



**Friends of
the Earth**
Northern Ireland

Island Gathering: Helping Northern Ireland Get in the Game, 17 & 18 April 2010.

I would like to invite you to join us at our Island Gathering which will take place on Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 April **at the Tí Chulainn Cultural Centre, Mullaghbane, County Armagh**. This will be a two day residential event, in a beautiful location, close to Newry.

Highlights of this year's event will include:

- **Opening address from Edwin Poots** – the Environment Minister will address the gathering and stay for questions
- **After dinner speech by John Gibbons** – the Irish Times commentator, and founder of the www.climatechange.ie website, will give us an insight into how the press has been flummoxed by the UEA emails, Copenhagen and the IPCC. He will also offer alternative methods of arguing with climate change deniers
- **Meet James Orr** – the new Northern Ireland Director will deliver a keynote speech
- **Learn about the Stop Climate Chaos “Get in the Game” Campaign and developments in the Irish Big Ask** – hear about the campaigns for climate bills in Northern Ireland and the Republic and learn how you can get involved
- **Skills workshops** – topics this year include: photography; fundraising; communication; advocacy; and the psychology of climate change denial
- **Review of the Year** – reflections on Copenhagen, Green New Deal, Planning Reform and developments in the campaign for an Irish Climate Act

Tickets cost £50 for weekend delegates (including accommodation) and £30 for day delegates (without accommodation). Both ticket types include lunch and refreshments both days. Please fill in and return the enclosed booking form, with payment, by Friday 26 March. I do hope you will be able to attend.

If you have any questions regarding this event please phone Stephanie Kerr on 028 9023 3488 or email her at stephanie.kerr@foe.co.uk.

Yours sincerely

Lisa Fagan
Interim Director (Northern Ireland)
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Name	
Address	
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Dietary requirements	
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Any other needs you may have	
I enclose a cheque/ postal order for:	<input type="checkbox"/> £50 (weekend delegate including accommodation) <input type="checkbox"/> £30 (day delegate ticket without accommodation) Cheques/POs made payable to Friends of the Earth
Method of travel	<input type="checkbox"/> Car Would you be happy to give others a lift from your town? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes I have room for __ people <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Bus From which station are you travelling? _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Train From which station are you travelling? _____

We will be sending everyone who signs up a confirmation message, including directions. How would you prefer to receive this? Email Post

Please return, with payment, to Friends of the Earth, 7 Donegall Street Place, Belfast, BT1 2FN.

For extra copies of this booking form please contact Stephanie Kerr on 028 9023 3488 or email stephanie.kerr@foe.co.uk

