

SCC News December '09 The Wave

NEWSLETTER DIGESTED: for those too busy to read the whole thing.

- * **DANCE:** Organise your own dancing-flyering extravaganza (if you can't join in the London ones this week)!
- * **TWEET:** About [#TheWave](#) - all week!
- * **GET INVOLVED:** Help us make 6000 placards this week!
- * **GET BACK TO ME:** If you want 2 spaces for your organisation in the SCC block - It's likely this group will be invited to meet Ed Miliband at 3:30pm on 5th December (this is awaiting final confirmation).

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A) WAVE MOBILISATION

1) [Countrywide Wave Mobilisation](#)

Before we get into the nitty gritty here's just a few stories about how people have been mobilising for The Wave around the country. Sometimes the lack of political leadership ahead of Copenhagen can get you down, but then you hear stories like this from ordinary (and amazing) folk mobilising for The Wave...

- A group of energetic activists promoted The Wave in Portsmouth with a [Mexican Wave flashmob](#)

- Kirklees Campaign against Climate Change brought people together in a workshop to make a fabulous Neptune prop for The Wave:



- And if anyone came across buskers this weekend, refusing money but giving out flyers about The Wave, then it was probably the 'Keep your coins, we want change' busk mob organised by the wonderful [ChiC](#) to promote The Wave - check out the [facebook group](#) for more information.

- This is just a snippet of the masses of people mobilising around the country, and in case you wanted more evidence of that, coaches, trains and hundreds of cyclists are leaving from more than [150 locations](#) around the country - and that doesn't even take into account the thousands of people using the stagecoach deal and other un-chartered transport!

2) Dancing-Flyering Extravaganza!!

(If you - or your supporters - are not based in London, please use this as inspiration to organise a [flash dance](#) in your area!).

As a major publicity push in the final week, we're organising **Dancing-Flyering Extravaganzas** outside major London train stations.

Desperately seeking lots of:

'SPLASH-DANCERS' – to draw some attention (don't be shy!!!)
FLYERERS – to capitalise on this attention

To get involved:

- Learn the Wave dance [here](#) (it's really easy - co-ordination NOT required)
- Let Danni know that you're coming – london@stopclimatechaos.org
- Get to the station meeting point for 5.30pm (look out for the wave banner)
- Wear blue, dance/ flyer your socks off until 6.30pm!!

Mon 30th Nov – WATERLOO - off York road between main entrance and railway bridge. Facebook event [here](#)

Wed 2nd Dec – KING'S CROSS – court between station entrance and tube entrance on Euston rd. Facebook event [here](#)

Thurs 3rd Dec – LIVERPOOL STREET – the Bishopsgate entrance above the escalators. Facebook event [here](#)

3) Wave Twitterstorm still building...

From Monday 30th Nov until the 5th, we need to make sure EVERYONE knows about The Wave (especially on Twitter!)

So starting with Oxfam's Twilence launching this (Monday) morning, any creative and inventive ways you can think of to retweet or spread the hashtag of #TheWave will be very warmly received and very widely retweeted! Similarly if you spot anyone else using #TheWave, please retweet them and keep those tweets spreading. If we could get the hashtag to 'trend' on the 5th, we would definitely reach some new audiences!

It would also be great if you could ensure your resident Twitterer (Tweeter?) supports these sites:

<http://twibbon.com/cause/The-Wave-4>

<http://act.ly/Ree>

<http://tweetvite.com/event/thewave>

4) Have you sent a press release to your niche Media?

There's a lot of media that will be interested in your specific group going to the Wave, e.g. Health organisations will have a letter about the Health Feeder event in the British Medical Journal and have sent a press release to other medical media.

I've attached a sample press release. Please adapt and send it to any media that might be interested in your organisation joining The Wave.

5) Roll up Roll up for the Wave Newspaper!

The Wave Newspaper is now live on our website: Its an inspirational, 12 page newspaper focused on people power and outlining our campaign demands, with vox pops from right across the coalition. It's about to be posted out to as many coaches and trains as we have addresses for, for people to read on the way. You can check it out here: www.stopclimatechaos.org/wave-news.

B) PREPARING FOR THE WAVE

1) Placard making - 6000 placards in 2 evenings - we need help!

Please encourage any London-based supporters to join our placard making party (there will be Pizza and drinks!)

If you or your supporters can help, please e-mail Joanna (joanna@stopclimatechaos.org) with names and the phone numbers of people that are coming.

Dates: Wed 2nd, Thurs 3rd Dec

Time: 6-9pm

Place: Greenpeace, Canonbury Villas, N1 2PN

2) Still room for more stewards!

You can never have too many stewards, but we're still a little short of our target number so you'll be pleased to hear you haven't missed the boat if you have people interested in stewarding!

If you or any of your supporters can help out, please ask them to fill in this [form](#) and

send it to joanna@stopclimatechaos.org

3) Wave Timeline

There's loads going on on the day, see [here](#) for the full schedule. From Grosvenor Square, the plan is:

09:30 - 10:30 - Deliveries to Grosvenor Sq

11:30 - Roads closed off to traffic:

From this point large groups of people will only be able to access the square via North Audley St and Upper Brook Street, unless you have made other arrangements with us.

12:00 - Splashdance!

Learn the dance [here](#) and join in when you hear Galvanise by the Chemical Brothers!

12:10 - Stage schedule begins:

There will be blue painting stations in Grosvenor Square to paint marchers' hands (and whatever else they want) blue, but please try to arrive with blue gloves or painted hands if possible! (If you haven't got hold of face/ hand paint already, we're using Grimas water make-up pure 304)

12:50 - March sets off via Carlos Place:

The first to leave the square will be the blue double-decker bus (run on recycled vegetable oil), followed by the VIPs/ dignitaries, the SCC block, and the families and accessibility block from the southern street of the Square.

The main bulk of the marchers will then follow via the eastern side of the Square.

1.30pm, 2pm, 2.30pm - [Splashdances!](#)

Find your nearest bike stereo playing Galvanize at these times to join in (or keep your eyes peeled for people throwing shapes!)

3:00 - Encircling of Parliament:

When you hear the air horns, wave your hands in the air along with anything blue you have on you and make some **NOISE!**

3:30 - SCC members' block will meet Ed Miliband.

This is hot off the press and is awaiting final confirmation, but we want the whole coalition to be represented at this meeting and there are still some spaces for the SCC block (2 spaces per organisation). If you haven't told me already and want your 2 spaces, please let me know by tomorrow 3pm so that I can get wristbands sent to you.

C) COPENHAGEN PLANS

1) Golden Tickets to Copenhagen available - again!

Leaving London early on **Friday 11th December**, and returning late on **Monday 14th December**, transport will cost no more than £70. Thanks to Friends of the Earth, we've got free seats on the Eurostar as far as Brussels. We'll then pick up a connecting coach to Copenhagen. Due to some drop outs, we now have more spaces available. If you're interested in these 'golden tickets' please e-mail charlotte@stopclimatechaos.org.

2) For those in London during Copenhagen

During the second week of Copenhagen, we'll be organising **'flying pickets'** at the embassies of countries that are blocking progress in the UNFCCC talks. Each day we'll be targeting the country identified by Climate Action Network (CAN) as 'Fossil of the Day'. If you'd like to be involved, please let me know and I'll give you more details and let you know any developments in the plan.

D) COALITION EVENTS

1) Planet Positive's 2020 vision

Planet Positive have just launched [2020 Vision](#), an online communications campaign aiming to provide people with a positive vision of a low carbon world in 2020.

The 2020 Vision campaign will feature over 100 videos, artwork and poems from prominent figures such as politicians, business leaders, environmentalists and celebrities detailing their visions of a low carbon world in 2020. Caroline Lucas, Jonathan Porritt, Lord Nicholas Stern, Dr Rajendra Pachuri Chairman of the IPCC, Richard Brown CEO of Eurostar, Marcus Agius CEO of Barclays, Willie Walsh CEO of British Airways and Dr Mohammed Waheed Hassan Vice President of the Maldives are to name but a few of the people participating in the campaign. Anyone anywhere in the world will be able to view these and upload their own views, stimulating debate surrounding the issue. Please visit the [website](#) and upload your own 2020 Visions!

2) 1 Minute to Save the World competition winners!

1 minute films have now announced the winners of the **1 Minute to Save the World competition**.

The competition was open to people all over the world, there were over 200 entries from all ages, professional and amateur from 30 countries from Turkey to Indonesia to the UK and 173 countries voted for their favourite films. The idea behind the project was to provide a platform to allow people to contribute their message about the environment and share their perspectives about how climate change impacts their lives and how it will impact the future of life on this planet.

The winners are

Best Film: My Paper Boat by Arun Bose from India,

Overall Runner-up: Bear In Mind by Thomas Hebdon and Panagiota Chaidogiannou from the UK,

Best Youth Film: Stop Global War-MING by Greg Peachy and FRE-dome YEA from the UK. For a full list see our website www.1minutetosavetheworld.com.

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