

West Midlands Regional Gathering



When: Saturday 16 January, 11.00 – 17.00

Where: Birmingham & Midland Institute, Margaret St, Birmingham

Cost: free but with requested £1 donation to cost of refreshments

Agenda

From 10.15 – Registration and informal networking over tea and coffee

11:00 – Welcome

Introductions, aims and agenda of the day, housekeeping.

11.10 - Report back from the Copenhagen climate talks

A special film plus Q&A with our climate campaigners and first-hand reports from activists

11.40 – 2010 campaign workshops

- **Get Serious About CO2** – strong local carbon-cutting action in 2010
- **Fix The Food Chain** – planet-friendly farming from here to the election

13.10 – Lunch – delegates are requested to buy their own lunch – arrangements TBC

14.15 – Activist power: networking for a stronger movement in 2010.

A participative space for activists and staff to identify key campaigning issues for the West Midlands, to share existing experience, skills and knowledge and successes and to help shape the support we offer local groups in the region for 2010.

15.40 – Break

Tea and coffee will be served while you browse the networking notes

16.00 – Report back from networking: identifying next steps and support needs

16.15 – Regional and local news from around the West Midlands: discussion in the round

Hear about recent successes and future challenges from around the region!

16.45 – Instant action, evaluation and finish no later than 17.15

Followed by social time – heading to a nearby venue for post-gathering drinks and conversation

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