

Join Coventry Friends of the Earth

By joining Coventry Friends of the Earth you can play a key role in transforming the local environment and you can also campaign on important global issues such as climate change.

Who are Coventry Friends of the Earth?

Friends of the Earth has a network of more than 200 local groups across the country. Coventry Friends of the Earth campaigns on local environmental issues that affect the Coventry area, plus national issues which affect everyone.

What issues does the group campaign on?

We are actively campaigning to keep Coventry and Warwickshire's food and fields GM-Free. We are pushing for more recycling and campaigning against the Whitley incinerator. We also do actions to support national campaigns such as the ESSO boycott (due to their role in sabotaging international action on climate change). We also do 'critical mass' bike rides and community events with centers like Coventry Peace House.

Some recent successes

- Coventry FoE was central to the successful 'Stop the Crop' a GM crop trial was stopped from being sown near Ryton Organic Gardens.

- Our 'message in a bottle' campaign recently persuaded Coventry City Council to introduce plastics recycling in Coventry.

What can I do?

You could help with writing letters, demonstrating, helping on a stall or speaking. You could even get involved in organising projects on existing campaigns, or campaign on your own issue with support from Coventry FoE.

It's a learning experience and a chance to meet like-minded people!

How do I get involved?

- Come to one of our meetings - they are friendly and informal. We have a speaker on the 2nd Thursday of the month, and an activist meeting on the 3rd Thursday (where we plan activities and do practical things like writing letters, making banners etc).
- Join Coventry FoE and receive our quarterly newsletter where you can read about plenty of opportunities to get active.

Yes I'd like to join Coventry Friends of the Earth

Name _____

Address _____

_____ Postcode _____

Phone (day) _____ (eve) _____

E-mail _____

Individual (Waged)	minimum £5.00
Individual Unwaged	minimum £2.50
Organisation	minimum £10.00

It helps us keep our costs down if you pay by standing order

I enclose a cheque/postal order for £ _____ payable to Coventry Friends of the Earth **OR:**

I'd like to pay by standing order:

My bank _____

My bank's address _____

_____ Postcode _____

My acc. No. _____ Sort code _____

Account name _____

Standing Order Instruction:

Please pay the sum of £ _____ on _____ (date of payment) to The Co-operative Bank PLC, P.O Box 101, 1 Balloon Street, Manchester, M60 4EP sort code: [08-02-99] credit 'Coventry Friends of the Earth' acc no: [65089024], and make similar payments annually until amended.

Signature _____

Date _____

Please return to: Coventry FoE c/o

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