

FRIENDS OF THE EARTH CYMRU

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The aim of Friends of the Earth Cymru is to encourage us to protect the environment and promote sustainable development at both local and global level. Individuals are welcome to join their nearest voluntary Friends of the Earth group of which there are fourteen meeting regularly around Wales. Local groups choose the campaigns, plans and consultation responses they wish to work on – again on local or global issues that affect them. Local identity is actively promoted through the encouragement of local food, green tourism and a bilingual language policy.

“We campaign on the widest range of issues – climate change, rising traffic levels, GM crops, nuclear power, waste, industrial pollution – anything that can damage the environment either now or in the future. We also promote solutions such as energy efficiency, renewable energy, public transport, local and organic food, sustainable ecosystems, recycling, and green taxation.”

The organisation offers its local groups some media training, planning and campaign advice and support. Friends of the Earth local groups vote at their annual conference on the organisations' policies and activities.

Tips for others: It is possible to operate without grants.

Status of group: Voluntary organisation

Area: Wales