

2006 CLEAN UP THE WORLD EVENT

◇ This year's **Clean up the World Campaign** organised by the ESG, Gibraltar, and taking place on the weekend of the **16th and 17th September** will see well over 20 organisations participate in cleaning up over 30 sites, with many individual volunteers making over 35 separate teams!! (Estimate of numbers so far is over 350). On the **8th September** the penultimate planning session takes place at the ESG premises (tel: 48996) and you can still volunteer if you haven't done so already. **You can also call Catherine on 54028502.**

◇ The spirited response by volunteers is being matched by many of our schools who will participate in the Green parade that will be held on the morning of the **16th September 2006**; a parade which should attract a lot of attention as much effort has been put into very interesting creations and eye-catching banners. With songs, some dance, and a fanfare type atmosphere, it is hoped that Gibraltar will be energised by a strong statement made by a community that cares about our environment and wants to see important issues like biodiversity, littering, recycling, pollution, take more of a centre stage in our day to day lives.

◇ **The parade** will be made up of school children and the Clean up teams although the latter will peel away from the walk after reaching Cathedral Square. The teams will go to their designated sites to get cleaning and the parade will continue back to John Mack Square where a display on the **Clean up the World**, the environment in general, the clean ups being done in Gib and why, dynamic displays, interactive attractions, music and song will take place during the next hour and half, with the event ending at approx 12.30pm.

◇ **This year** we also want to introduce the concept of conserving our environment as one of the Clean up the World goals (fix up, clean up and conserve the environment) when a study group will be asked to make observations and record major physical changes in Gibraltar. Details will be published after the clean up weekend

◇ **Volunteers who haven't been in touch** with the ESG are advised to do so this week as next week will be extremely busy finalising last minute details. **Friday 15th September** meeting will be simply to collect equip and last minute information.

On Bay Pollution and the Bucket Brigade

◇ The ESG wishes to advise that Denny Larson, GCM Director and leader of Bucket Brigades around the world returns to Gibraltar next week to work with the ESG on its Refinery campaign. Mr Larson will be around for the launch of the ESG premises, on **Tuesday 12th September**, and the Clean up Event. Other details of his visit will be made public once he is in Gibraltar.

◇ ESG is very thankful to the growing number of sponsors showing support for the successful conclusion of all these campaigns and will be duly recognised at the end of the Clean up weekend.

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