



friends of the earth camden

Who are we?

Camden Friends of the Earth is part of a network of over 200 Friends of the Earth local groups. We're a group of volunteers, who live or work in the London Borough of Camden.

What do we do?

We campaign and lobby local and national government for environmental improvements. We helped bring the **Climate Change Act** into law and we persuaded Camden Council to set a borough-wide target to **cut carbon emissions by 40% by 2020**.

See overleaf for details of recent activities!

Find out more and get involved

Volunteers are welcome! Come along to our next monthly meeting to find out how you can get involved

- see our website at www.camdenfoe.org.uk

- email us at camdenfoe@gmail.com



Join us and take part in...

Campaigning and lobbying

- Success! Camden Council set a target to **cut CO₂ emissions by 40% by 2020** and supported our call for Local Carbon Budgets
- Councillors and groups across the borough signed up to our Final Demand statement supporting **local renewable energy**
- Our **Energy Conversation** campaign called for minimum energy efficiency standards for privately rented homes
- We asked David Cameron to “**talk half as much rubbish**” - to halve UK black bag waste by 2020



Discussion, dinners and treasure trails

- We discussed **Camden's Energy Future** at Camden Town Hall, guest speakers included Age UK and MP Frank Dobson
- Our **Sustainable Transport Treasure Trail** linked Camden's hidden green spaces, unique shops, cafes and eco haunts
- Author and aviation campaigner John Stewart joined us to discuss **why noise matters**
- 80 people enjoyed our 3-course **freegan vegan banquet**, with a swap shop, live music and pedal-powered sound system

Festivals, street opera and skill shares

We held stalls at local festivals and farmers markets, hosted a mini **eco street opera** in the Brunswick Centre, marched for climate justice, and joined skillshares and workshops on film-making and street theatre.

We also visited the **Centre for Alternative Technology** in Wales, enjoyed the **Laugh or the Polar Bear Gets It** comedy evening, and joined other groups at the inspiring Friends of the Earth **Basecamp** in the Peak District! What next? Join us and find out!