant)

## Thursday 11

#### **Reading the Rights Acts**

Designed to help participants understand the implications of the Disability Discrimination Act and Human Rights Act for their work. Info: GMCVO (273 7451, minicom: 272 7775, gmcvo@gmcvo.org.uk)

## Monday 22 & Tuesday 23 March

### Applied Group Facilitation Methods

£25. YHA, Castlefield. Info: ICA:UK (232 0550)

## Monday 22 – Sunday 28

### Week of Action Against Huntingdon Life Sciences

Info: Stop Huntingdon Animal Cruelty (0845 458 0630)

## Wednesday 24

### World Day for Animals in Laboratories

UN recognised day of international commemoration of the suffering of millions of laboratory animals. Info: National Anti-Vivisection Society (020 8846 9777)

## Thursday 25

### Make High Scoring Applications to the Community Fund

From £120. Workshop to give you all the info you need to make good, high scoring applications for Community Fund money. Provides detailed information on the way assessment and scoring systems work and ideas for overcoming possible problems. Info: Directory of Social Change (0151 708 0117)

# May

## Thursday 2

### Supervision Skills

From £68. Course for staff who have line management responsibility for paid staff and volunteers but have little or no experience of supervision. Info: Directory of Social Change (0151 708 0117)

## Sunday 5

### Radical Book Fair

Second in the recent series of radical/alternative book fairs focusing on books/ information relating to anarchism, feminism, ecology, peace, direct action and social change. There will also be speakers and workshops. Info: (manchesterbookfair@hotmail.com)

## Wednesday 8 – Friday 10

### Intro to Management in the Voluntary Sector

From £160. Course aimed at people who have been in a management position for less than 2 years. It will provide participants with a framework for underpinning knowledge of theories, concepts and models of good practice, enable participants to explore and

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apply the ideas to their own situation and provide them with the tools to assess their strengths and weaknesses in order to identify the need for further training/development. Info: DSC (0151 708 0117)

## Tuesday 14

### Time Management

From £68. Practical course for those who want to get on top of their workload. Identify the effects of overworking, monitor/prioritize key areas of responsibility, plan & schedule work, and deal with time stealers (unproductive meetings, damaging interruptions and paperwork mountains). Info: Directory of Social Change (0151 708 0117)

## Friday 15

### Regeneration Fair

Chance to find out about examples of good regeneration practice across G Manchester. GMCVO (273 7451)

## Saturday 18 – Saturday 25

### Greyhound Awareness Week

Info: Greyhound Action (01562 745 778)

## Thursday 23

### Intro to Employment Law

From £68. Introduction to the basics of employment law for committee members/trustees & staff in voluntary groups, covering race, sex, disability and other discrimination, workers from abroad, police checks, contracts, discipline/dismissal & redundancy. Info: Directory of Social Change (0151 708 0117)

## Saturday 25

### Procter & Gamble Day of Action

Info: Uncaged (0114 253 0020)

## Tuesday 28

### Development Policy Forum

UMIST. Forum to discuss globalisation and its potential to reduce world poverty. Info: Manchester Development Education Project (445 2495)

# June

## Wednesday 5

### World Environment Day

## Saturday 8

### World Oceans Day

Walks, talks, exhibitions and events worldwide. Info: Marine Conservation Society (01989 566 017) or Earthkind (01202 682 344)

## Saturday 8 – Sunday 16

### Stop the Arms Trade Week

Manchester Campaign Against Arms Trade (224 6042)

## Saturday 15 – Sunday 23

### National Anti-Angling Week

Campaign for Abolition of Angling (0870 458 4176)

# REGULARS

## ACTIVITIES

**Anti-War Demos:** *Afghan Crisis*— Quaker silent vigil, 5-6pm every Thursday, Friends Meeting House, Mount Street M2; Women in Black protest against bombing of Afghanistan. All women welcome, wear black. 5-6pm, Fridays, in the Peace Gardens, St Peter's Square; *vigil for lifting of Iraqi and Yugoslav sanctions*: 12:30-1pm, every Wednesday, Manchester Peace Gardens, St Peter's Square. Info: Salford CND (01942 894 862); *against Iraq bombings*: 11am, 2nd & 4th Saturdays of month, vigil and leafletting outside Tesco, Market St.

**British Trust for Conservation Volunteers (BTCV):** Manchester midweek group does lots of practical activities on every Tues, Weds and Thurs. Meet 9:30am outside Chorlton St bus station. Info: 608 0498.

**Critical Mass:** celebration of cycling & call for better public transport. Last Friday of month, meet 8am outside Whitworth Art Gallery, Oxford Road

**Hunt Sabs:** with NW Hunt Sabs Assoc., every Saturday. Info: 0961 113084 or info@nwhsa.org.uk

**Manchester Wildlife:** Walks in the countryside, 1st Sun each month during spring and summer. Info: 437 7040.

**Tools for Self Reliance [Didsbury]:** 1st Mon even & 3rd afternoon of month. (Tool refurbishment)

**Vigils for the Disappeared:** every Sat, 1pm, steps of Victoria monument, Piccadilly Gardens. Organised by Marxist-Leninist Front

## MEETINGS

**Africa Forum:** University wide network which promotes interdisciplinary collaboration in research and teaching on, in and about Africa. Seminars, 2nd Mon of month, 1-2pm, Room 3.51a, Williamson Building, Oxford Road. 275 3990

**Manchester Amnesty International:** 1st Weds of month, 7:30pm, Cross Street Chapel, Cross Street. 962 2012.

**Anarchist and Libertarian Communist:** 3rd Wednesday of month, 7:30pm, "Vine" pub, Kennedy Street.

**Manchester Animal Protection:** meetings 1st Weds of month, 7:30pm at Friends Meeting House, Mount Street. Info: 07951 228 981/07931 586 826

**Asian Women's Project:** every Monday, 2-4pm, Kath Locke centre, 123 Moss Lane East, Hulme. 455 0277.

**Asylum Seekers Solidarity Socials:** first Sat of month, 1-4pm, Cross Street Chapel, Manchester. Info: Manchester Committee to Defend Asylum Seekers (740 8206)

**Birchfields Green Action Group:** first Weds of month, 10am-12noon, Studio16/20 Imex Business Park Hamilton Road, Longsight. Info: (0161 224 8437)

**Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament (CND) Bolton:** 2nd Thurs of month, 8pm, Social Club, 16 Wood St. BL1.

Info: Malcolm Pittock (01204 522 839) *Bury:* Cath (959 3191). *Manchester:* 2nd Weds of month, Friends Meeting House, Mount Street. Info: John Cutts (494 8468) *Marple:* 2nd Weds of month, 8pm, Friends Meeting House, 79 Church Lane, Marple. *Prestwich & Whitefield:* 1st Thurs of month, 7:30pm, 36 Ripon Avenue, Whitefield. Info: Betty Tebbs (766 9769). *Rochdale:* 1st Weds of month. Info: Rae (01706 378 043). *Salford:* 3rd Weds of month, 2pm, Broad Walk library. Info Barry Woodling (793 5122)

**Greater Manchester Coalition Against Sanctions and War on Iraq:** 3rd Weds of month, Friends Meeting House

**Manchester Committee for Peace in the Balkans:** 1st Monday of month, 7:30pm, Friends Meeting House

**Sale & Altrincham Conservation Volunteers:** 2nd/3rd Mon of month. Shelagh on 860 6910(h) or 275 3146(w).

**Stockport Conservation Group:** Volunteers wanted for regular practical conservation tasks, usually on a Sunday. No experience needed. Brian Evans on 01663 744 322

**Cuba Solidarity Campaign:** 7:30pm, 1st Monday of month, upstairs room of the "Hare and Hounds" pub. Info: Mark Burton (881 6887) or Alan Neill (226 3688).

**Greater Manchester Cycling Campaign** (formerly "Sprocket"), 2nd Monday of month, 7:30pm, Friends Meeting House, 6 Mount Street. Info: 0161 224 3843

**Manchester Earth First!:** 7:30pm, 2nd and 4th Weds, changing venues – ring for info. Info: 226 6814

**Eve's Back** (Manchester Women's Networking Magazine) meets every 1st and 3rd Weds, 7.00pm, Pankhurst Centre, 60-62 Nelson St. All women welcome! 225 6095

**Manchester Friends of the Earth:** 2nd Tues of month, 7pm, Friends Meeting House, 6 Mount Street. 834 8221

**Friends of Victoria Baths:** first Monday of month, 7:30pm, Studio 21, Imex Business Park, Hamilton Road, Longsight. Info: Gill Wright (0161 224 8437).

**Manchester Green Party:** 2nd Thursday of month, various locations. Venue details: Vanessa (227 9014, pixi@redbricks.org.uk) or Lance Crookes (998 1888)

**Greenpeace Eccles & Salford** 1st & 3rd Mon of month, "Royal Oak" pub, Eccles. Info: Mark Charnley (789 5016); *Manchester & Stockport* 2nd Tues of month, 8pm, "Crown" pub, Heaton Lane. Info: Simon Frith (477 1974)

**Lesbian & Gay Youth:** every Tues, 7:30-10pm and Sats 3-7pm at Manchester Lesbian and Gay Centre. 274 4664

**Lever Park Action Group:** Thursdays, 7:30pm "Crown Inn", Horwich. Tel: 01942 513 792

**Libertarian Socialist discussion Group:** last Weds of month, 8pm, "Vine" pub, Kennedy St. Tel: 707 9652

**Manchester Light Rail Transit Assoc:** last Thurs of month, 7:30pm, Friends Meeting House. Tony Williams (962 1979)

**Manchester Wildlife:** 3rd Tues of month, 7:30pm, "The Old Monkey", Portland St.

**Mothers Against Violence:** last Wednesday of month, 6:30pm, Moss Side Leisure Centre, Moss Lane East. Info: 0161 266 1209

Manchester **National Civil Rights Movement**: every second Tuesday evening, Kath Locke Centre, Moss Side. Info: 07957 777 372, 256 1401 or 248 5190

**Nicaragua Direct Links** (Manchester-Puerto Cabezas Direct Links Group): last Weds of month, South Manchester. Info: Pam Wright (0161 612 6413)

**Oxfam**: *Bolton* Campaigns Group: 2nd Thurs of month, Walker Memorial Hall. *Central Manchester* Campaigns Group: first Tues of month, 6pm, above Oxfam shop, 300 Oxford Rd. *Sale & Altrincham*: 2nd Thurs of month, 7:30pm, Sale CAB. *South Manchester* Campaigns Group: 3rd Mon of month, 7:30pm, Chorlton library.

Manchester **Peace Council**: 4th Thursday of month, 7pm, Friends Meeting House, Mount St. Info: Duncan Healey (01457 835 623)

Manchester **Peace Group**: 2nd Tuesday of the month, 7:15pm, Friends Meeting House, 6 Mount Street M2 5NS.

Manchester **Palestinian Solidarity Campaign**: 1st Weds of month, 7pm, Friends Meeting House, Mount St

**People & Planet**: Thursdays, 5pm, Manchester University Students Union, Oxford Road.

**Riotous Assembly**: 1st Tues of month, 7:30pm, Yard Theatre, Birley Street, Hulme. Informal network of activists. Info: (226 6814)

**Saddleworth Peace Movement**: 4th Tues of month, 8pm, "White Lion" pub, Delph. Steve Roman (01457 876 013)

**Socialist Party** (Manchester & Manchester East): every Tues, 7:30pm, Friends Meeting House. Hugh (248 0027)

Manchester **Solidarity Federation**: 1st Weds of month, 8:30pm, "The Brow House", 1 Mabfield Road, Fallowfield. Info: 232 7889

**Sources of Radicalism**: Manchester University's International Centre for Labour Studies and "Red Pepper" mag are hosting a series of talks, readings & discussions on first Thurs of month, 7:30pm, Green Room, 54 Whitworth Street West M1. Admission: £3 (£1 unwaged).

**Stepping Stones** (bisexual women's group): last Sun of month, 4pm, Mcr Lesbian and Gay Centre. 274 3999.

**Survivors Poetry**: poetry & performances by and for survivors of the mental health system. Every Mon, 2-4pm, Commonword, 6 Mount Street.

**Tameside Anti-Fascist Alliance**: Tuesdays, 7:30pm, "The Station", Ashton.

Greater Manchester **Transport Action Group** (GMTAG) 6-8pm, last Mon of alternate months in Friends Meeting House, 6 Mount Street.

Manchester **Women's Drop In & Advice**: every Thursday, 10am-1:30pm, Pankhurst Centre, 60 Nelson Street (near MRI off Oxford Road). Info: Allison or Lindsey (0161 273 5673)

South Manchester **Women's Group**: fortnightly on Weds. Venue info: Linda Pepper (861 0789)

**Youth Support**: every Weds, 6-7:30pm, Booth Centre, Manchester Cathedral. Info: 225 1064 (Pauline or Sam)

# CONTACTS

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Subversion: <http://www.geocities.com/Athens/acropolis/8195>

[Manchester City Council] Sustainability Group. Tel: 234 4629.

Sustainability North West, Giants Basin, Potato Wharf, Castlefield M3 4LA. Tel: 834 8834, fax: 819 1102.

Time off for women. Tel: 344 0758.

Tools for Self Reliance: [S. Mcr] M. Sargent, 9 Raynham Ave, Didsbury M20 6BW. Tel: 445 0361, [msarge@surfaid.org](mailto:msarge@surfaid.org)

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Unicorn Grocery, 89 Albany Road, Chorlton. Tel: 861 0010, fax: 861 7675, email: [office@unicorn-grocery.co.uk](mailto:office@unicorn-grocery.co.uk) <http://www.unicorn-grocery.co.uk/>

Vegan Ecology Group, 25a Stanley Road, Whalley Range M16 8HS. Tel: Alison on 232 9094.

Vegan Organic Horticultural Agricultural Network (VOHAN), 58 High Lane, Chorlton, Manchester M21 9DZ. Tel: 860 4869.

(Manchester) Vegans & Vegetarians: Helen 743 1872.

Vegan Society [Manchester]: Anne Barr, 11 Upper Moss Lane, Hulme, Manchester M15 9DZ. Tel: 232 1294.

Vegetarian Society, Parkdale, Dunham Road, Altrincham, Cheshire WA14 4QG. Tel: 928 0793, fax: 926 9182, email: [info@vegsoc.org](mailto:info@vegsoc.org) <http://www.vegsoc.org>

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Voluntary Action Manchester (VAM), North Square, 11-13 Spear Street, Manchester M1 1JU. Tel: 236 3206, fax: 228 0464, [vam@vamanchester.org.uk](mailto:vam@vamanchester.org.uk) <http://www.vamanchester.org.uk>

Voluntary Sector North West: Tel: 0161 276 9300, fax: 0161 276 9301, email: [info@vsnw.org.uk](mailto:info@vsnw.org.uk) <http://www.netc..org.uk>

Voluntary Service Overseas (VSO), Avril Corbett, 22 Haddon Grove, Sale M33 7TT. Tel: 374 5948. <http://www.vso.org.uk>

Volunteering Helpline (for those seeking & offering volunteering opportunities). Tel: 0161 236 5073.

Wages for Housework Campaign. Tel/fax: 344 0758.

Western Sahara Campaign, Oxford Chambers, Oxford Place, Leeds LS1 3AX. Tel/fax: 0113 245 4786.

Wildlife Liaison Ranger. Tel: 0161 429 6663

(Cheshire) Wildlife Trust. Tel: 01270 610 180

Wildlife WATCH [S. M/c], bottom flat, 15 Stanley Road, Whalley Range, Manchester M16 8HT.

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Oldham Women Against Racism, c/o Oldham Law Centre, Archway House, Bridge Street, Oldham OL1 1ED. Tel: 627 0925.

Women's Aid for Peace, 476 Manchester Road East, Little Hulton, Manchester M28 6NS. Tel: 799 7066/01457 974578.

Black & Asian Women's Helpline. Tel: 833 1200 (Weds 9am-12noon only).

Women's Environmental Network, Val Rawlinson, 2 Hobson St, Higher Openshaw M11 1HT. Tel: 370 9745, email: [valerie.rawlinson@ukgateway.net](mailto:valerie.rawlinson@ukgateway.net)

Women's Local Authority Network, Enterprize House, 15 Whitworth Street West M1 5WG. Tel/fax: 237 5077.

Bangladeshi Women's Project, 360 Dickenson Road, Longsight M13 0NG. Tel: 257 3867.

Wood Cottage Wildlife Sanctuary, Alkington Woods, Middleton M24 1WE. Tel: 654 8278.

Wooden Canal Boat Society, Chris Leah, 5 Oaken Clough Terrace, Ashton OL7 9NY. Tel: 330 2315.

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World Development Movement (WDM), c/o Jess Mock 225 7321, email: [jessmock@yahoo.com.uk](mailto:jessmock@yahoo.com.uk)

World Wide Fund for Nature [Trafford], c/o Frank Lomas, 66 Stapleford Close, Newall Green M23 8SJ. Tel: 945 1044.

World Without Wars [Manchester], 124 Northmoor Road, Manchester M12 5RS. Tel: 224 0749, fax: 257 3686, email: [100415.2750@compuserve.com](mailto:100415.2750@compuserve.com)

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Alternative to Violence Project (AVP), 6 Mount St M2 5NS. Tel: 445 5450/832 3660.

Amnesty International [Manchester], Tel: 962 2012. http://freespace.virgin.net/nicolas.hughes/amnesty/home.html

Amnesty International [M/c University], Manchester University Students' Union, Oxford Road, M13 9PR. Tel: Rana Refahi 224 4446.

Anarchist Federation: PO Box 127, Oldham OL4 3FE. anarchist\_federation@yahoo.co.uk http://www.geocities.com/anarchist\_federation

Animal Aid [Manchester]. Tel: Rita Bright 225 2073.

Animal Rights Coalition, PO Box 339, Wolverhampton WV10 7BZ. 01902 711 935, james@arcnews.co.uk http://www.arcnews.co.uk

Animals in Distress, 1 Rippington Avenue, Withington, Manchester M20 9FX. Tel: 434 4276.

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Black Health Agency, Stretford Rd. Tel: 226 9145.

Black Women for Wages for Housework. Tel: 344 0758.

Bolton Greenwood Group. Tel: Ian Brown, 437 7040.

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British Trust for Conservation Volunteers (BTCV). *Main office:* c/o NW Water, Davyhulme Wastewater Treatment Works, Rivers Lane, Urmston M41 7JB. Tel: 608 0498. *Bolton:* Rick Parker 01942 817 302. *Bury:* Lawrence Kitchenson 796 6404. *Sale & Altrincham:* Shelagh Aston 860 6910. *Whitefield:* Barn Countryside Centre, Philips Park, Whitefield M45 7QJ. Tel: 796 6404, fax: 796 8846.

British Trust for Ornithology (Greater Manchester recorder): Judith Smith 01942 712 615.

Bury Environmental Forum: Tel George Heron on 798 8762.

Campaign Against Arms Trade: Bridge 5 Mill, 22a Beswick St M4 7HS. Tel: 224 6042, mkavanagh@astor.demon.co.uk

Campaign Against Depleted Uranium (CADU), Bridge 5 Mill, 22a Beswick Street, Ancoats, Manchester, M4 7HR. Tel: 273 8283, email: gmdcnd@gn.apc.org http://www.cadu.org.uk

Campaign Against Double Punishment, c/o POPS, Suite 4b, Building 1, Wilson Park, Monsall Road, Newton Heath, Manchester M40 8WN. Tel: 277 9066.

Campaign Against Sanctions on Iraq: casi@weep.co.uk

Campaign Against State Terrorism in Sri Lanka (CASTIS), c/o Church of the Ascension, Royce Road, Hulme M15 5FQ.

Campaign Against the Child Support Act. Tel: 344 0758.

Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament (CND). *Bolton:* Malcolm Pittock (01204 522 839), Email: cnd@bolton.tc http://www.cnd.bolton.tc *Greater Manchester & District:* Bridge 5 Mill, 22a Beswick Street, Ancoats M4 7HS. Tel: 273 8283, gmdcnd@gn.apc.org; *Prestwich & Whitefield:* 766 9769; *Salford:* 737 2388; *Stretford:* 865 2942.

Campaign for the Accountability of American Bases (CAAB), 8 Park Row, Otley LS21 1HQ. Tel/fax no: 01943 466405/01482 702033, email: anniandlinds@caab.org.uk http://www.gn.apc.org/cndyorks/caab

Campaign to End Rape, 28 Eaton Road, Sale M33 7TZ.

Central America Solidarity Campaign, c/o Latin America Information Centre, tel: 236 5906.

Centre for Voluntary Organisation (CVO) [GM], St Thomas Centre, Ardwick Green North, Manchester M12 6FZ. Tel: 273 7451, minicom: 272 7775, fax: 273 8296, email: gmcvo@gmcvo.org.uk http://www.gmcvo.org.uk

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(Manchester) Civic Society, PO Box 436, Manchester M60 2AJ. Tel: 343 7100, fax: 343 7030, email: info@manchestercivic.org.uk http://www.manchestercivic.org.uk

(Greater Manchester) Coalition Against Sanctions and War: Email: mcr\_coalition@yahoo.co.uk

Coalition to Abolish the Fur Trade, PO Box 38, Manchester, M60 1NX. Tel: 07939 264 864, email: caft@caft.demon.co.uk

Committee Against Repression and for Democratic Rights in Iraq (CARDRI). Tel: 224 9162 (even).

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Communities Against Toxics, c/o Val Rawlinson, 2 Hobson Street, Higher Openshaw Manchester M11 IHT. Tel: 370 9745.

Community Exchange, McDougall Centre, University of Manchester, M13 9PL. Tel: 275 2038, fax: 275 2407, community.exchange@man.ac.uk http://www.commex.man.ac.uk

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