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Local heroes

You don't have to be a multinational to do something about climate change. Sustainable Redland's Hamish Wills explains

● A couple of years ago, I was walking down my street feeling totally dismayed at the lack of action about climate change. There were - still are - more cars and lorries on our roads than ever, the government wasn't doing anything meaningful and none of us had any idea or worried about how much greenhouse gas our houses emitted. In fact, nobody seemed to care.

After I'd finished blaming everyone else for global warming, I asked myself what I was doing about it, and the answer was... not a lot. I mostly cycled to work and sorted my waste because the council was making us, but knew that my house was just as draughty and greenhouse-gas worthy as anyone else's. I decided there must be others in the neighbourhood with similar thoughts, and wondered what would happen if we could meet together and pool them.

I paced the streets delivering a letter and, after a few weeks, 13 of us met in a nearby hall. Out of that, Sustainable Redland took shape. Our aim was to support each other in reducing our carbon footprints, and bring others along with us. To achieve this we realised we'd need to keep ourselves informed, build up some sort of public profile and give ourselves a plan.

Through having speakers at our regular meetings, we've found out a lot about climate

change, we've started a thriving farmers' market that operates twice a month, we've run open days, printed local leaflets, spread ideas, information and discussion through our website and newsgroup, and become involved with quite a variety of other groups with similar goals. We've made changes to our houses and the way we do things, and most recently we've started a Carbon Reduction Action Group (CRAG) whereby we set ourselves a limit on individual CO2 emissions and regularly meet to see how we're all getting on with keeping under it.

Ffi: www.sustainableredland.org.uk Hamish also runs training courses on starting climate change groups: email hamishwills@btinternet.com



Farmers' Market on Whiteladies Rd

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