



Lincoln's Climate Emergency Centre Newsletter No.27

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Winter at EarthLincs

December was a busy month and we were out and about with our stall at the new Lincoln Market; at Amnesty's Christmas Fair; with our own Christmas stall at Mint Lane Wellbeing Hub and ending the year's events with our well-attended Christmas Social at Mint Lane on 14th December.

On 18th December, several of us attended the Climate Hope meeting/social at Charlotte House, hosted by Charlotte Brooks. This was a good opportunity to meet other like-minded people from various organisations in Lincolnshire and we heard several presentations, firstly from Charlotte and then Helen and Annie from *Green Synergy*; Laura from *The Lincolnshire Food Partnership*; Subash from *The Centre for Reconciliation*; Kerry from *Project Fashion Fixed/Rethread Denim*; Paul from Ruddocks; Brad from *Siemens Energy*; Andrew from the *University of Lincoln* talking about the new rebranded *Climate Commission*; Helen from *Great Big Green Week/We are Carbon*; and finally our own Tim Grigg, talking about our *EarthLincs Climate Emergency Centre* and Climate Assemblies.

Slides and summaries are available from Charlotte at Climate Hope on request:

charlotte.brooks@localmotion.org.uk

Join EarthLincs for a screening of the film *Wilding**

Based on the bestselling book by Isabella Tree, *Wilding* tells the story of a young couple that bets on nature for the future of their failing, four-hundred-year-old estate. The young couple dares to place the fate of their farm in the hands of nature. Ripping down the fences, they set the land back to the wild and entrust its recovery to a motley mix of animals both tame and wild. It is the beginning of a grand experiment that will become one of the most significant rewilding experiments in Europe. Film run time: 1 hour 18 minutes. View the film trailer here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u1nBnpSfz9U>

Admission is Free with donations welcome to help cover costs. Refreshments will be available. Please book your place on facebook via this link:

<https://tinyurl.com/mrxtbsn5> or email: earthlincs@gmail.com.



Mint Lane Saturday EarthLincs Events 2-4pm

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| 4 January 2025 | New Year declutter – Bring & Buy (see poster above) |
| 11 January | Climate Circle with Rachael |
| 18 January | Film showing: <i>Wilding</i> * |
| 25 January | Sewing Workshop – make your own tote bag! Materials supplied free of charge. |

We can also carry out small textile repairs, explain sewing and repairing techniques etc.

Visit our website!

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www.earthlincs.co.uk



Letter from Ian Rushby printed in the Alford News on 3rd April 1989: 35 years ago!

We didn't listen now we're paying

Anyone over the age of 25, cannot have helped but have noticed the rapid changes in our society and increased technology during their lives.

We have been told the benefits of "efficiency" and economic growth will bring us increased leisure time, cheap food and a better standard of living in the Utopia of progress.

Some of us are lucky enough to have all these things, plus an increased vocabulary including: ozone depletion, greenhouse effect, salmonella, listeria, acid rain and radiation.

Consider, how slow is the march of real progress? Since the last World War there have been a minority of eccentrics, cranks and troublemakers who have opposed the conventional wisdom of the Establishment. The silly Soil Association people who opposed the miracle sprays and chemicals to improve farm yields. Those troublesome CND folk who didn't believe that nuclear power would herald a new era of clean energy "too cheap" to meter. Sinister animal rights campaigners with their alien allies, the Vegans, who spread ridiculous rumours that intensive rearing of chickens would lead to food poisoning. Hippies, who called themselves ecologists, with their preposterous arguments about acid rain killing trees and lakes, while saving whales, and their suggestion that using the oceans as dustbins would result in seals dying on our beaches due to poisons entering the food chain. Now, all of a sudden, our leaders are falling over themselves in order to claim that they are the true friends of the earth, and always have been. How slow they were to listen, and how quick to climb aboard the lead-free engine bandwagon when the warnings the cranks gave start to come true. So, after 20-odd years of belittling green alternatives, our politicians might take action to clean up the mess caused by our "advanced,



civilised society".

For all our sakes, I sincerely hope that the Great British public will not be taken in by glib, patronising, misleading promises any more. We must all become part of the cure, not the problem, because in another 20 years children will not ask "What did you do in the War?" but "What did you do to save this unique planet?"

The battle of the environment has even higher stakes than the Battle of Britain, except this time it can't be left to the Few.

Ian Rushby, Faldingworth.

It goes without saying that nothing has changed since Ian's letter and the state of our planet is worse than ever...

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If you would like to join the local Lincoln Extinction Rebellion group, please contact lincoln@extinctionrebellion.uk for more information



Other local Events and Activities



Mint Lane Wellbeing Hub

For further information about Mint Lane events please contact Mint Lane Wellbeing Hub on 07778 705979 or visit our website:

<https://involveincoln.org.uk/mint-lane-wellbeing-hub>

Jumble Sale

The next Jumble Sales at Dunholme Village Hall are on Saturday 11th January and Saturday 8th February, 1pm. You can bring any items along to the hall on the morning of the sale. All proceeds go to local charities.



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