

Events

As mentioned before (and below!) October was a busy month for events, with climate justice speaker tour events taking place around the country, a food sovereignty meeting in Manchester, and WDM's comedy night in London. The latter raised an impressive £6,000. WDM Scotland also held an event with Oxfam Scotland, Take One Action Film Festival and a host of local food organisations in Edinburgh to mark World Food Day. There was a meal cooked by volunteers from the Leith World Food Kitchen, live music, journalist and food writer Alex Renton speaking and then workshops on a whole range of food issues from global to local. More than 100 people came along, and there were 20 very interested people in Liz Murray's workshop on food speculation. All-in-all, a very successful event.

The end of November and early December sees various actions and events taking place linked to the climate talks in Durban (more detail in the climate justice section).



WDM's food sovereignty event in Manchester with speakers from Brazil and Sri Lanka

WDM annual general meeting 2012

We have set the date for next year's AGM: **Saturday 23 June**, in London. Please put the date in your diaries, we will circulate more details as plans develop.



WDM director Deborah Doane with the comedians at WDM's 'Joking for justice'.

Christmas Santa Run

Have a laugh, stay warm, and raise some Christmas spirit (and money!)

Run, jog or walk your way round the parkland of Greenwich Park in London or Heaton Park in Manchester with hundreds of santas, Father Christmases, and maybe even the odd Rudolph or elf.

Perfect for anyone who can walk, all you need is a good pair of trainers or walking shoes to help raise vital funds for WDM's campaigns. It's also open to children 8 years and up!

For those wanting to push themselves that bit further, a 10k run is also available on the same day.

The London event is on **4 December 2011** and the Manchester run is on **11 December 2011**.

There is a non refundable deposit of £20 and a very achievable fundraising target of £100! You will get a free Santa suit and goodie bag.

To request an information pack and booking form, please email debby.boon@wdm.org.uk or call 020 7820 4900.