

GREENPEACE NORTH WALES

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The aim of the North Wales network is to work on Greenpeace's national and international campaigns by undertaking activities such as public engagement/communication, lobbying, direct action and research. It encourages local people to take part in campaigns and fundraising for Greenpeace which often result in positive global policy changes.

Income is generated from fundraising and public donations but no contributions are accepted from businesses or governments.

During the year 2003/4 the North Wales GREENPEACE Network has worked on campaigns such as: opposing GM in food and animal feed; supporting offshore wind energy; the STOP E\$O climate campaign, and nuclear fallout/emergency planning. Members have also taken part in non-violent direct actions, training days, and helping on the GREENPEACE flagship, 'The Rainbow Warrior', as well as running the annual groups skillshare at the Centre for Alternative Technology. In 2004 the Network will be working on Oceans, Rainforests, Climate and GM.

One of the highlights of 2003 was four local volunteers walking from Llanberis to the summit of Snowdon while conducting a street poll: people were asked if they wanted GM-free food.

Status of group: Voluntary/campaigning organisation

Area: North Wales

The future: Looking ahead, we seek to raise awareness of our campaigns and recruit more active supporters.

Final words: "We work on campaigns to protect the natural environment from the excesses of mankind."