

FeedingManchester³ Programme.

Saturday 13th February 2010.

This event is to continue planning practical ways of making Greater Manchester's food system more sustainable. FeedingManchester³ is focused on Manchester's Climate Change Action Plan (MCCAP), its aspiration for sustainable food and how we as sustainable food practitioners can help 'double the amount of locally grown food we eat' over the next ten years.

Agenda:

Time Start:	Item:	Time allocation:
9.30 am	Arrivals, refreshments & registration.	
10.00 am	Welcome, purpose of day, brief summary of the last FeedingManchester event & Introductions to everyone.	20 minutes.
10.20 am	FeedingManchester website update.	20 minutes.
10.40 am	Delivering Sustainable Food for Manchester – Explanation of Manchester's sustainable food targets and the proposed actions. Update from MCC's Green City team & Food Futures. Question & Answer session.	1 hour.
11.40	Break	15 minutes.
11.55 am	Defining Sustainable Food - Session to refine & adopt a suitable definition of sustainable food. (Continuation of FeedingManchester ² Workshop: 2 Group: B)	30 minutes.
12.25 pm	Which Actions Count? - Which actions deliver CO₂ savings, which make our communities more resilient and which deliver greater food democracy?	1 hour.
1.30 pm	Lunch.	50 minutes.
2.20 pm	Helping to Deliver. - Exploring partnerships and project ideas to help deliver MCCAP's proposed actions. (Continuation of FeedingManchester ² Workshop: 2 Group: C)	1 hour.
3.20 pm	Break.	15 minutes.
3.35 pm	Ongoing engagement & final plenary- What ways can we positively influence and monitor the progress? (Continuation of FeedingManchester ² Workshop: 2 Group: A)	1 hour.
4.35 pm	Drinks and networking time.	

Preparation.

In preparation for *FeedingManchester*³ please have a read of the proposed food actions below, and visit the websites listed, to familiarise yourselves with the views, actions and proposals made around the issue of sustainable food in Manchester.

For you to get the most out of the event it is also important that you are up to date with the discussions at previous *FeedingManchester* events, and the progression of ideas and views that have shaped this latest agenda.

Manchester's Climate Change Action Plan.

Actions for Food:

- Continue to work with the Waste & Resources Action Plan (WRAP) and support the Recycle Now and Love Food Hate Waste campaigns.
- Implement the Government's food packaging strategy for England.
- Support the development of a Northwest food plan ensuring it meets the needs of Manchester consumers and businesses, increases the capacity of regional growers and improves the supply chain to enable residents to buy more sustainable food.
- Create a baseline of sustainable food consumption and production and increase year on year to 2020 and beyond.
- Develop the infrastructure to enable an increase in local food production, both commercially and within the community.
- Maximise the contribution of gardens and individual/household space to green infrastructure, including advice and training on grow your own schemes. Encourage more people to grow food at home organically.
- Encourage interim use of development sites for local food production.
- Increase education, skills and awareness among residents about sustainable food through local activity, campaigns and national programmes.
- Develop and implement a food sustainability quality mark for the catering and restaurant industry, carbon reduction as key driver.

For further information about Manchester's Climate Change Action Plan visit:

www.manchesterclimate.com

<http://calltorealaction.wordpress.com>

<http://www.manchester.gov.uk/manchestergreency>

For information about previous *FeedingManchester* events visit:

<http://www.kindling.org.uk/projects/feedingmanchester>

For the minutes, presentations and delegates list from the last *FeedingManchester* event visit:

<http://www.kindling.org.uk/projects/feedingmanchester/feedingmanchester-2>

Location:

Bridge 5 Mill, 22a Beswick Street, Ancoats, Manchester, M4 7HR.

For directions visit: www.merci.org.uk/visiting

Food and refreshments:

All refreshments are Fairly Traded.

Lunch will be organic, seasonal and locally grown. All food will be vegetarian with a large vegan selection.

Confidentiality:

All attendees are reminded that they have agreed to the Chatham House rule (see Booking Form).

The sessions may be recorded for later distribution on-line and non-attributed minutes taken of the workshop sessions.

If you do not wish to be photographed or recorded please let a Kindling member know.

Next event:

The timing of the next FeedingManchester event will be discussed in the final plenary session. The agenda will be set in consultation with attendees. If you would like to be involved to planning and organising the next event please say in the final plenary session, or let a member of Kindling know at the event over lunch.

Further information:

If you require further information or any clarification about the FeedingManchester event, please ring Kindling on 0161 226 4440 or email: chris@kindling.org.uk. If you need to contact us on the day of the event please ring Chris on 07843 281266.

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