

## XR Ludlow and Leominster Group

- XR Leominster and Ludlow is a holacratic group, no leaders as such but Kim Holroyd and Christina O'Neill are joint Co-ordinators. It was formed as an offshoot of the Hereford XR group, (LL XR formed a little later).
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The following events are organised and we would love as many people as possible to join us and join in!

- **Action:** We have a stall on the Local to Ludlow markets on 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> Feb. They run from 9am – 2pm. **Help needed:** It would be good to get a rota going for covering the stall, just an hour or two would be a great help and we could do with people to hand out leaflets around town, particularly at lunchtime, when the college students are out and about. We also have a petition for people to sign, to get Ludlow Town Council to declare a Climate Emergency.
- **Action:** There is an XR national day of action on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> Feb (see Rosalind Button's post below). We'll be doing something locally, then catching a train to Hereford, with Leominster members joining us at Leominster station and then going together to join in with XR Hereford's event/action – yet to be confirmed. It will be great if the other local XR groups join in too.
- **Action:** As we are a joint group, the next gathering will be in Leominster at The Talbot Hotel, in the town centre at 7.15 for 7.30 on Weds 27<sup>th</sup> February. 7.15 to 7.30 will be a well-being check in time, for those that want to, to share emotions and feelings. Many people feel overwhelmed and a sense of grief, at what we are facing – this is a time for us to support each other 😊 Everyone welcome – people can be as involved as little or as much as they want to.
- **Action:** Appointment to see Phillip Dunne, MP for Ludlow, made for March 15<sup>th</sup>.
- **Action:** A couple of us are going to the Ludlow Seed Exchange at the Old Brewery at 10am, Sat 16<sup>th</sup> Feb, before going on to Hereford. We shall take along flyers and a petition, for people who are interested.

- Ongoing at Myriad, the organic shop in Corve Street, Ludlow is a Climate Change display which we want people to contribute to - have a look and you'll see what we mean. Attached are 2 photos of the current display. We are also looking for **Climate Champs**: individuals or businesses who are making changes to their own lifestyle to reduce their carbon footprint. A photo and short description becomes part of the display. Please let us know if there are people who you know that would like to be included.



Shots of the window display at Myriad, Corve Street, Ludlow. Please visit for a closer look!

- Greta Thunberg is a 16 year old Swedish schoolgirl who has been going on school strike for the climate for some months now. She strikes from school every Friday and sits on the steps of the Swedish parliament, demanding action on climate change. She has been an inspiration to young and old and the movement has now gone global. Young people are demanding action for their futures. Here is a link to her TED talk [https://www.ted.com/talks/greta\\_thunberg\\_the\\_disarming\\_case\\_to\\_act\\_right\\_now\\_on\\_climate](https://www.ted.com/talks/greta_thunberg_the_disarming_case_to_act_right_now_on_climate) You can follow her on social media, as well.

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**Subject: Call to Action! Saturday 16th Feb!**

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Dear All,

Please take this energising, exciting news to your Affinity and Local Groups as soon as you can! Use it as catalyst to unite, rekindle ties, bring your creativity and practice for our International Rebellion in April...

## **Extinction Rebellion LOCAL Day of Action - 16th Feb**

**Gather your group in, plan an action in your local village, town or city, link up with other near by groups (local or affinity), pool your creativity and bring your varying skills, make art, get arrested, witness, sing, draw the public in and spread the word!**

Since October 31st Extinction Rebellion has been in open Rebellion against the UK Government for its criminal inaction in the face of impending climate and ecological collapse.

We have blockaded Government Departments, put the BBC on lockdown, and blocked 5 central London Bridges simultaneously. Action has been supported by established groups in over 35 countries, and we have gained endorsements of leaders like Noam Chomsky, Bill McKibben, and hundreds of climate scientists. This is just the beginning.

On Feb 16th, we use this massive momentum for a local day of action that will create disruption, spread the word, and recruit. We're just getting started, so these actions are building the base. But we're facing extinction, so we know that nothing short of mass mobilization will save us.

In love and solidarity

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**PS**

You might be interested in James Lovelock's short talk on global warming on the BBC 'Older and Wiser' page.