



Members' Meet-up

Autumn 2017

6 November 2017

HOLYOAKE HOUSE, MANCHESTER, M60 0AS



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Join us on 6 November at Holyoake House in Manchester

Our next regional Members' Meet-up will take place at Holyoake House in central Manchester and will provide an opportunity to meet some of the Ecology team, share your views on our work and have a direct input into Ecology's policies and practice. We're owned by our members and put their interests first, so we want to hear what you think.

We look forward to seeing you in Manchester on 6 November 2017.



About Holyoake House

Holyoake House was completed in 1911 and built to host the Co-operative Union (now Co-operatives UK), which existed to support the interests of consumer co-operatives in the UK. It was named after George Holyoake, a co-operative activist. Now one of several adjacent listed buildings which recognise the unique co-operative heritage of the area, Holyoake House is home to Co-operatives UK, the Co-operative College, the Association of British Credit Unions (ABCUL), The Co-operative News and the Manchester office of The Phone Co-op.

Directions

Holyoake House, Hanover Street, Manchester, M60 0AS

Holyoake House is located on Hanover Street in central Manchester, off Corporation Street and very close to Victoria Station and close to the head offices of The Co-operative Bank and The Co-operative Group as well as the C.I.S. Tower. Once you are on Hanover Street, Holyoake House can't be missed as there are banners displaying Co-operatives UK's logo outside the main entrance.

By train

Manchester Victoria station is three minutes walk away. Manchester Piccadilly station is 15 minutes walk away or you can take a Metrolink tram to the Shudehill tram stop.

By tram/bus

Shudehill Metrolink tram stop is adjacent to Hanover Street. There are also nearby tram stops at Victoria (within the railway station) and Exchange Square. A number of local buses also stop at Shudehill bus station.

By car

Car parking is available nearby at Manchester Victoria Station and the Manchester Arena, Printworks and Arndale NCP car parks.

Schedule and speakers

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| 15.00 | Registration and fairtrade refreshments |
| 15.15 | Welcome to Holyoake House, the home of Co-operatives UK <i>Ed Mayo</i> , Chair, Secretary General, Co-operatives UK |
| 15.20 | Introduction and update on Ecology's performance <i>Andrew Gold</i> , Director, Ecology Building Society <i>Louise Power</i> , Director, Ecology Building Society <i>Paul Ellis</i> , Chief Executive, Ecology Building Society |
| 15.40 | Sustainable lending in practice Hear from Ecology retrofit mortgage borrowers who are building a greener future <i>Fiona Williams and Kevin Williams</i> |
| 16.00 | How can Ecology support retrofitting the UK's homes? Panel discussion considering the opportunities and barriers to renovation and retrofit in the UK <i>Paul Ellis</i> , Chief Executive, Ecology Building Society <i>Jonathan Atkinson</i> , Co-founder, Carbon Co-op <i>Fiona Williams and Kevin Williams</i> , Ecology retrofit mortgage borrowers |
| 16.30 | Afternoon tea (vegetarian, complimentary) |
| 17.15 | Meet the Directors What are Ecology's plans for the next ten years? How can Ecology grow in a sustainable, mission-driven way? Chance to meet and quiz Directors |
| 17.45 | Close |

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