# XR Bath Newsletter - Winter 2022/3



### Welcome to 2023!

XR has already been an agile organisation - both locally and nationally. This is reflected in XRs recent announcement of a temporary shift in our tactics - see more <u>here</u>. Part of this is making our events (such as events starting in London on April 21st <u>link</u>), more accessible to other groups. We also recognise that trips to London aren't for everyone and we will also continue our local campaigning, both as XR Bath, and by linking up with other allied groups who share our climate goals.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS - XR Bath**

#### **Rebel meetings**

Tuesday Evenings, St Johns <u>Church Hal</u>l, BA2 6PT On the following Tuesdays: 10th and 24th January; 7th and 21st February; 7th and 21st March; 4th, 11th and 18th April Vegan food at 6, Meeting at 7. <u>Can you help with food prep?</u> Join the hosting chat <u>here</u>

More actions being planned - keep an eye on our social media (links below) and our calendar <a href="https://xrbath.org.uk/events/">https://xrbath.org.uk/events/</a>

# **UPCOMING EVENTS/INFO.** - Other Local Organizations

#### Green Drinks - Thurs 9th Feb 19:00

An informal meet up for green tinged chat over a pint or two. Second Tuesday of each month, upstairs at the Grapes\ https://www.facebook.com/groups/greendrinksbath/?mibextid=6NoCDW

**Climate Hub B&NES** (formerly Climate Emergency Centre) - this will be an indoor physical space in Bath City Centre to publicise the climate emergency and what we can do about it. Well done to the team for all the hard work on the registration to be a charity. Chat with Sue Poole if you want to get involved

JUST STOP OIL

Just Stop Oil is a civil resistance campaign aiming to get the UK Government to commit to no more licensing of fossil fuel exploration in the UK. As part of the development of the movement meetings have been held recently in both Bath and Bradford on Avon. If you'd like to know more please contact: <u>bathxr@gmail.com</u> and we'll pass you on.

## **Transition Bath**

"Transition Bath is an organisation who is concerned about climate change, and aims to build a sustainable future by harnessing the power of the local community in the face of declining natural resources and increasing carbon emissions.." <u>Transition Bath | community | food | energy | future</u> TB have produced a great local green directory from Transition Bath - Guides on home insulation, local green food and transport and lots more:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1QfbKaSeui rC7c9y-L o-GN13XIQ9zvF/edit

## Bath Campaigns network

"Bath Campaigns is an activist, grassroots organisation that seeks to network with and promote campaigning groups across the city. Bath Campaigns fights for the interests of residents and for the long-term health and vitality of the city of Bath and its surrounding areas." Social meet ups, upstairs at the Grapes on 26th Jan, 23th Feb, 30st March

https://bathcampaigns.org.uk/about/

#### All of the above are on the XR Bath website calendar:

Upcoming Events - Extinction Rebellion Bath (xrbath.org.uk)

## What's Been Happening

# Barclays action 14th Nov: Press coverage (link)



Nationwide action 17th Dec Press coverage (link)

CLIMATE JUSTICE COALITION - COP27 GLOBAL DAY OF ACTION - Sat 12th Nov



#### HOW TO KEEP IN THE LOOP

**XR BATH BROADCAST GROUP** 

If you only join one chat group, this is the one - the <u>XR BATH BROADCAST</u> group on WhatsApp. We endeavour to put key events and announcements on here.

Only admins can post on this, so it is a lot less "busy" than our general (very interesting) <u>XR Bath Chat</u>. Also, if you click on "group info" in either chat you will find a links to other chats/groups, in Bath XR.

#### Bath XR Website Calendar

This is now up to date, particularly for local meetings, events and actions <a href="https://xrbath.org.uk/events/">https://xrbath.org.uk/events/</a>

#### SHARE! SHARE! SHARE!

We are producing some excellent feed on our Facebook; instagram and Twitter accounts. We need to get the message out beyond the "converted", so please share on your personal accounts - this magnifies the impacts of our actions.

FB: <u>https://www.facebook.com/extinctionrebellionbath/;</u> IG: https://www.instagram.com/extinctionrebellionbath/ TW: <u>https://twitter.com/XRBath</u>

XR UK NEWS https://extinctionrebellion.uk/category/newsletter/

XR SW CALENDAR https://xrsw.uk/xrevents/

XR TALKS AND TRAINING https://www.facebook.com/XRUKTalksandTraining https://xrbath.org.uk/ https://www.facebook.com/extinctionrebellionbath/ https://www.instagram.com/extinctionrebellionbath/ https://twitter.com/XRBath

Please send details of any events, trainings, etc to calendar@xrbath.org.uk

If you have any access needs about XR Bath events or meetings, please contact us on welcome.bathxr@protonmail.com. We want everyone who wants to be involved, to be able to be involved.

WE ARE HERE TO SUPPORT ANYONE WHO IS STRUGGLING IN WHATEVER WAY. PLEASE REACH OUT TO US. Vicki is on swrc@protonmail.com

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