## ESG Chronicle Article on WORLD EARTH DAY 2006

The ESG would like to comment on the recent celebration of World Earth Day in Gibraltar. It is clear that the media coverage and participation of the many individuals in different ways ensured it did not slip by unnoticed in our home town.

Through the stands at the Piazza, there was a two dimensional message:

GONHS and their incredible literature promoting Gibraltar's' rich biodiversity spoke volumes of how important our natural environment is at a local level. Their stand generated much interest and support from the public.

The ESG with its focus on local and global environmental issues such as climate change and rising pollution addressed the concerns and queries by many worried about our local environment and the unacceptable pollution from many sources. Many new members were signed up and volunteers recruited.

The Exhaust Free Day with FoE signalled what could become an annual event, introduced this year on World Earth Day but could perhaps be set for a week day next year?

The ESG would encourage its members to support any similar environmental campaign to protect our planet. Let's remember that we are all in this together. Look out in our regular column for information on upcoming environmental projects where we shall be calling for volunteers!!