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Manchester**

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A shift towards more sustainable modes of transport is good news for our health, communities and the environment, both locally and globally. It is a vital step in reducing the emissions causing climate change. Manchester Friends of the Earth campaigns for cycling, walking, alternative fuels and quality public transport to be at the heart of policies on how we get around. We also believe that it is important to reduce the need to travel by, for example, promoting the use and development of local shops and services.

Current Activities



Love Your Bike



Bike Friday



Air Quality

Events

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Events are labelled using the following key: MFOE Organising MFOE Attending campaign

Oct 2018 6:30pm-8:30pm **Manchester Friends of the Earth sustainable transport & healthy air campaign meeting**
Green Fish Resource Centre

Latest



Call for sustainable transport and healthy air for the city centre!

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8th Oct 2018

Transport for Greater Manchester are seeking views on the development of the city centre. They are working with Manchester City Council and Salford City Council. You have until Wednesday 17th October to give your views on how you find getting ... [Continue reading →](#)

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Special Report: How air pollution is cutting life expectancy in Manchester (Granada ITV)

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3rd Oct 2018

Manchester has at times the dirtiest, most polluted air in Western Europe and people living in the city could have their lives shortened because of it.



Toxic air slips under the radar of parents, despite the huge risk it poses to children's lungs

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19th Sep 2018

Survey data released today by Friends of the Earth found that only 10% of parents with a child of school age (4-16) were worried about their child breathing dirty air while on schoolgrounds, or on their way to or from ... [Continue reading →](#)

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Imagine Different: Re-designing Manchester – one parking space at a time!

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18th Sep 2018

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Oct 9th Manchester Friends of the Earth open meeting - October
Green Fish Resource Centre

Oct 11th Plastic Free Ramsbottom Launch Meeting
Ramsbottom Fire Station

Oct 11th The Sustainability talks at 8th Day: James Brady
Eighth Day cafe

Oct 13th Healthy Salford Day
The Lowry

Oct 13 Global Frackdown Carnival (Sheffield)
Barker's Pool

Oct 13th Going Freelance: journalism workshop with The Meteor
Green Fish Resource Centre

CAMPAIGNS

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Manchester Friends of the Earth is a local environmental group. We have wide range of campaigns and activities - find out how you can get involved!



On Friday 21st September, Manchester Friends of the Earth is inviting people to join them to help redesign a car parking space in Manchester city centre into a picnic park complete with "grass", plants, deckchairs, tea, cupcakes and sparkling conversation ... [Continue reading →](#)

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Remove the A6-M60 Bypass from SEMMMS plans: lift the threat to our valleys and fields (Goyt Valley SOS!)

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6th Sep 2018

Please sign the petition, calling for the A6-M60 Bypass to be removed from Stockport Council's SEMMMS Refresh transport strategy. The final version of SEMMMS Refresh is likely to appear soon for approval by councillors. It is yet another attempt to ... [Continue reading →](#)

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Can you help the Station South Restoration and Cycle Café crowdfunder ?

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29th Aug 2018

We're restoring an old railway station to its former glory and need your help to transform it into a destination cycle café, bar, co-working space and permaculture inspired garden!

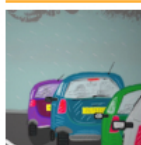


Interviews with women for PhD project on air pollution – can you help?

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15th Aug 2018

My name is Maria – I am a PhD student at Manchester Metropolitan University. My PhD focuses on promoting the voices of citizens when it comes to air pollution and designing future clean urban environments. Specifically, I am focusing on ... [Continue reading →](#)



News release: Get animated about air pollution!

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14th Aug 2018

Today, Tuesday 14th August, Manchester Friends of the Earth are launching a powerful animation to highlight the damage caused by air pollution in Greater Manchester. The animation, created by Hannah Langfield a Manchester-based motion designer, vividly shows the dangers of ... [Continue reading →](#)

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DEFRA Clean Air Strategy consultation – Manchester Friends of the Earth's response

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13th Aug 2018

The Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA) recently consulted on the Government's draft Clean Air Strategy. Manchester Friends of the Earth detailed response is available (pdf). See below for the introduction to our response and why we need ... [Continue reading →](#)



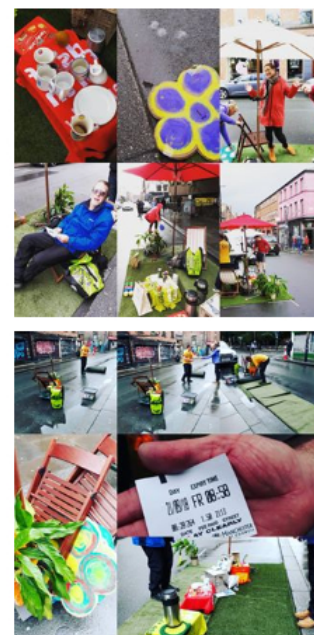
Yorkshire and the North East's air pollution epidemic: nearly 300 locations breaching limits

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24th Jul 2018

Data revealed by Friends of the Earth demonstrates the scale of air pollution across Yorkshire and the North East.

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