

# Bath XR Winter 2022/23 Newsletter

Hello to all activists and supporters. We hope this newsletter will inspire and inform you as well as keep you updated with the comings and goings of Bath XR.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Rebel meetings:

**February 7th and 21st**

**March 7th and 21st**

**April 4th, 11th, 18th**

Tuesdays at St John's Hall, St John's Road, Bath BA2 6PT

6pm for a tasty free vegan meal, 7pm meeting starts.

There's an opportunity to get involved with action planning and preparation. In addition, a range of activities like block printing, letters to imprisoned climate defenders, badge making, placard making so please bring your ideas and creativity.

### Outreach Stall - Bath Centre - Every Saturday

This is planned for the city centre 11-1pm on each Saturday leading up to The Big One on 21.4.23. The first one was held last Saturday and if you can help please register an interest in the main WhatsApp chat [HERE](#)



### Bath 100 Days Mobilisation - Oldfield Park - Monday 27 February, 7pm

We are targeting Oldfield Park for the next open public meeting to mobilise new recruits. This will be held on **Monday 27th February** and we need rebels to step up to deliver flyers to households leading up to this date. If you have a couple of hours to help please join the group [HERE](#)

### Shut The Door - Bath Centre - Saturday 11th February, 11am

An energy efficiency action in the city centre over a couple of hours on Saturday 11th February. Meet at the bottom of Milsom Street, junction with New Bond Street at 11am. Should be fun and great outreach.

### The Big One - London - Friday 21st April, Saturday 22nd April

Return coaches have been booked for the first 2 days of The Big One. Book your seat if you're just going for the day. Share, share, share!

Friday 21st April [HERE](#)

Saturday 22nd April [HERE](#)

### **Climate Choir - St Johns - Thursday 16th February**

An offshoot of the Bristol Climate Choir is starting in Bath on Thursday 16th February 6.30-9pm at St John's BA2 6PT. This is to learn the songs so that we can be in one full voice at future protests. Please bring snacks, as food won't be provided. Full use of the kitchen if needed and free hot drinks.

### **Looking Forward To 2030 - Queen's Square - Wednesday 1st March**

7.30pm, BRLSI, Queen's Square.

The road we're currently on leads only to destruction. Can we find a way to a better future nonetheless?

There is now armed conflict on every continent – most notably, full-scale war in Ukraine, Myanmar and Ethiopia. Gross inequality is increasing – according to Oxfam, since 2020 the richest 1% have pocketed \$26 trillion in new wealth, almost twice as much as the rest of the world put together. Climate breakdown is accelerating, bringing ever closer the threat of irreversible catastrophe. Everywhere our relentless assault on the natural world seems to be intensifying. Can we still find a way to a better future?

This event is sponsored by Bath & District UNA, Bath Stop War and Rethinking Security

[Book Tickets](#)

### **Green Drinks - The Grapes - Thurs 9th Feb 19:00**

An informal meet up for general green 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 - Kingsmead Square - March (tbc)**

This NON XR Climate Hub is running another session at Kingsmead Square in March.

Congratulations to them for their new charity status. Anyone wanting to get involved with the development of the Hub in an empty shop in Bath will be welcomed. Join the group

[HERE](#)

This link to our website calendar will keep you updated [HERE](#)

## **RECENT HAPPENINGS**

**Bristol Airport**, sadly was given the go-ahead after a public inquiry found that as aeroplane emissions are not counted in government policy, they can increase passenger numbers from 10 million to 12 million! This is not the end of it and the fight goes on. Bath rebels were involved with Landing Crew and the Climate Choir at the public announcement and rally last week. Fundraiser has been paused as so much has been raised in the first 3 days!

**Suffragette Solidarity** action on Friday 27th January in support of the Barclays 7, found guilty of criminal damage when they broke Barclays HQ windows. A big gathering of around 150 suffragettes gathered at Bank of England and marched to Southwark Crown Court where they stayed for the sentencing holding a rally with speakers such as Helen Pankhurst (great-grand daughter of Emmeline) and Juliet Stevenson (actor) and many more. This was initiated by Bath XR and was a shining example of how an action can come together and be taken up by the whole movement. They all got suspended sentences! Yay!! Read more about it [HERE](#)

### **Bath TUC Rally**

Wednesday 1st February at 12.30 in Brunel Square, 5 unions coordinated a strike and Bath XR supported this local solidarity event with a banner, flyers on 100 days and PA. Bath XR is supporting the many strikes by showing up on picket lines.

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