

Guide: Manchester

ACTIVISM GENERAL

Blatant Incitement Project (BLINC): Exists to empower people to organise themselves without hierarchy, for radical action towards social change, by sharing skills, knowledge, and inspiration. www.eco-action.org/blinc

Do Summat: Manchester collective wishing to encourage and inspire the reclamation of the city for the people rather than for unethical or large corporations. We fight through direct action... subverting... education... workshops... fun days... club nights... fundraising events... social centres... social squats... etc www.dosummat.org.uk; dosummat@shortcutz.org.uk

Earth First! Manchester group of the UK and international network that takes direct action to improve environmental, social and political situations: Dept.29, 22a, Beswick Street, Ancoats, Manchester M4 7HS. Tel/fax: 0161 226 6814. mancef@nematode.freemove.co.uk www.earthfirst.org.uk/manchester

Enough: Manchester ethical consumer group. www.envirolink.org/issues/enough; mail@ethicalconsumer.org

Shortcutz: This society is a network of students fighting for positive social change and freedom of expression... reclaim your world! www.shortcutz.org.uk; Email: mail@shortcutz.org.uk

AGRICULTURE/ GARDENING

Bolton Gathering of Organic Growers: Northwood Crescent, Bolton. Tel: 01942 841 356, email: goghhouse@aol.com

Glebelands Organic Market Gardening: Non-profit co-operative involved in the development of a site for providing locally grown food for local retailers and communities. Adam York, 24 Athol Road, Whalley Range, Manchester M16 8QN. Tel: 0161 862 9732, email: glebelands@ntlworld.com

Living Land Project: 25a Stanley Road, Whalley Range, Manchester M16 8HS. Tel: 0161 232 9094. goghhouse@aol.com

Manchester OrGardeners: Works for the preservation and improvement of the environment, and the cultivation of healthy living by the use of whole foods grown without poisonous pesticides or harmful chemical fertilisers. c/o Jane Barkess, 8 Lower Clowes, Townsendfold, Rawtenstall, Rossendale BB4 6EN. Tel: 01706 211 377, jane@lowerclowes.org.uk

Manchester Permaculture Group: c/o 111 Princess Road M14 4RB. Tel: 0161 227 8750, email: permaculture@redbricks.org.uk

Parrs Wood Centre for Rural Education: The Cottage, Parrs Wood Lane, Didsbury, Manchester M20 5NZ. Tel: 0161 445 4566

Primal Seeds: www.primalseeds.org; Email: mail@primalseeds.org

Vegan Organic Horticultural Agricultural Network (VOHAN): High Lane, Chorlton, Manchester M21 9DZ. Tel: 0161 860 4869, email: vohan@net-work.co.uk

ALTERNATIVE NEWS/ MEDIA

ALL FM: Ardwick, Longsight and Levenshulme radio station for and by the local community. www.allfm.org

BeyondTV: A Manchester-based open

publishing site for various media, news and projects; a source of low-cost digital/internet video technical knowledge; a distribution network for a wide variety of films. www.beyondtv.org

Ethical Consumer Research Association (ECRA): The UK's only alternative consumer organisation looking at the social and environmental records of the companies behind the brand names. Based in Manchester. www.ethicalconsumer.org

Eve's Back: Manchester Women's Networking Magazine. 0161 225 6095 evesback@yahoo.com

LeftDirect: More than just a comprehensive directory of all left, radical and progressive organisations in the UK. www.leftdirect.co.uk

Manchester Eye: Satirical fanzine with local event listings. www.manchestereye.org.uk

Manchester Indymedia: Reportage of radical political events in Manchester. www.indymedia.org.uk/en/regions/manchester

Networking Newsletter: Puts people working on issues of peace, environment, development, animal rights and human rights in touch with each other in Manchester. www.networkingnewsletter.org.uk

Radio Regen: Community radio. 12 Hilton St M1 1JF. Tel: 0161 237 5012. Email: info@radioregen.org

Red Pepper: Independent magazine of the green and radical left. www.redpepper.org.uk

Shortcutz: Website of the invaluable "Shortcutz to Manchester" guide, exposing the underbelly of Manchester's new corporate image. Ideas and contacts for DIY music, squatting, etc. www.shortcutz.org.uk

ANIMAL RIGHTS

Animal Aid [Manchester]: Tel: Rita Bright 0161 225 2073.

Animal Rights Coalition (ARC): PO Box 339, Wolverhampton, WV10 7BZ. Tel: 01902 711 935, www.arcnews.co.uk; Email: james@arcnews.co.uk

Animal Rights Group: Manchester Metropolitan University Students Union, Mandela House, 99 Oxford Road, Manchester M1 7EL

Animals in Distress: Rippington Avenue, Withington, Manchester M20 9FX. Tel: 0161 434 4276.

Coalition to Abolish the Fur Trade: PO Box 38, Manchester, M60 1NX. Tel: 0845 330 7955/07939 264 864, www.caft.org.uk

Friends of Animals: Brow House, 1 Mabfield Road, Fallowfield M14 6LP. Tel: Mario/June, 0161 248 8375.

Libearty: Fundraising for campaigns to highlight abuse for "entertainment" in bear parks, exotic food etc. 17 Reddish Close, Harwood, Bolton, BT2 4BT. Tel: 01204 302 040 www.nwhsa.org.uk/

Manchester Animal Protection Society (MAP): Campaigning in the Manchester area, fighting animal cruelty from circuses to vivisection: PO Box 155, Manchester M60 1FT. Tel: 0845 456 2492, email: info@mapsoc.org.uk; www.mapsoc.org.uk

Manchester Wildlife: Bridge 5 Mill, 22a Beswick Street M4 7HR. Tel: 0161 437 7040.

N.W. Campaign Against Bloodsports: PO Box 155, Manchester M60 1FT. Tel: 0161 283 6104/07931 586 826/0961 113 084, email: north_west_campaign_against_bloodsports@hotmail.com

North West Hunt Saboteurs Association: Local group taking direct non-violent action against all blood sports. Supporters welcome. PO Box 239, Manchester M14 7XB. Tel: 07960 038 230 www.nwhsa.org.uk

People's Dispensary for Sick Animals: Warwick Rd South, Old Trafford. Tel: 0161 881 0222.

Society for Abandoned Animals: care for and rehome cats, dogs and rabbits. Always have loads of animals waiting for adoption. Peggy Henderson Animal Sanctuary, Mosely Acre Farm, Barfoot Bridge, off Dane Road, Stretford M32 9UP. Registered charity 245426. Tel: 0161 973 5318, email: carrot.chronicle@btopenworld.com; www.abandonedanimals.com

Stockport Animal Protection: Box 38, Manchester M60 1NX.

ART/DESIGN/MUSIC

Help Yourself Manchester: DIY music demigods. Put on good, honest DIY gigs. www.helpyourselfmanchester.org

Manchester International Arts: 3 Birch Polygon, Manchester M14 5HX. Tel: 0161 224 0020, fax: 0161 248 9331.

MARC (Manchester Area Resource Centre): Print and design resources and services for the voluntary sector. 28 Edge St, Manchester M4 1HN. Tel: 0161 839 0839, fax: 0161 839 0840, email: info@marctheprinters.org; www.marctheprinters.org

NATO (Northern Tactical Arts Offensive): Purveyors of the finest subversive street art. www.nato.uk.net

UHC Collective: Political art and design from Manchester's finest. Training, art projects, campaigns, subversion, design. www.uhc-collective.org.uk

Visions Community Design: c/o Community Regeneration Ltd, Canada House, 3 Chepstow Street, Manchester M1 5FW. Tel: 0161 228 2973, fax: 0161 228 2974.

CHILDREN/YOUTH

42nd Street: Community resource for 15-25 yr olds, Swan Buildings, 40 Swan Street, Manchester M4 5JW. Tel: 0161 832 0170 (voice and minicom).

Chernobyl Children's Project: Kinder House, Fitzalan Street, Glossop SK13 7DL. Tel: 01457 863 534, fax: 01457 857 169, email: linda@ccprojectuk.fsnet.co.uk; www.chernobyl-children.org.uk

Grumpy: Gateway to a comprehensive range of children's play and educational resources. Planet Grumpy, Vaughan Street, West Gorton M12 5DU. Tel: 0161 223 9730 www.grumpy.org.uk

Manchester Real Nappy Association: Aysgarth Avenue, Abbey Hey, Gorton M18 8RA. Tel: 0161 223 9814 (Lynda) or 0161 862 9731.

COMMUNITY

Community Foundation for Greater Manchester: Beswick House, Beswick Row, Manchester M4 4LE. Tel: 0161 214 0940, fax: 0161 214 0941, email: enquiries@communityfoundation.co.uk; www.communityfoundation.co.uk/

Community Network for Manchester: Implementing Manchester's Local Strategic Partnership (LSP). John Wareham, tel/fax: 0161 237 9309, john@cn4m.info; www.cn4m.info

Community Pride: Working with communities to enable them to have a better say in the running of their neighbours and cities. Mill Street Venture Centre, 491 Mill Street, Openshaw M11 2AD. Tel: 0161 231 4111, fax: 0161 231 4555, textphone: 0161 231 4570, www.communitypride.org.uk

Community Technical Aid Centre (CTAC): Provides technical aid to community groups, specializing in voluntary sector support services; particularly involved in urban regeneration initiatives and partnerships in Manchester. 3 Stevenson Square, Manchester, M1 1DN. Tel: 0161 236 5195, email: info@ctac.co.uk; www.ctac.co.uk

East Manchester Community Forum: Mill Street Venture Centre, 491 Mill Street, Openshaw M11 2AD. Tel: 0161 223 3418/230 6313. Email: emcf@millst.fslife.co.uk

Exchange Directory: A local publication, listing offers and requests of goods and services for individuals, organisations and businesses in central districts of Manchester, aiming to stimulate local trade and support community organisations. c/o Rob Squires Tel: 0161 227 8750, exchange.directory@letsystem.info; <http://exchange.directory.letsystem.info>

Friends Meeting House: Mount Street (behind Central Library), Manchester M2 5NS. Tel/fax: 0161 834 5797, email: quaker@6mountstreet.freemove.co.uk

Friends of Victoria Baths: Studio 20, Imex Business Park, Hamilton Road, Longsight, M13 0PD. Tel: 0161 224 2020 (day), 0161 224 8437 (eve), victoriabaths@manchesterwords.com; www.victoriabaths.org.uk

The Furniture Station: Collects and re-distributes good quality unwanted household furniture, cookers, freezers, fridges and other white household appliances. Hazel Grove Baptist Church, Station Street, Hazel Grove SK7 4EX. Tel: 0161 456 0717, fax: 0161 483 9420.

Gorton Heritage Trail Action Group: Community House, 21 Old Hall Drive, Gorton M19 7FU.

Hamilton Road Area Community Association: Local residents' group, including tree planting sub-group. Studio 20, IMEX Centre, Hamilton Road, Longsight, M13 0PD. Tel: 0161 225 2913, fax 0161 224 0707, email: hraca@freeuk.com

Longsight - A New Direction (LAND): Tel: 0161 248 9224



M15 Exchange Network: c/o Rob Squires, 0161 227 8750, enquiries@letsystem.info

Manchester and Salford Junction Canal Restoration Campaign: PO Box 47, Manchester M9 4RB. Tel: 203 5009.

Manchester and Salford Methodist Mission: Norwood Road, Stretford M32 8PN. Tel: 0161 865 6064

Manchester Civic Society: PO Box 436, Manchester M60 2AJ. Tel: 0161 343 7100, info@manchestercivic.org.uk; www.manchestercivic.org.uk

Manchester Council for Community Relations (MCCR): -143 Princess Road, Moss Side, Manchester M14 4RE.

Manchester Progressive Enterprise Network: c/o MERCI, 22a Beswick Street, Ancoats, Manchester M4 7HS. Tel: 0161 273 1736. Email: alanl@bridge-5.org

Partners of Prisoners Families Support Group: Suite 4b, Building 1, Wilson Park, Monsall Road, Newton Heath, Manchester M40 8WN. Tel: 0161 277 9066

Peace Prisoner Support (PPS): Sholebroke Avenue, Leeds LS7 3HB. Tel: 0113 262 9365. Email: cornerstone@gn.apc.org

Pump House People's History Museum: Left Bank, Bridge Street, Manchester M3 3ER. Tel: 0161 839 6061, email:info@peopleshistorymuseum.org.uk; www.peopleshistorymuseum.org.uk

Quakers: Bolton: wkd20932@aol.com
Manchester: Friends Meeting House, 6 Mount Street (behind Central Library), Manchester M2 5NS. Tel/fax: 0161 834 5797, email: quaker@6mountstreet.freemove.co.uk

Salford Urban Mission: Unit 18, Griffin Business Centre, 298 Lower Broughton Road, Salford. Tel: 0161 708 8809, fax: 0161 743 9444, email: mail@sum.networkuk.com

Salford Urban Training Mission: Unit 18, Griffin Business Centre, 298 Lower Broughton Road, Salford. Tel/fax: 0161 743 9444.

CYCLING/TRANSPORT

Bicycle Doctor: A worker co-operative bicycle shop in Rusholme, selling road bikes, mountain bikes, women specific design bikes, folding bikes, mountain bikes and childrens bikes. www.bicycledoctor.co.uk

Bike Right! Aiming to ensure that all children in Greater Manchester have access to cycle training and to encourage cycling as a healthy form of transport. 37 Zetland Road, Chorlton M21 8TJ. Tel: Chris or Liz on 0161 861 7181, email: info@bikeright.net

Car Club: Car Club is people in the community organising to provide themselves with affordable access to reliable vehicles. It is a vehicle pool, and members own a share in the vehicle they choose. c/o Rob Squires, 0161 227 8750, rob@redbricks.org.uk

Community Transport Association: Highbank, Halton Street, Hyde, Cheshire SK14 2NY. Tel: 0161 351 1475, CTAUK@CommunityTransport.com www.communitytransport.com/

Friends of Fallowfield Loop: Cycling and walking greenway round South Manchester based on old railway line between Chorlton and Debdale Park. Cos Harnasz, 217 Burton Road M20 2NA. Tel: 0161 283 7548, email: charnasz@easynet.co.uk or Dick (0161 224 3843, richard.venes@which.net)

Greater Manchester Cycling Campaign: A voluntary group working to make cycling in Greater Manchester quicker, safer, easier and more enjoyable: c/o 68-70 Dickenson Road, Rusholme, Manchester M14 5HF. Tel: 0161 224 3843, membership@gmcc.org.uk ; www.gmcc.org.uk

Manchester Cycle Forum: Rob Griffin, Manchester Town Hall: 0161 234 4068,

R.Griffin@notes.manchester.gov.uk

North West Cycling Project / Bike Links: Help Community Groups get started on cycling projects. They encourage young people to learn about bikes, find local routes, fix up old donated cycles, they provide workshop and job-related skills, are a source of cheap and clean transport and develop health benefits: Unit 1, Agecroft Enterprise Park, Agecroft Road, Pendlebury M27 8UW. Tel: 0161 795 9099, fax: 0161 795 9088, email: cpnw@cyclng.org.uk; www.cyclng.org.uk

Transport Resource Unit: Involved in community transport planning and policy; can advise and assist with the development of community transport schemes; has a library of resources; and produce a bimonthly newsletter. c/o GMCVO, St. Thomas Centre, Ardwick Green North M12 6FZ. Tel: 0161 277 1013, fax: 0161 273 8296, email: john.hannen@gmcvo.org.uk

DISABILITIES

Deaf Team: Stalybridge Resource Centre, Waterloo Road, Stalybridge SK15 2AU. Tel: 342 2577 (textphone), fax: 342 2580, email: bslmanchestermarch@btinternet.co

Development Education Project: 801 Wilmslow Road, Didsbury, Manchester M20 2QR. Tel: 445 2495, fax: 445 2360, email: depman@gn.apc.org

Disability Action Training Project: BEVC, Aked Close, Ardwick M12 4AN. Tel/minicom: 0161 273 5223, typetalk: 0800 51 51 52, fax: 0161 273 4164, email: dat@gmcdp.globalnet.co.uk

Disability Stockport: Meyer Street, Cale Green, Stockport SK3 8JE. Tel: 0161 480 7248.

Employment Opportunities for People with Disabilities: Employment Opportunities is a national charity helping people with disabilities find and retain work. Also provide a wide range of support and advice to employers on disability and employment issues. c/o North Area College, Buckingham Road, Heaton Moor SK4 4RA. Tel/fax: 0161 431 8889, eopps.manchester@btinternet.com

Greater Manchester Cares:Regular volunteering opportunities from turning print into Braille and improving footpaths to taking less able-bodied people shopping and helping out teachers. Janice Watson on 0161 245 2575 or Karen on 0161 245 2631, email: greatermanchester@bitc.org.uk

Greater Manchester Coalition of Disabled People (GMCDP): BEVC, Aked Close, Ardwick M12 4AN. Tel: 0161 273 5153/4 (voice/text), fax: 0161 273 4164.

Manchester Deaf Club: Oxford Road. Tel: 0161 273 6699

Manchester Disabled People's Access Group: www.mdpag.org.uk; email admin@mdpag.org.uk

Rathbone: Charity to help young people and adults with special educational or training needs. Churchgate House, 56 Oxford Street, Manchester M1 6EU. Tel: 0161 228 0616.

Young Disabled People's Forum: Maureen Green, c/o Greater Manchester Coalition of Disabled People (GMCDP), BEVC, Aked Close, Ardwick M12 4AN. Tel: 0161 273 5153/4 (voice/text), fax: 0161 273 4164

ENVIRONMENTAL

Atmospheric Research & Information Programme: Manchester Metropolitan University, Chester Street, Manchester M1 5GD. Tel: 0161 247 1593, fax: 0161 247 6332 www.doc.mmu.ac.uk/aric/arichome.html

British Trust for Conservation Volunteers (BTCV) Workdays and work holidays for people who want to bring about positive environmental change: www.btcv.org or

phone: (01772) 204 647 (North West regional office)

British Trust for Ornithology: Tel: Judith Smith, 01942 712 615

Bridge 5 Mill (formerly "MERCi"): Manchester Environmental Resource Center initiative): A charity working on the issue of sustainable living covering areas including organic food and gardening; energy efficiency and renewable energy; equality and human rights; animal welfare and genetic engineering; training and job creation. Tel: 0161 273 1736, fax: 0161 274 4598, www.bridge-5.org; merci@bridge-5.org

Bury Environmental Forum: Tel: George Heron, 0161 798 8762.

Creative Recycling: Handcrafted crafts by recycling. 42 St Hilda's Road, Old Trafford M16 9PQ. Tel: 0161 848 0488, email: creativerecycling@advanceuk.com; www.creativerecycling.co.uk

Cheshire Wildlife Trust: Tel: 01270 610 180

Earth First! Manchester group of the UK and international network that takes direct action to improve environmental, social and political situations: Dept.29, 22a, Beswick Street, Ancoats, Manchester M4 7HS. Tel/fax: 0161 226 6814. Email: mancef@nematode.freemove.co.uk; www.earthfirst.org.uk/manchester

EMERGE Recycling:A not-for-profit community business which seeks to promote recycling through kerbside collections and a programme of arts and education. www.emergemanchester.co.uk

Environment Network 4 Manchester: Non-profit voluntary network dedicated to supporting the work of environmental groups, projects and initiatives throughout the city of Manchester, providing a mechanism for sharing information, skills and resources among the network and raising awareness of sustainable development to the public. Bridge 5 Mill, 22a Beswick Street, Ancoats M4 7HR. Tel: 0161 273 1736, email: antons@bridge-5.org

ERIC (Manchester Environmental Resource and Information Centre): Technical Library, Central Library, St Peter's Square. Tel: Clare Foley on 0161 234 4583.

Fairfield Composting: Promote home composting and are in the process of setting up Manchester's first compost training centre for schools, local groups etc. Fairfield Materials Management - produce compost in Manchester for Manchester. c/o Emerge Recycling, Units E1-E4, New Smithfield Market, Whitworth Street East, Higher Openshaw, Manchester M11 2WJ. Tel: 0161 370 9745, email: info@gmcomposting.co.uk, www.gmcomposting.co.uk

Friends of the Earth (FoE): Bolton: Phil Newsham, 23 Kirklands, Harwood, Bolton BL2 4LU. Tel: 01204 366913. Email: phil@kirklands40.freemove.co.uk
Bury: David Archer, 2 Kendal Road, Ramsbottom, Bury BL0 9SP. Tel: 01204 883544. Email: darcherbury@hotmail.com
Manchester: www.manchesterfoe.org.uk, 6 Mount Street, Manchester M2 5NS. Tel: 0161 834 8221. Email: office@manchesterfoe.org.uk
Oldham: Andrew Shaw, 6 Glenavon Drive, High Crompton, Oldham OL2 7LQ. Tel: 01706 844 199 www.beldame.demon.co.uk/oldhamfoe/index.htm
Rochdale & District: Alan Durant, 19 Rochdale Road, Milnrow, Rochdale OL16 4DT. Tel: 01706 860793. Email: durant@umist.ac.uk

Global Climate Change Information Program: c/o Atmospheric Research & Information Programme, Manchester Metropolitan University, Chester Street, Manchester M1 5GD. Tel: 0161 247 1593, fax: 0161 247 6332, email: aric@mmu.ac.uk

Going for Green: Elizabeth House, The Pier, Wigan WN3 4EX. Tel: 01942 612 621, fax:

01942 824 778, email: davids@tidybritain.org.uk

Greater Manchester Socialist Environment Research Association (SERA): Tel: 0161 249 0943, L.Meryll@mmu.ac.uk, Mike Franks (0161 225 5328), Lucy (0161 223 8200)

Greenpeace: Greater Manchester Campaigns Groups: Tel: Eleanor Gordon (0161 881 1738, elanor_gordon@hotmail.com) Eccles and Salford: Mark Charnley, 4 Alma Street, Eccles, Manchester M30 0EX. Tel: 0161 789 5016
Oldham: Jim Stidworthy (01706 841 074) or Lesley Dunkerley, 183 Oldham Road, Ashton-u-Lyne OL7 9AS. Tel: 0161 308 4034
Stockport: Sharon Whigham. Tel: 0161 494 7272, email: sharonwhigham@hotmail.com

Hebden Bridge Alternative Technology Centre:Hebble End Mill, Hebden Bridge HX7 6HJ. Tel: 01422 842 121, fax: 01422 84 31 41, email: info@alternativetechnology.org.uk

Hydrogen Energy Association of UK & Ireland: Bridge 5 Mill, 22a Beswick Street M4 7HR. Tel: 0161 273 8595, email: mike.koefman@hydrogen-heauki.org

Manchester Communities Against Toxics: c/o Val Rawlinson, 2 Hobson Street, Higher Openshaw Manchester M11 IHT. Tel: 0161 370 9745, email: valerie.rawlinson@ukgateway.net

Manchester Environment Education Network (MEEN): Bridge 5 Mill, 22a Beswick Street M4 7HR. Tel: 0161 273 8881, fax: 0161 273 1736, email: meen@gn.apc.org

Manchester Environment Forum: www.man.ac.uk/umec/Forum/index.html; email: enviro_forum@yahoo.co.uk

Manchester Green Party: Vanessa Hall, 0161 227 9014, email: mcrgreenparty@redbricks.org.uk; www.manchestergreenparty.org.uk

Mast Sanity: 20 Outwood Road, Radcliffe M26 1AQ. Tel: 08704 322 377, email: lisa.oldham@jadeworld.co.uk; www.mastsanity.org

Medlock & Tame Valley Conservation Association: c/o Mrs Mildred Burlinson, 3 Oaken Clough Terrace, Ashton OL7 9NY. Tel: 0161 330 2721.

Mersey Basin Campaign: campaign@merseybasin.org.uk

Mersey Basin Trust: Mendip Suite, Borough Mill, Neild Street, Oldham OL8 1QG. Tel: 0161 620 8262, fax: 0161 627 0536, email: merseybasintrust@hotmail.com

Mersey Valley Wardens: Chorlton (0161 881 5639); Sale (0161 905 1100)

North West Waste Forum: c/o EMERGE Recycling, Barnhill Studios, Westwood Street, Moss Side M14 4SW. Tel: Emma, 0161 232 8014, email: NWWF@emergemanchester.co.uk

Peak and Northern Footpaths Society: The Secretary, Taylor House, 23 Turncroft Lane, Offerton, Stockport SK1 4AB. Tel: 0161 480 3565, fax: 0161 429 7279, www.peakandnorthern.org.uk; email: mail@peakandnorthern.org.uk

People and Planet Society: People and planet aims to raise awareness of global issues. University of Manchester Union, Oxford Road, Manchester. M13 9PL. Email: spikeypeep@yahoo.com ; beccaingram@talk21.com; www.umu.man.ac.uk/pandp/

Primal Seeds: mail@primalseeds.org; www.primalseeds.org/

Red Rose Forest: building community forests. Jan Whitaker (0161 872 1660).

Rite2No: "A right to say no!" and "a right to know" to/about climate change. tel: 0161 225 4294, email: phillipsherwood9000@hotmail.com

BLOOD SPORTS

INCORPORATING 'REALITY CHECK'

"In a time of universal deceit, telling the truth is a revolutionary act"

-George Orwell

"The West won the world not by the superiority of its ideas or values or religion but rather by its superiority in applying organised violence. Westerners often forget this fact, non-Westerners never do."

-Samuel P. Huntington

"People don't want war, but it is the leaders of the country who determine the policy and it is always a simple matter to drag the people along, whether it is a democracy, or a fascist dictatorship. Voice or no voice, the people can always be brought to the bidding of the leaders. That is easy. All you have to do is tell them they are being attacked, and denounce the peacemakers for lack of patriotism and exposing the country to danger. It works in any country."

- Hermann Goering, testifying at the Nuremberg Trials, 1945

WAR, WAR WHAT IS IT GOOD FOR?

"I'm not interested in war. The only winners are the financial houses, the arms industry, and the politicians who've used the system to aid and abet their desire for power"

Simon Weston, Falkland's war veteran

1. Controlling and protecting the world's oil and resources

"Our overriding purpose, from the beginning through to the present day, has been world domination - that is, to build and maintain the capacity to coerce everybody else on the planet: nonviolently, if possible; and violently, if necessary. But the purpose of US foreign policy of domination is not just to make the rest of the world jump through hoops; the purpose is to facilitate our exploitation of resources."

-Ramsey Clark, former US Attorney General

"One of the key priorities of British foreign policy is to bolster the security of British and global energy supplies."

-Jack Straw, Jan. 2003

As the world runs out of fuel, "war on terrorism" begins. In 1998, the

'International Energy Annual' revealed at current rates, US and Britain's oil reserves will be exhausted within 5-7 years. Iraq's will last 142 years.

The 'Cheney Report on US Energy Needs' (2001) terrified American politicians, predicting imported oil needed to rise from 10.4 to 16.7 million barrels per day by 2020 and demanded foreign policy to protect 'US energy security'.

"Iraq remains a destabilising influence to the flow of oil to international markets from the Middle East. Saddam Hussein has also demonstrated a willingness to threaten to use the oil weapon and to use his own export program to manipulate oil markets... the American people continue to demand plentiful and cheap energy without sacrifice or inconvenience... there is a need for military intervention."

-'Strategic Energy Policy Challenges for the 21st Century', April 2001

The war will not end in our lifetimes. It'll target all areas with reserves of oil and gas. Afghanistan and Iraq are only the beginning.

2. The Economy...

"The de facto role of the US armed forces will be to keep the world safe for our economy and to our cultural assault. To those ends, we will do a fair amount of killings."

-Major Ralph Peters, US Military

War makes economy grow. Following World War Two, US economy increased by an annual average of 7.7%, as increased public spending on infrastructure and arms lead to increased production.

In 1988 the annual US defence budget was \$281 billion. The Bush Administration are pushing legislation to take this to \$400 billion. The most important US export will be war, followed by reconstruction.

"A nation that continues year after year to spend more money on military defence than on programs of social uplift is approaching spiritual death."

-Dr. Martin Luther King

3. Arms companies...

Political instability increases government military spending, benefiting arms companies. Britain's arms business is second only in size to America. Two-thirds of Britain's lethal weapons and military equipment sales are to governments with appalling human rights records.

US arms are central to economic 'boom'. Forty cents in every tax dollar ends goes to The Pentagon. Following the Gulf War, US arms sales increased 64%. War ensures industry's prosperity. NATO attacks on Yugoslavia resulted in an extra \$17 billion in sales. In 1999, the US supplied arms to more than 92% of existing conflicts. According to the UN, \$40 billion (10% of annual US defense spending) would ensure essentials in life to everyone in the world.

"In the councils of government, we must guard against the acquisition of unwarranted influence, whether sought or unsought, by the military-industrial complex."

- President Eisenhower, farewell address 1961.

4. Corporations...

"The hidden hand of the market will never work without a hidden fist. McDonald's cannot flourish without McDonnell Douglas, the designer of the F-15. And the hidden fist that keeps the world safe for Silicon Valley's technology is called the US Army"

- Thomas Friedman, New York Times, 2001.

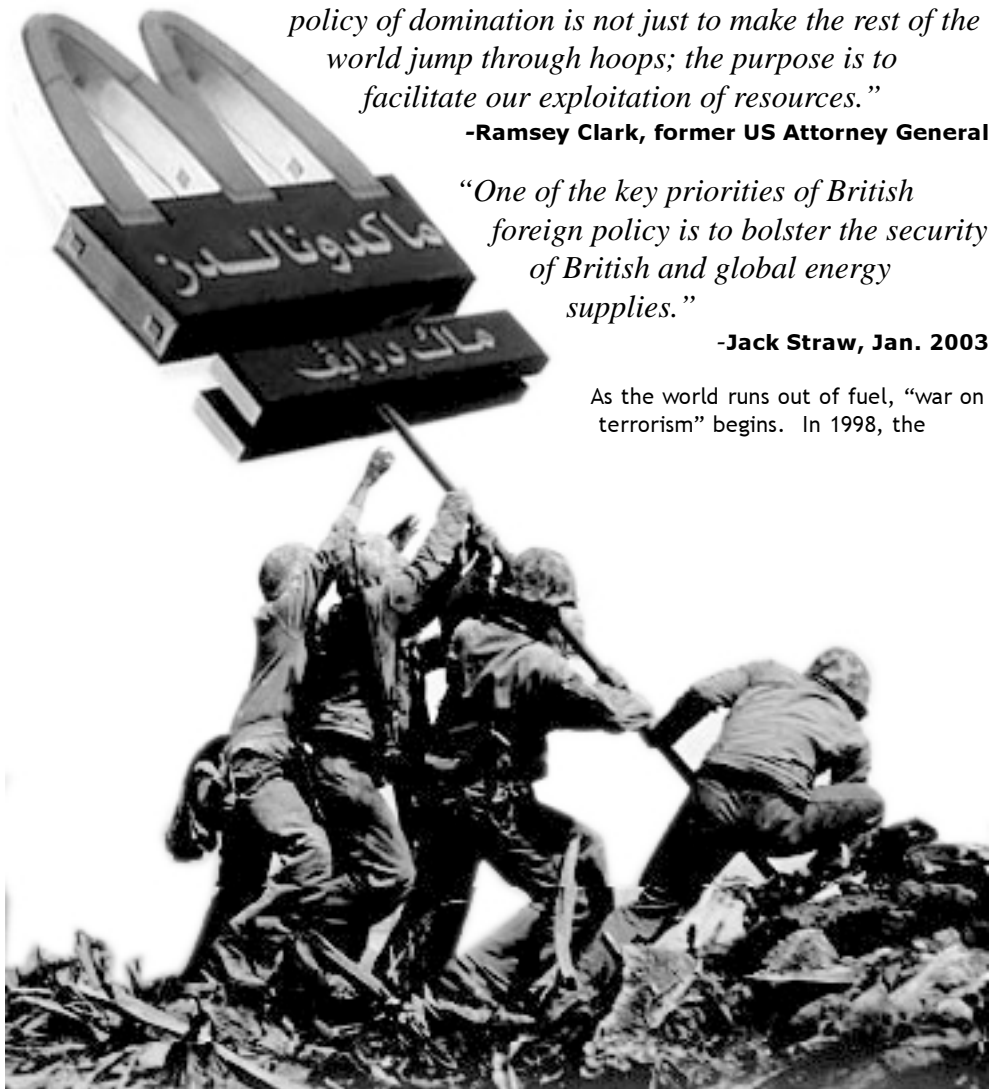
These are a few of US corporations who gain from Iraq's 'liberation'....

Dick Cheney's **Halliburton**, awarded \$7bn to run Iraq's oil industry

Bechtel, awarded \$680 million contract for the reconstruction of Iraq's

Research Triangle Institute, awarded \$167 million to 'provide local governance support'

ABT Associates, awarded \$10 million to restore health services in Iraq





“The prosperity that companies like Microsoft now enjoy could not occur without the strong military we now have”

-William Cohen, former US Defense Secretary, in a speech to Microsoft Corporation, 1999.

OPERATION IRAQI LIBERATION (OIL)...

“A stupendous source of strategic power, and one of the greatest material prizes in world history”

- US State Dept. Document 1945, on Iraq’s oilfields.

“They know we own their country ... we dictate the way they live and talk. It’s a good thing, especially when there’s a lot of oil out there we need”

- Brigadier-General William Looney, US air force, speaking about Iraq

Iraq’s recent history

After oil was discovered in the 19th century, European powers lost no time. By 1918, the Ottoman Turks’ empire was conquered. France kept Syria, Lebanon and northern Iraq; Britain seized Baghdad and Basra in the South. When the Kurds rose up, Winston Churchill (Colonial Secretary) ordered gassing, “I am strongly in favour of using poisoned gas against uncivilised tribes”.

In 1928, Britain, France, USA and forerunners to BP, Shell, Exxon and ELF contracted to share control of oil reserves. Iraq remained a British colony until the 1956 Suez invasion. Within years, the monarchy was overthrown and a decentralised socialist government took control, promising to respect Kurdish autonomy and nationalise the Iraq Petrol Company (a foreign consortium exploiting Iraq’s oil). The US were not happy. In 1963 the CIA engineered what they called ‘our favourite coup’, assisting Saddam Hussein’s Ba’ath Party to violent rule, protecting him against internal coups, arming and financing his rule for decades. In return, Saddam tightly policed the Iraqi and Kurdish population.

“Perhaps the most repulsive thing about the whole policy, is that the US and British decision-makers have exploited popular humanitarian sentiment for the most cynical reasons. They have no desire for the Shi’ite majority to take control or for the Kurds to gain independence. Their policy is to keep them strong enough to keep repressing them. This is a direct descendant of British imperial policy from the First World War onwards and is about the control of Iraqi oil...”

- Eric Herring, 2001

In the early 1980s, Saddam Hussein signed contracts to develop Iraq’s oilfields with French, Russian and German governments and relative companies. When Saddam invaded Kuwait in 1990, he went too far. The war against Iraq began, with sanctions suspending oil contracts.

Since then, bombs drop on Iraq every day from British and American planes. In 1999, over 1,800 bombs cost taxpayers £800 million. This longest Anglo-American aerial campaign since World War 2 (with exceptions to brief periods of all-out war) was completely ignored by western media.

After 50 years exclusion from the oil-party, ExxonMobil and ChevronTexaco will colonise Iraq, sharing oil with British friends BP and Shell, whilst ousting French and Russian competitors (Total, Lukoil).

“We are going to run the oil business. We are going to run it well, we are going to make money.”

-Senator Lugar, close aid to Bush, discussing Iraq

SANCTIONS...

“I am resigning because the policy of economic sanctions in Iraq is totally bankrupt. We are in the process of destroying an entire society... Five thousand children die every month.”

- Denis Halliday’s resignation as Assistant Secretary General of the UN

Sanctions made it illegal for Iraq to import vital items for health, education and sanitation for over twelve years. The UN Security Council wanted sanctions eased or lifted, but the US and Britain vetoed such decisions. In 1996, at the International Court On Crimes Against Humanity, the US, British and UN officials were charged with ‘causing the deaths of more than 1,500,000 people including 750,000 children under five, and injury to the entire population of Iraq by genocidal sanctions’, and having committed ‘genocide as defined in the Convention against Genocide against the population of Iraq including genocide by starvation and sickness through use of sanctions as a weapon of mass destruction’. The US was also charged with extortion, obstruction of justice, coercion, corruption of UN functions and the restriction of press and media coverage. More people died in Iraq as a result of sanctions than those killed throughout history by Weapons of Mass destruction.

“A fertilizer bomb that kills hundreds in Oklahoma. Fuel-laden jets that kill 4000 in New York. A sanctions policy that kills half a million in Iraq. A trade policy that impoverishes continents. You can make a bomb out of anything. The ones on paper hurt the most.”

- Raj Patel

DEPLETED URANIUM (DU) AND CLUSTER BOMBS...

Violence and death do not leave when troops go home. America and Britain regularly use cluster bombs, whose legality under international law is extremely questionable. As many as 20,000 unexploded cluster bombs are thought to still be scattered across Kosovo - mini-landmines which claim lives every day. DU is a radio-active substance used to cover such bombs, enabling them to pierce tanks and buildings, and blamed for Gulf War Syndrome among 200,000 US soldiers. DU is also cited as the likely cause of the ‘increased number of birth deformities and cancer in Iraq’ following the first Gulf War. In Iraq, according to a UN sub-commission, cancer rates between 1991-1994 increased 700%.

Around 1000 metric tons of depleted uranium was left on battlefields following Gulf War 1. A UK Atomic Energy Authority report claimed radioactive debris would cause 500,000 deaths before the end of this century. The UN has classified depleted uranium (DU) shells as illegal weapons of mass destruction.

HOW TO SELL A WAR

1. Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD)

“By 1998, the chemical weapons infrastructure had been completely dismantled or destroyed by UNSCOM or by Iraq in compliance with our mandate. The biological weapons programme was gone, all the major facilities eliminated. The nuclear weapons programme was completely eliminated. If I had to quantify Iraq’s threat, I would say it is zero.”

- Scott Ritter, former Senior Weapons Inspector.

Britain and the US had previously supplied the Iraqi dictatorship with arms, including WMD. However, there was no evidence that Iraq still possessed these WMD, the pretext for invasion. UN Weapons Inspectors searched and demanded more time. Should we believe evidence uncovered by British or US intelligence now they rule Iraq? If he still had WMD, why didn’t Saddam deploy them as US troops closed in?

What IS known about WMD...

Israel illegally possesses 200 nuclear warheads and refuses inspections. Mordechai Vanunu, an Israeli engineer was imprisoned when he revealed their existence. This is taboo for the Western media.

The US has the greatest arsenal of WMD in the world and with their track record, is more likely to deploy them than any other country; such as nuclear weapons (Hiroshima), chemical weapons (Vietnam, Agent Orange) and bacteriological weapons (Cuba).

The US refuses to commit to not employing nuclear weapons, even against non-nuclear countries. In June 2002, the Bush administration scrapped the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty, the cornerstone of arms control for 30 years. The Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty, Biological Weapons Convention and other vital international agreements are also being destroyed by the US.

Which country poses the greatest danger to world peace in 2003?

North Korea	7.6 %
Iraq	8.6 %
The United States	83.8 %

(Total Votes Cast: 295,409 (1/26/2003))

Iraq was run by a regime who murdered thousands of people, invaded a small country, repressed it's people and was linked to terrorism...

This is true, but US and UK governments are 'close allies' and 'economic partners', offering financial/military support to repressive regimes fitting the above definition. While pretending to engage in a peace process, UK/US governments send arms and finance to Israel for the illegal occupation of Palestine. Mobutu was 'our mate'. So was Pinochet.

UK corporations are involved, 'we' are 'quiet friends' with the murderous regime in Burma, violently repressing pro-democracy movements. Indonesia's Suharto regime invaded and occupied East Timor, killing a third of its population (more proportionally than Pol Pot in Cambodia). They were our 'friends'. As are the Northern Alliance, the latest warlords in Afghanistan. The Turkish government displaced 3 million Kurds and caused the deaths of a further 30,000. Saddam was formerly 'our' client and ally, but slipped the leash.

The US ranks highest amongst countries refusing to sign human rights treaties. From the subjugation of the Philippines and Central America, to the greatest terrorist acts of all, the bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki; from the devastation of Indochina, such as the murder of 600,000 peasants in neutral Cambodia, to the shooting down of an Iranian passenger plane and the bombing of prisoners-of-war in Afghanistan - the US is in fact the only nation state on record to be condemned by the World Court for international terrorism (for its involvement in Nicaragua).

The USA is like Butlin's for Terrorists...

"If any government sponsors the outlaws and killers of innocents, they have become outlaws and murderers themselves."

George Bush, the day he began bombing Afghanistan

Terrorists are offered more training, support and sanctuary in the US than anywhere else in the world. The 'School of the Americas' ('Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation' as it is now called) at Fort Benning, Georgia, is the leading university in terrorism, training 60,000 Latin American soldiers, policemen, paramilitaries and intelligence agents.

Graduates include Roberto D'Aubuisson, leader of death squads in El Salvador, Chilean secret police who ran concentration camps and 40% of Cabinet ministers who served under Guatemala's genocidal regimes. If you go to New York, you may bump into ex-student Emanuel Constant, leader of the Haitian death squads (whose party tricks include mutilating people with machetes) or Thiounn Prasith, Pol Pot's henchman and apologist.

"The greatest purveyor of violence is my own government"

- Martin Luther King

3. The Iraqis will welcome their liberators ...

Will the Iraqi people choose to befriend a government that waged two wars against them, twice destroyed their infrastructure, killed hundreds of thousands in the 1991 Gulf War, endorsed 12 years of sanctions (killing over 1 000 000 people, half under the age of five), and more recently bombed schools, hospitals, fuel lines, power supplies and water systems, killed and wounded thousands of civilians, then allowing the country to be consumed by chaos and violence as they focused on securing oil wells? How does one turn around the outright hatred of the US/UK occupation, reported daily in the media and manifested in massive demonstrations and attack of troops?

4. Democracy will eventually be brought to Iraq...

Quick Quiz...

Of the countries listed below, which have been bombed by the US since the end of World War II? How many ended up with a democratic government, respectful of human rights?

China 1945-46; Korea 1950-53; China 1950-53; Guatemala 1954; Indonesia 1958; Cuba 1959-60; Guatemala 1960; Congo 1964; Peru 1965; Laos 1964-73; Vietnam 1961-73; Cambodia 1969-70; Guatemala 1967-69; Grenada 1983; Libya 1986; EL Salvador 1980s; Nicaragua 1980s; Panama 1989; Iraq 1991-99; Sudan 1998; Afghanistan 1998; Yugoslavia 1999; Afghanistan 2002....

ANSWER: none

THE MEDIA AND MIND CONTROL...

There is no such thing as an independent press...

If you express an honest opinion, you know beforehand it would never appear in print. The business of the New York journalist is to destroy the truth, to lie outright, to pervert, to vilify, to fawn at the feet of Mammon; to sell his race and his country for his daily bread. We are tools and vassals of rich men behind the scenes. We are intellectual prostitutes."

- John Swinton, Former Chief of Staff of the New York Times, to the New York Press Association, 1953

'Such as it is, the press has become the greatest power within the Western World, more powerful than the legislature, the executive and judiciary. One would like to ask: by whom has it been elected, and to whom is it responsible?'

-Alexander Solzhenitsyn

'The Central Intelligence Agency owns everyone of any significance in the major media.'

- William Colby, former CIA Director.



Ten years ago, the media comprised of 50 companies, now just five conglomerates have own all global press and television, book publishing, film production and databases. The British government announced relaxation of media rules allowing multi-nationals to swallow more of the industry. These media powers provide a 'virtual world of the eternal present' (Time magazine) - politics, war, justice, even grief by media (Princess Diana). Fine if those in control are independent, moral and compassionate. But what if they shape our ideas to suit their hidden agendas for financial and political ends?

Change of Emphasis

Two weeks before Afghanistan was invaded, four documentaries appeared on British TV, depicting the Taliban as violently repressive. How many documentaries exploring human rights abuses in Pakistan, China, Indonesia, Nigeria or the Congo have you viewed?

Distortion

Through images...

Images of Saddam's statue toppling were seen world-wide. After fierce unexpected resistance from Saddam loyalists and ordinary Iraqi civilians, it was a tidy piece of PR for US and British governments. This aerial view (Reuters) shows how thousands of jubilant liberated Iraqis on the streets were just hundreds, in a sealed off square surrounded by press and US tanks.

(for a more detailed analysis see:www.informationclearinghouse.info)

The London's 'Evening Standard' doctored a full page image, suggesting a crowd of tens of thousands. After many denials, the newspaper finally confessed and apologised.

(for a more detailed analysis see:www.thememoryhole.org)

A potent weapon in 'war' is pseudo-information. Heavy fighting is 'a pocket of resistance', the invasion of Iraq is 'the Iraq conflict', whilst carpet bombing a village is 'collateral damage'. What of 'war on terrorism'? How can such a war be possible when the 'coalition' waging it comprises of terrorist states - Algeria, Turkey, Russia, China, Indonesia and the US?

"You can't have a war against terrorism without becoming a terrorist yourself. All over we see that terrorism is the war of the poor and war is the terrorism of the rich, so there really is no difference between the two."

- Sir Peter Ustinov

Language is vital for distortion. Events in Palestine are reported as 'two warring rivals', not oppression of an illegal occupier and resistance of the occupied. Israelis are 'murdered by terrorists', not desperate suicide bombers, while Palestinians are 'left dead' after 'clashes with security forces'. The BBC refers to Israel's policy of assassination as 'targeted killing', a euphemism used by Israeli spokesmen.

Censorship by omission

"Without censorship, things can get terribly confused in the public mind"

- General Westmoreland, Commander US forces in Vietnam

During the Gulf War, US photographer Ken Jarecke found it impossible in 1991 to publish the picture opposite. This an Iraqi civilian was burned to a blackened cinder at the wheel of his vehicle on the Basra road, incinerated by American pilots during their 'turkey shoot' of retreating Iraqis and 'guest workers' trapped in Kuwait. This image stripped away the US propaganda that 'Desert Storm' was a 'clean' and 'surgical' war.

"No-one would touch my photograph. The excuse was it was too upsetting. The truth was that the whole US press collaborated in keeping silent about the consequences of the Gulf War and who was responsible".

-Ken Jarecke



Journalists kept analysis to child-like awe of the “very accuracy of these new weapons” (David Dimbleby, BBC). The Pentagon later admitted that only 7% of ‘smart’ bombs hit their targets. (for more censored war images see: www.thememoryhole.org/war/thisiswar/)

US PUBLIC MISPERCEPTION...

The public relations campaign selling war in Iraq was amongst the most aggressive in history. Two days before the war, a CNN poll proved how successful the US propaganda machine was in winning the American public’s support - 51% believed Iraqi President Saddam Hussein was responsible for September 11th.

Afghanistan...

“The Anglo-American attack on Afghanistan crosses new boundaries. It means that America’s economic wars are now backed by the perpetual threat of military attack on any country, without legal pretense. The ultimate goal is not the capture of a fanatic, which would be no more than a media circus, but the acceleration of western imperial power.”

- John Pilger

In Afghanistan, few Americans were killed. Beyond the sight of TV cameras, at least 3,800 civilians died (October 7 to December 10) in a country whose last annual budget was \$83 million, one-tenth the cost of a B-52 bomber.

What was it for?

“The route through Afghanistan is the one that would bring Central Asian oil closest to Asian markets and thus would be the cheapest in terms of transporting the oil ... the construction of the pipeline we have proposed across Afghanistan could not begin until a recognised government is in place that has the confidence of governments, lenders and our company.”

-Testimony by John J Maresca VP International Relations Unocal Corporation, to House Committee on International Relations Subcommittee on Asia And The Pacific, Feb 12, 1998

Osama bin Laden and those implicated in September 11th are at large. Meanwhile, hundreds of men are illegally held in barbaric conditions in Guantanamo Bay. Many were taken from their families and forced to fight at gunpoint, Taliban-style army recruitment. Most of al-Qa’ida will never be brought to justice, whilst thousands of innocent people in unseen villages were subjected to capital punishment without trial and more will be maimed by unexploded cluster bombs. The change in Afghanistan is minimal. Women dare not go unveiled, warlords still rule.

With American troops and a pro-US puppet-regime, conditions are favourable to build a long awaited oil pipeline across country from the Caspian Sea (a region of untapped fossil fuels). Previously, a lack of stability in Afghanistan and fierce fighting deterred investors from financing this project.

Even though Washington made efforts to ‘build links’ with the Taliban the relationship failed. The latest US ambassador to Afghanistan is senior executive of US oil company Unocal. Somewhat predictably, Unocal are building the oil pipeline.

The objective is control of Central Asia, a region rich in oil and minerals and of great strategic importance to competing powers, Russia and China. By February 2002, the US had established permanent military bases in all Central Asian republics.

“America will have a continuing interest and presence in Central Asia of a kind that we could not have dreamed of before S 11.”

- Colin Powell, US Secretary of State

“FAS-CISM: NOUN,

a system of Government which exercises a dictatorship of the extreme right, typically through the merging of state and business leadership, together with belligerent nationalism.”

- The American Heritage Dictionary (Houghton, Mifflin Company, 1983)

“Fascism should more properly be called corporatism, since it is the merger of state and corporate power.”

- Benito Mussolini

George Bush, Vice-President Cheney and a government of ex-oil executives are influenced by the Defense Policy Board (DPB), a semi-official panel drawing together the American extreme right to advise Rumsfeld and deputy Paul Wolfowitz. The DPB were the inspiration behind the concept of the ‘war on terrorism’.

“If we just let our vision of the world go forth, and we embrace it entirely, and we don’t try to piece together clever diplomacy, but just wage total war... our children will sing great songs about us in years from now.”

- Richard Pearle, Defence Policy Boards, one of Bush’s key foreign policy advisors

A replacement Cold War ‘red scare’ is found. ‘Terrorism’ demands endless war, justifying construction of the greatest military machine ever - the ‘National Defense Missile Programme’ (space-based lasers and interceptors to target missiles). This, according to US Space Command, ensured the ‘full spectrum dominance’ of the world - militarily, politically and economically “protecting US military, civil, and commercial investments in space”.

‘As Nazism began to grip Germany, Hitler used various pretexts to build public support for his invasions of Austria, Czechoslovakia and Poland. Once the invasions began, everyone was exhorted to support our troops in the current conflict. It became very unfashionable, then downright unpatriotic, and eventually treasonable to not support our troops by questioning their mission. What sort of ungrateful beast wouldn’t support our dedicated young warriors out there in a hostile and foreign land protecting our freedom and keeping our homeland safe from the evil bad guys? Worrying about the right or wrong of what our government was requiring of our troops was just making excuses for traitorous behaviour. Listening to one’s conscience became something to avoid, and, as more and more people stopped listening to that small inner voice, life became nastier for everyone, as we all know, looking back.’

- When Democracy Failed - ‘The Warnings Of History’ By Thom Hartmann

THE ‘NEW AMERICAN CENTURY’...

‘Rebuilding America’s Defenses: strategy, forces and resources for a new century’, is a blueprint for world conquest. Before Bush came to power, this document recommended a \$48bn increase in arms spending, so that America “can fight and win multiple, simultaneous major theatre wars”. It also stated that nuclear war-fighting be given priority, that Iraq be primary target followed by Iran and North Korea. It further suggested ignoring public opinion and outlined permanent US military/economic domination across the globe, citing Saddam Hussein’s weapons of mass destruction as a convenient excuse. Richard Perle, a member of DBP and one of Bush’s key advisors, established a crypto-fascist group, the ‘Project for the New American Century’. Other founders include Vice-President Cheney, and Donald Rumsfeld, defense secretary. This think-tank recommended permanent US military bases in the Middle East, Southeast Europe, Latin America and Southeast Asia. (For more info: www.newamericancentury.org)

You don’t have to care about ‘poor people’ in ‘other parts of the world’ to worry about capitalism. The gap between the “haves” and the “have nots” grows here too. According to the UN, despite decades of US imposed sanctions, Cubans enjoy the highest literacy and best health service in the world, while American’s have one of the worst. Britain isn’t far behind. And we’re pushing through PFIs (privatising public services) as demanded by the World Bank. UK communities are written off as economically redundant, from Welsh Mining villages to inner-city council estates, where crime flourishes and drugs are the easiest distraction from the vacuum left when commerce replaces community. But capitalism or ‘free trade’ is swallowing up culture, human rights, democracy and the environment across the globe. Climate change and environmental collapse will effect everyone. A major economic collapse seems likely. Without the gloss, the comfort of our favourite breakfast cereal, a new car and the Oscars this is the reality of capitalism, where dog eats dog.

We need to educate ourselves! An understanding of the system and culture that brings disaster closer is necessary before we can create solutions. We hope this section illuminates why US and British governments ordered an invasion of Iraq and how it is part of a deep rooted problem, ‘the fine big mess we got ourselves into - capitalism’.

ALTERNATIVES...

Maybe there will always be violence and greed in humanity. That is not to say we couldn’t make the world a more positive place to live. Capitalism is an obstacle. Our economic and political system celebrates self-interest above all else. As this pamphlet (hopefully) demonstrates, greed breeds violence. To end this cycle, we need to practice alternative ways of living that are less destructive to ourselves, each other and the environment. This can only happen through grassroots democracy, by making a difference in how we live our lives. We can develop a fairer and more colourful life. If you want to get involved in Manchester grassroots groups, look at the ‘Manchester:Guide Listings’ section of this newspaper. Together we make it happen!



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**ANOTHER WAR
ANOTHER DOLLAR**

Rising Tide: A coalition of groups and individuals committed to a grassroots approach to fighting climate change: Tel: 0161 226 6814, email: climatechaos@yahoo.com; www.risingtide.org.uk

Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB): Bolton: Tel Tony Johnson on 01294 468 850 Manchester: Tel Simeon Rydz on 0161 434 2720 Stockport: Tel Tony O'Neil on 0161 223 8987

South Manchester Against Incineration: Tel: Lance/Barbara on 0161 998 1888

South Manchester Waste Action Group: Tel: Lance/Barbara on 0161 998 1888

Stockport Conservation Volunteers: 0161 477 4492.

Stockport MBC Nature Development Team: Tel: 0161 474 4552

Student Environmental Network: c/o Welfare Officer, University of Manchester Student Union. Manchester Co-ordinators: Jennie Bailey (077917 381 77, sprouting@wildmail.com) and Chris West

Sustainability North West: Giants Basin, Potato Wharf, Castlefield, Manchester M3 4LA. Tel: 0161 834 8834, fax: 0161 819 1102.

Treesponsibility: Positive climate change! With the help of volunteers, they reforest land in Calderdale to reduce flooding and reduce global warming. www.treesponsibility.com

University of Manchester Sustainability Society: A society to make a sustainable environment by changing present student values and patterns of production and consumption, MUSU, Oxford Road M13. Adabella Van Der Zand, email: avdzand@cs.com

Wildlife WATCH [S. M/c]: bottom flat, 15 Stanley Road, Whalley Range, Manchester. Tel: 0161 434 0362/446 1068.

World Wide Fund for Nature [Trafford]: c/o Frank Lomas, 66 Stapleford Close, Newall Green, Wythenshawe M23 8SJ. Tel: 0161 945 1044.

ETHICAL SHOPPING

Bolton Fairtrade Town: Directory of fair trade outlets in Bolton: www.boltoncommunity.co.uk/boltonfairtrade/

Ethical Consumer Research Association (ECRA): The UK's only alternative consumer organisation looking at the social and environmental records of the companies behind the brand names. Based in Manchester. Unit 21, 41 Old Birley Street, Manchester M15 5RF. Tel: 0161 226 2929, fax: 0161 226 6277, email: mail@ethicalconsumer.org www.ethicalconsumer.org

Limited Resources: Organic vegetables box delivery scheme. 41 Old Birley Street, Hulme M15 5RF. Tel: 0161 226 4777.

On the 8th Day: A workers co-operative providing vegetarian and vegan cuisine, vitamins, organic wine and beer, cruelty-free cosmetics, homeopathic remedies and eco-friendly products: 109 Oxford Road, Manchester M1 7DU. Tel: 0161 273 4878. www.eighth-day.co.uk

Unicorn Grocery: A workers co-operative selling organic food, beer and wine; specialising in dairy-free, gluten-free and sugar-free products. 89 Albany Road, Chorlton. Tel: 0161 861 0010, fax: 0161 861 7675, email: office@unicorn-grocery.co.uk ; www.unicorn-grocery.co.uk

GAY/LESBIAN ISSUES

Albert Kennedy Trust: Advice and support to lesbian/gay people on housing issues. c/o City Centre Project, 52 Oldham Street, Manchester M4 1LE. Tel: 0161 228 3308, fax: 0161 228 3309, email: manchester@akt.org.uk ; www.akt.org.uk/

Lesbian and Gay Centre: Unity House, 15 Pritchard Street, Manchetser M1 7DA. Tel/ fax: 0161 235 8000, email: info@lgfoundation.org.uk; www.lgfoundation.org.uk

Lesbian and Gay Foundation: Tel: 0161 236 7600, fax: 0161 236 7611, email: info@lgfoundation.org.uk; www.lgfoundation.org.uk

HEALTH/LIFESTYLE

Ananda Marga Manchester: Worldwide network of local volunteers, motivated by the ideals of social service and meditation and yoga. Social service projects aim to provide all with their basic needs and create a society free from exploitation. Prema Sa'gar Rose, 42 Keppel Rd, Chorlton, Manchester, M21 0BW. Tel: 0161 282 9224, email: anandamarga.mcr@gmx.net anandamarga.mcr@gmx.net

George House Trust: HIV charity, 77 Ardwick Green North, Manchester M12 6FX. Tel: 0161 274 4499, email: ght@ght.org.uk

Health Action Project: Unit 11, St Wilfrid's Enterprise Centre, Royce Road, Hulme M15 5BJ. Tel: 0161 226 5566/227 8492, fax: 0161 229 8493, email: hapteam@healthactionproject.org.uk

Lifeline: Help with and information about drugs. 101 Oldham Street M4 1LW. Tel: 839 2054.

Manic Depression Fellowship: New Mount Street, Manchester M4 4DE. Tel: 0161 953 4105, fax: 0161 953 4001.

Mind in Manchester: 23 New Mount St. M4 4DE. Tel: 0161 953 4006, fax: 0161 953 4001, email: info@mind-in-manchester.org.uk; www.mind-in-manchester.org.uk

Socialist Health Association [Greater Manchester]: Blairista Vista, 22 Blair Road, Fallowfield, Manchester M16 8NS. Tel: 0161 286 1926. Email: admin@sochealth.co.uk; www.sochealth.co.uk

HOUSING

Advisory Service for Squatters: Everything you need to know about squatting. Theory and praxis. Their on the end of a phoneline to help you out of legal situations. www.squat.freeseerve.co.uk Tel. 020 7359 8814 or 0845 644 5814 (local rate)

Housing Projects Advisory Service (HPAS): Turner House, 56 King Street, Leigh WN7 4LJ. Tel: 01942 682 620.

Kickstart Cafe: A group of people who occupy disused buildings in Manchester and open them as social spaces for food, music, politics, films and workshops: Tel: 0794 962 0505, email: kickstart@riseup.net; www.kickstart.x21.org.uk

Lifeshare: Preventing and breaking the cycle of homelessness. 23 New Mount Street, Manchester M13 4DE. Tel: 0161 953 4069, fax: 0161 953 4058, email: office@lifeshare.co.uk office@lifeshare.co.uk; www.homelessness.org.uk

Radical Routes: Network of radical housing co-ops. Give advice and loans to member housing co-operatives: www.radicalroutes.org.uk

Shelter: NW Housing Aid Centre, Swan Buildings, 20 Swan Street, Manchester M4 5JW. Tel: 0161 834 4809 (advice line open 9:30am-1pm, weekdays except Wednesday)

HUMAN RIGHTS/ INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Amnesty International: Manchester group of Amnesty International, a worldwide voluntary movement that works to prevent some of the gravest violations of human rights: Tel: 0161 962 2012. www.manchesteramnesty.org.uk

Compassion in World Farming: Altrincham: The Oaks, 57 Moss Lane, Timperley, Altrincham, WA15 6LQ. Tel: 0161 980 3091 Manchester: Flat 2, 4 Worseley Place, Didsbury, Manchester M20 4LR. Tel: 0161 448 8310 Wigan: 13 Cleveland Avenue, Winstanley, Wigan WN3 6DT. Tel: 01942 225 650

Friends of Palestine: Manchester University Students' Union society committed to educating people about the realities of the Israeli occupation of Palestinian lands, campaigning for the human rights of all those living there. Host talks, lively debates and various events to raise awareness of the issue. c/o MUSU, Oxford Road, Manchester M13. Tel: 07971 071 195. Email: friends_of_palestine@hotmail.com

Jubilee Debt Campaign: www.tjm-manchester.org.uk/jdc_manchester.htm

Kurdistan Solidarity: Tel: 0161 881 2928.

Labour Behind the Label: Campaigning to improve conditions for workers in the garment industry worldwide (i.e. sweatshops). Jess Mock, tel: 0161 225 7321(h)/0161 247 1760(w)

Mines Advisory Group: Newton Street, Manchester M1. Tel: 0161 236 4311.

No Sweat! (Manchester): Campaigning against sweatshops Tel: 07951 741 640, email: manchester@nosweat.org.uk

Oxfam: For information about campaigning with Oxfam please contact Oxfam North West Campaigns Office, MLS Business Centre, The Triangle, Exchange Square, Manchester M4 3TR. Tel: 0161 838 5618, email: kmcdermott@Oxfam.org.uk; www.oxfam.org.uk

Palestine Solidarity Campaign: www.palestinecampaign.org Bolton: 07931 983 318 Manchester: 07958 990 910 or 0161 226 7381, email: postmaster@psc-manchester.org.uk

Save the Children Fund: Emery House, 195 Fog Lane, Didsbury M20 6FJ. Tel: 434 8337.

Shared Interest: A cooperative society in the UK, whose members provide funds to help finance fair trade organisations, particularly cooperative producers in developing countries. Geoff Hall (01625 536270, geofdhall@hotmail.com)

Southern Voices: St. Peter's House, Precinct Centre, Oxford Road, Manchester M13 9GH. Tel: 0161 273 2228, fax: 0161 273 2754, email: southernvoices@pop3.poptel.org.uk

South Manchester Tools for Self Reliance: 9 Raynham Avenue, Didsbury M20 6BW. Tel: 0161 445 0361, email: msarge@surfaid.org; www.didsbury.vispa.com/

Trade Justice Movement: c/o John Logan, Christian Aid. St Peters House, Precinct Centre, Oxford Road, Manchester M13 9GH. Tel 0161 273 3647, email: news@tjm-manchester.org.uk; www.tjm-manchester.org.uk/tjm_manchester.htm

World Development Movement (WDM): c/o Dave Pearce (0161 428 9929, wdm-manchester@jdc-web.org.uk). Email forum: wdm-southman-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

MULTICULTURALISM

Ahmed Iqbal Ullah Race Relations Archive: Founded specifically to combat racist ideas about black people, contains leaflets, books & videos based on the lives and experiences of black people the world over. Ground Floor, Devonshire House, Precinct Centre, Oxford Road, Manchester M13 9PL. Tel: 0161 275 2920, email: rrarchive@man.ac.uk ; http://les.man.ac.uk/rrarchive

Black and Asian Women's Helpline: Tel: 833 1200 (Weds 9am-12noon only).

Bangladeshi Women's Project: 360 Dickenson Road, Longsight M13 ONG. Tel: 0161 257 3867.

Forward North West: Ethnic minorities network, c/o Progress Trust, Manchester TEC, Lee House, 90 Bridgewater Street M1 5JW. Tel: 0161 237 4093.

Ghana Cultural Heritage Centre: Mama Adjoa Botsoe, tel: 0161 273 6228

Immigration Aid Unit: Cheetham Hill Road, Manchester M8 7EL. Tel: 0161 740 7722.

Institute of Cultural Affairs: PO Box 171, Manchester M15 5BE. Tel/fax: 0161 232 8444 email: ica@ica-uk.org ica@ica-uk.org.uk; www.ica-uk.org.uk

Latin America Information Centre: PO Box 24, Manchester M7 4EX. Tel: 0161 236 5906, fax: 0161 236 5907, email: laic@globalnet.co.uk

Multicultural Resource Centre: PO Box 298, Bolton BL2 6FU. Tel: 01204 366 868, fax: 01204 381 976

Oldham United against Racism: c/o Oldham Law Centre, Archway House, 3 Bridge Street, Oldham OL1 1ED

Oldham One World Centre: King Street, Oldham. Tel: Marion Nuttall on 0161 287 3371.

Oldham Women Against Racism: c/o Oldham Law Centre, Archway House, Bridge Street, Oldham OL1 1ED. Tel: 0161 627 0925

PEACE

Act Now Stop War End Racism (ANSWER): c/o 22a Beswick St. M4 7HR. (07760 224 580). Email: ANSWERmanchester@aol.co

Campaign Against the Arms Trade: Work for the abolition of the international arms trade: www.caat.org.uk

Campaign Against Depleted Uranium (CADU): Focuses on trying to achieve a global ban on the manufacture, testing and use of depleted uranium weapons: Bridge 5 Mill, 22a Beswick Street M4 7HR. Tel: 0161 273 8293, email: info@cadu.org.uk

Campaign for the Accountability of American Bases (CAAB): Park Row, Otley LS21 1HQ. Tel/fax no: 01943 466405/01482 702033, email: annianldinds@caab.org.uk; www.cndyorks.gn.apc.org/caab/

Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament (CND): Bolton: email: cnd@bolton.tc Greater Manchester and District (ie main contact/group): Bridge 5 Mill, 22a Beswick Street M4 7HR. Tel: 0161 273 8283, email gmdcnd@gn.apc.org Prestwich and Whitefield: 0161 766 9769 Salford: 0161 737 2388 Stretford: 0161 865 2942cnd@bolton.tc

Food Not Bombs: c/o Tammy Britton, Flat 1, 572 Wilmslow Road, Withington, Manchester M20 3DB. Tel: 0161 448 8929.

Labour Against the War: Richy Carrothers (richy_gpmu@hotmail.com)

Manchester World Without Wars: Northmoor Road, Manchester M12 5RS. Tel: 224 0749, fax: 257 3686, email: 100415.2750@compuserve.com

Northern Friends Peace Board: Victoria Hall, Knowsley Street, Bolton BL1 2AS UK Tel: 01204 382330/0845 458 3095, email: nfpb@gn.apc.org; http://nfpb.gn.apc.org

North Manchester Against War: Does exactly what it says on the tin: www.mancsagainsttanks.org.uk

Peace Group (Ashton): 91 Manchester Rd, Audenshaw M34 5HZ.

Stop the War Coalition: Student group: MUSU, Oxford Road, Manchester M13, email: paxmanc@yahoo.co.uk
Greater Manchester Coalition to Stop the War: Email: info@manchestersstopthewar.org
Tameside: Tony Wilson, Tameside Stop the War (07786 530146), www.tamesidestopthewar.org.uk

Stockport Peace Forum: Aims to increase understanding of the causes of conflicts and tensions, both locally and in the wider world, and to bring together people and groups from all backgrounds to promote understanding, peace and harmony in our community. Email: peaceforum@conistonroad.freemove.co.uk; www.conistonroad.freemove.co.uk

POLITICAL

Anarchist Federation: Manchester branch of the national anarcho-communist network: PO Box 127, Oldham OL4 3FE. Email: anarchist_federation@yahoo.co.uk

Globalise Resistance Manchester: John (07732 103 291) or Chris (07814 355 106, chris@sunshinestate.fsnet.co.uk). Emailing list: http://www.shimwa.com.gr; www.resist.org.uk

Humanist Movement: 124 Northmoor Road, Manchester M12 5RS. Tel: Steven Knight/Tristram Lake on 0161 224 0749.

Manchester Green Party: Vanessa Hall (0161 227 9014, mcrgreenparty@redbricks.org.uk; www.manchestergreenparty.org.uk

Manchester Against Casualisation Campaign: Campaigning against the growing trend toward casualisation in the labour market. PO Box 29, S.W. PDO, Manchester, M15 5HW. Tel: 07984 675 281, email: macc@manchestersf.org.uk

Manchester and Manchester East Socialist Party: Mauldeth Road West, Manchester, M20 1AA. Tel: Hugh, 0161 434 2615, email: manc_sfe@hotmail.com

Manchester Jewish Socialist Group: High Lane, Chorlton, Manchester M21 9DZ. Tel/fax: 0161 860 4869.

Manchester Social Forum: Politics without politicians. Local, grassroots group, practising direct democracy and working on a wide range of issues that affect the man on the street: www.manchestersocialforum.org.uk

Manchester Socialist Workers' Party: tel 07946 413 763, email: esme@choonara.fsnet.co.uk

Manchester Solidarity Federation: www.manchestersf.org.uk or phone (0161) 232 7889; email: manchestersf@manchestersf.org.uk

Manchester University Students' Union Socialist Workers: c/o MUSU, Oxford Road, Manchester M13.

Revolution Socialist Youth Movement: www.worldrevolution.org.uk

Socialist Movement: High Lane, Chorlton M21 9DF. Tel: 0161 860 6033, fax: 0870 161 7247 Email: desheila@utopias.demon.co.uk

Socialist Party of Great Britain: Paul Bennett, 6 Burleigh Mews, Hardy Lane, Chorlton, Manchester M21 7LB. Tel: 0161 860 7189. Email: spgb@worldsocialism.org; www.worldsocialism.org

Socialist Voice: PO Box 9, Eccles M30 7HL.

South Manchester Socialist Alliance: PO Box 111, Chorlton, Manchester M21 0YU. Tel: 07801 549 285

Worker's Power (part of the League for the Fifth International): Manchester group:(07960) 890758; www.fifthinternational.org/

Workers' Educational Association: Eddie Little (0161 273 7652)

Working Class Movement Library: 51 The Crescent, Salford M5. Tel: 0161 736 3601, email: enquiries@wcml.org.uk; www.wcml.org.uk/

REFUGEES

Immigration Aid Unit: Cheetham Hill Road, Manchester M8 7EL. Tel: 0161 740 7722.

Manchester Committee to Defend Asylum Seekers: c/o 400 Cheetham Hill Road, Manchester M8 9LE. Tel: 0161 740 8206 or 0161 881 7352, fax: 0161 740 7113, email: ncadc-nw@ncadc.org.uk

Manchester Refugee Action: 35 Dale Street M1. Tel: 0161 233 1200, email: manchester@refugee-action.org.uk; www.refugee-action.org.uk

Manchester Refugee Support Network: works with refugee communities to improve opportunities and conditions for refugees and asylum seekers in Greater Manchester: St James Centre, 95a Princess Road, Moss Side, Manchester M14 4TH. Tel: 0161 232 7420 or 0161 226 6134, fax: 0161 226 1332 www.mrsn.org.uk

Manchester Committee to Defend Asylum Seekers: c/o 400 Cheetham Hill Road, Manchester M8 9LE. Tel: 0161 740 8206 or 0161 881 7352, fax: 0161 740 7113, email: ncadc-nw@ncadc.org.uk; www.ncadc.org.uk

Student Action For Refugees: Star organises projects aimed at improving the standard of life for refugee children and young people in Manchester MUSU, Oxford Road, Manchester M13, email: star@umu.man.ac.uk

VEGANS/VEGETARIANS

Chorlton Wholefoods: 64 Beech Road, Chorlton M21 9EG. Tel/fax: 0161 881 6399. www.chorltonwholefoods.com

Earth Cafe: Buddhist Centre, 16-20 Turner Street M4

Manchester Vegans and Vegetarians: Tel: Helen 0161 743 1872.

Misty's: Vegetarian cafe, Longsight. Tel: 0161 256 3355, email: phil@mistys-cafe.fsnet.co.uk

N.W. Veggies: PO Box 38, Manchester M60 1NX

On the 8th Day: A workers co-operative providing vegetarian and vegan cuisine, vitamins, organic wine and beer, cruelty-free cosmetics, homeopathic remedies and eco-friendly products: 109 Oxford Road, Manchester M1 7DU. Tel: 0161 273 4878. www.eighth-day.co.uk

Unicorn Grocery: A workers co-operative selling organic food, beer and wine; specialising in dairy-free, gluten-free and sugar-free products. 89 Albany Road, Chorlton. Tel: 0161 861 0010, fax: 0161 861 7675, email: office@unicorn-grocery.co.uk; www.unicorn-grocery.co.uk

Vegan Ecology Group: Campaigning and conservation activities. 25a Stanley Road, Whalley Range M16 8HS. Tel: Alison on 0161 232 9094.

Vegan Organic Horticultural Agricultural Network (VOHAN): High Lane, Chorlton, Manchester M21 9DZ. Tel: 0161 860 4869, email: vohan@net-work.co.uk

Vegan Society [Manchester]: Anne Barr, 11 Upper Moss Lane, Hulme, Manchester M15

9DZ. Tel: 0161 232 1294(h)/01204 380 692(w)

Vegetarian Society: Parkdale, Dunham Road, Altrincham, Cheshire WA14 4QG. Tel: 0161 928 0793, fax: 0161 926 9182, email: info@vegsoc.org; www.vegsoc.org
Local group: ManVeg (Manchester Vegetarians & Vegans) www.manveg.ukveggie.com: Brian Rogers (01565 750 314, manveg@ukveggie.com)

VOLUNTEER GROUPS

Christian Aid: St Peter's House, Precinct Centre, Oxford Road, Manchester M13 9GH. Tel: 0161 273 3647, fax: 0161 272 7172, email: jlogan@christian-aid.org

Church Action on Poverty: Central Buildings, Oldham Street, Manchester M1 1JT. Tel: 0161 236 9321 fax: 0161 237 5359 / www.avpgmr.org.uk

Council for Voluntary Service (CVS): Bolton: Bridge House, Pool St South, Bolton, BL1 2BA. Tel: 01204 369011, fax: 01204 373 694 www.zen.co.uk/home/page/bcvs; email: boltoncvs@zen.co.uk
Bury: Tel: 0161 764 2161, www.burycvs.org.uk/; email: mike@burycvs.demon.co.uk
Oldham: Oldham Development Agency for Community Action: Unit 12, Manchester Chambers, West Street, Oldham OL1 1LF. Tel: 0161 633 6222, fax: 0161 624 7451 www.odaca.net; email: information@odaca.net
Salford: The Old Town Hall, off Irwell Place, Eccles, M30 0EJ. Tel: 0161 787 7795 email: office@salfordcvs.co.uk
Stockport: Russell Morley House, 8-16 Lower Hillgate, Stockport SK1 1JE. Tel: 0161 477 0246, fax: 0161 477 8585, email: info@stockportcvs.co.uk

Greater Manchester Alternatives to Violence Project: 6 Mount Street, Manchester M2 5NS. Tel: 0161 832 3660, email: sean@avpgmr.org.uk; www.avpgmr.org.uk

Greater Manchester Cares: Regular volunteering opportunities from turning print into Braille and improving footpaths to taking less able-bodied people shopping and helping out teachers. Janice Watson on 0161 245 2575 or Karen on 0161 245 2631, email: greatermanchester@bitc.org.uk; www.greatermanchestercares.org.uk

Greater Manchester Centre for Voluntary Organisations (GMCVO): Offers a range of services and projects that aim to improve the effectiveness of voluntary and community groups in the county: 0161 277 1000, gmco@gmco.org.uk; www.gmco.org.uk

Manchester Student Volunteers: Links students at the University of Manchester and UMIST with the community: Tel: 0161 275 2853, fax: 0161 275 2850, email: info@manchesterstudentvolunteers.org.uk; www.manchesterstudentvolunteers.org.uk

Voluntary Action Manchester (VAM): A council for voluntary service, offering advice, information and support to voluntary and community groups: North Square, 11-13 Spear Street, Manchester M1 1JU. Tel: 236 3206, fax: 228 0464, email: vam@vamanchester.org.uk; www.vamanchester.org.uk

Voluntary Community Action Trafford: Park House, 73 Northenden Road, Sale M33 2DG. Tel/fax: 0161 905 2414, email: vcat@vcattrafford.org; www.vcattrafford.org

Voluntary Sector North West: Tel: 0161 276 9300, fax: 0161 276 9301, email: info@vsnw.org.uk; www.netcetera.org.uk

Voluntary Service Overseas (VSO): Avril Corbett, 22 Haddon Grove, Sale M33 7TT. Tel: 0161 374 5948; www.vso.org.uk

Volunteering Helpline: For those seeking & offering volunteering opportunities. Tel: 0161 236 5073 (Mon-Weds, 9:30-12:30pm), email: help@vamanchester.org.uk;

www.vamanchester.org.uk/Volunteering/volhelp.htm

Wesley Community Furniture Project: Sell cheap, second hand furniture to those who don't have much cash. 56-58 Lloyd Street, Fallowfield M14 7HT. Tel: 226 9051, email: wesley_furniture@postmaster.co.uk

WOMEN

Black and Asian Women's Helpline: Tel: 833 1200 (Weds 9am-12noon only).

Bangladeshi Women's Project: 360 Dickenson Road, Longsight M13 ONG. Tel: 0161 257 3867.

Central Manchester Women's Aid: Providing safe accommodation and support to women and their children experiencing domestic violence and abuse. PO Box 10, Manchester M13 0RJ. Tel: 0161 273 4366/0161 226 7638, fax: 0161 248 8849, email: info@cmwa.org; www.cmwa.org.uk

Eve's Back (Manchester Women's Networking Magazine): c/o The Pankhurst Centre, 60-62 Nelson Street, Chorlton on Medlock, M13 9WP. Tel: 0161 225 6095, email: evesback@yahoo.com

Justice for Women: Tel: 0161 969 7712.

Manchester City Centre Women's Network: Tel: 0161 248 5354.

Manchester Women's Local Authority Network: Enterprize House, 15 Whitworth Street West, Manchester M1 5WG. Tel/fax: 0161 237 5077.

Moss Side & Hulme Women's Action Forum: Princess Road, Moss Side, Manchester M14 4TH. Tel: 0161 232 0545, fax: 0161 232 0546

Mothers Against Violence: Tel: 0161 953 4073/07985 490333

Oldham Women Against Racism: c/o Oldham Law Centre, Archway House, Bridge Street, Oldham OL1 1ED. Tel: 0161 627 0925

Pankhurst Centre: A women-only space that creates a unique environment in which women can learn together, work on projects and socialise. Meeting space is available for female counsellors and women's groups. 60-62 Nelson Street, Manchester M13 9WP. Tel: 0161 273 5673. Email: pankhurst@zetnet.co.uk; www.thepankhurstcentre.org.uk

Salford Women's Centre: Halton Bank, Langworthy Road, Salford M6 7AB. Tel: 736 3844.

Women's Environmental Network [GM]: Val Rawlinson, 2 Hobson St, Higher Openshaw M11 1HT. Tel: 0161 370 9745, valerie.rawlinson@ukgateway.net

Women in Black: c/o Pankhurst Centre, 60-62 Nelson Street, Manchester M13 9WP. Tel: 0161 273 5673.



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