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Mission: Tell the truth, act now, decide together – campaigning and direct action on the climate change and ecological emergencies

What they do: XR-Salisbury is part of the international Extinction Rebellion movement formed in response to the escalating climate and ecological emergencies. They use non-violent civil disobedience in an attempt to halt mass extinction and minimise the risk of social collapse.

The local group was founded in 2019 and has been active in Salisbury and supporting national rebellions, as well as working alongside other local climate concerned groups – it is part of the Wiltshire Climate Alliance. Locally, they have organised an Eco Fair, demonstrations against oil exploration company Rockhopper (which is based in the city), talks and trainings on the climate crisis, taken its 'Climate Circus' scientific displays out on the road (they appeared at many church eco-fairs last year), held a march and die-in for lost species – and much more. Recently, they have been: supporting the Dirty Water campaign, to prevent raw sewage being dumped in our rivers; conducting a citizen's survey to ask local people how they feel about the climate crisis and how it is affecting them; and in London to participate in the Big One – a national protest.

XR Salisbury meets on Zoom most weeks and face to face twice a month: once for a general meeting and once for a social event. They invite you to come along as acting together is a wonderful way to stop feeling powerless.

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