

# Yorkshire and Humber January Get-together – Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> January

At Leeds University Union

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10.15 Arrivals, tea & coffee

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## **10.45 Welcome and opening session: “an inside perspective on Copenhagen”**

One of our International climate campaigners will give their insights on what happened at the talks and what the future might hold for international climate negotiations and activism.

## **11.15 Tales of the tried, tested and unexpected**

Local activists from People & Planet and Friends of the Earth present their thoughts on last year’s successes, surprises, and their top tips for 2010.

## **12:00 Workshops session 1**

**Get Serious About CO<sub>2</sub>: latest news and campaign surgery** with *Simon Bowens (Local & Regional Campaigner)*, *Tony Bosworth (Senior UK Climate campaigner)* and *Richard Dyer (Transport/Climate campaigner)*

**The next link in the Food Chain Campaign: a new strategy for 2010** with campaigners from the Food team (tbc).

**Creative local campaigns** with special guest activist/artist *Polyp*, this session will aim to get you thinking and sharing ideas on how to engage the public and the media in your local campaign work. Bring your ideas for local campaigns.

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13:00 Lunch

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## **13:45 Workshops session 2**

**Part 2 of the Get Serious About CO<sub>2</sub> and Food Chain workshops** – a continuation of the morning’s workshop (but you don’t have to go to the same one as you did before)

**Engaging diverse communities in our Get Serious About CO<sub>2</sub> campaign** – with campaigners from our Rights & Justice team.

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3.30 Break

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## **2:30 World café**

This is an informal session focussing on bringing in new perspectives and opening up possibilities. Choose one practical session or discussion, or drop in and out of as many as you like. Topics include...

- Site battles – a regional perspective (Simon Bowens)
- How to engage the next generation (Rachel Gibbons, Y&E network co-ordinator)
- How to engage young people in activism – (P&P)
- A chat with the head of activism (Neil Kingsnorth)

## **3.45 Is there hope post-Copenhagen?**

Debate and discuss with our panel of speakers about where the hope might lie in 2010, and how we can achieve the carbon cuts we need, locally and globally.

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4.45 Ends

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