



**Friends of  
the Earth**

## **Greater South East Regional Gathering**

**Saturday 05 June**

**ETC venue, Bonhill House, 1-3 Bonhill Street, London, EC2A 4  
BX**

### **9.40 Welcome to Friends of the Earth**

Introductory session for those new to Friends of the Earth

### **10.30 Registration and workshop sign up**

Tea and Coffee will be available

### **11.00 Opening Plenary**

Reflections and implications of the election for Friends of the Earth and the national priority campaigns . The session will highlight and explain the uncertainties that still exist because of the election.

### **12.00 Lightning talks**

Short presentations on a variety of topics from local group members in the Friends of the Earth network.

Confirmed talks so far include:

*Working with your council  
Climate solidarity  
Creative campaigning*

*Talking to your local mosque  
Creative campaigning*

**OR**

### **12.00 Skills workshops**

At the same time as the lightning talks we'll be running 3 skills-based workshops.

- 1. Finding and keeping new members*
- 2. How to give a good media interview*

- 3. Using media to enhance campaign planning*

### **13.30 Lunch**

We advise you to bring your own lunch, as we only have 40 minutes for a lunch break (13.30-14.15) and options for local sandwiches are limited on Saturdays.

Independents: Paul Street (at the end of Bonhill Street): Two café/sandwich bars, but they shut at midday, so we advise buying a sandwich in the morning before you arrive.

Alternatively (if needs must), there are a few chains on City Road and down near Moorgate.

### **14.15 Campaign Sessions**

*Please attend the workshop for the campaign that your local group is working on. If your group is working on both Food Chain and Get Serious then you can choose. If your group is not working on either campaign please attend the International climate workshop.*

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Food Chain	Get Serious	International climate
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**15.15 Break**

Tea and coffee will be provided

**15.30 Local and national campaign and issues networking surgeries**

A chance to meet with staff and activists to discuss both local and national campaigns and issues. Topics include: The impact of the election, Get Serious, Food Chain, International climate, Green economics, regional campaigning, meet your network developer and engaging and influencing your council.

**17.15 Closing plenary and group photo**

Throughout the day you'll have an opportunity to add your name to a banner in support of our Tar Sands campaign. We'll end the day with a group photo around the banner.

[http://www.foe.co.uk/campaigns/climate/press\\_for\\_change/tar\\_sands\\_23325.html](http://www.foe.co.uk/campaigns/climate/press_for_change/tar_sands_23325.html)

**17.30 Social**

Join us for drinks at The Master Gunner Pub on Moorgate - a few minutes walk from Bonhill House.

**Map and Directions:**

[www.etcvenues.co.uk/venues/bonhill-house](http://www.etcvenues.co.uk/venues/bonhill-house)

