

# **NUT Conference 2008**



## **FRINGE MEETING ON CLIMATE CHANGE**

**Sponsored by Kirklees NUT**

**Speakers:-**

**Christine Blower**

**(Dep Gen Sec NUT)**

**Phil Thornhill**

**(Campaign against Climate Change)**

**Roy Wilkes**

**(Secretary, CCC Trade Union Group)**

**5.45pm Saturday 22nd March**

**Friends Meeting House, Mount St.**

**(Mount Street runs between Midland Hotel and Albert Square, back of the Central Library, 2 minutes walk from Conference Centre, see map overleaf)**

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The 4th Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change has driven the final nail into the coffin of climate scepticism.

Everyone now knows that Climate Change is happening, that it poses an enormous threat to human survival, and that it is already wrecking the lives of thousands of the poorest people across the globe. It isn't surprising therefore that climate change is a major source of anxiety among children.

However, the response of the world's rulers to this crisis can only be described as criminally irresponsible.

George Bush continues to block progress towards a meaningful international treaty, while Gordon Brown continues with plans to expand our roads and airports.

These rulers clearly cannot be trusted. But what can the NUT do about it? The fringe meeting will attempt to answer this question, by discussing how we should respond to climate change both as educators and as trades unionists.

