



NEWSLETTER July 2021

WHALLEY RANGE CLIMATE ACTION GROUP (WRCAG) Think Globally; Act Locally! For a thriving, climate-safe Whalley Range.

Local people and organisations working in groups to make changes and campaigning for the Government, the council and COP 26 to take the action needed to address the climate emergency.

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As the first lockdown started we started learning....about DOUGHNUT ECONOMICS AND COMMUNITY WEALTH BUILDING – we learned that more equality can ensure that everyone has enough for their needs, will be safer for us all and do less damage to the planet . FIND OUT MORE AT-

<https://www.whalleyrangebbg.org/resources-and-inspiration>

<https://cles.org.uk/community-wealth-building/what-is-community-wealth-building/>

Build Back Greener, Whalley Range connects with schools, health, faith, community, housing and other organisations. We encourage them to buy as locally as possible and to work together to build back better and greener. **Why?** To help independent local businesses do well, for more decent jobs for local residents and more equality across our neighbourhood. *We will all be better off if the money in our area keeps going round here*

There have been hundreds of visitors to the arts pages of our website (<https://www.whalleyrangebbg.org/the-arts>). Bringing work to local artists, whose livelihoods were damaged by Covid. They

As the second lockdown closed us in WRCAG looked out.



have been giving pop up concerts and concerts online including personal concerts for birthdays and other celebrations This helps make Whalley Range a thriving place, where it is fun to be, and where work and leisure are close at hand and staying local will reduce our Carbon Footprint.



The commemorative Covid Curve of snowdrops that we are hoping to plant in Alex Park will provide more opportunities to talk about the work of WRCAG to build community connections and to emphasise our links to the natural world.



WRCAG members partnered the CELEBRATE CONNECTIONS festival to highlight local music and arts activities and to build on the valuable work of the covid mutual aid groups in building strong community links that will help us to lessen the effects of climate change

Think Global *“the world needs more passion from people to help it heal” Changu*



We link with Chibombo People’s Climate Action in Zambia who plan to plant a million trees and reforest their area

FIND OUT MORE AT

www.chibomboclimate.wixsite.com/website-1

Buy greetings cards of this uplifting photo

Other great climate action in Whalley Range

WR WalkRide are making it easier to get round our area without a car
(<https://www.facebook.com/walkridewhalleyrange/>)
School street events with local residents and schools to improve road safety and encourage active travel.



Recycle your bottle tops, medicine blister packs, crisp packets and pet food pouches at the Whalley Rangers Recycling Project at the Carlton Club, Saturdays 1-3
(www.facebook.com/groups/thewhalleyrangers/permalink/3547925465312426)
Whalley Range Eco-Takeaway Campaign <https://www.facebook.com/WhalleyRangeETC>

Please let us know what you are doing

COP 26, the UN Climate Change Conference which will take place in Glasgow in November will be a focus for our activities over the next few months.
Please keep in touch, get involved and work with us – have a good, healthy, safe, low carbon summer



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