

W-WEST

Why Waste Everything Smoking Tobacco?



What have W-WEST been up to?

W-WEST attended the Tall Ships event in Greenock held in July and in August the group attended the Glasgow Show weekend. These events were great fun and W-WEST spoke to lots of young people, giving them information about smoking and telling them all about W-WEST.

W-WEST Peer Education

W-WEST group members have received training to enable them to train other peer educators so they can deliver tobacco education sessions to young people. Are you involved in a Peer Education project in your school or local community and interested in delivering tobacco information sessions? Check out the [W-WEST Facebook page](#) for more information on the W-WEST training for peer educators.

Youth Tobacco Showcase

W-WEST will be speaking at the Youth Tobacco Showcase event being held on Thursday 22nd September 2011. There will be lots of interesting presentations on all the youth tobacco work going on across Greater Glasgow & Clyde. To register to attend, click on the link below:

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/STCAYouthForumandYouthTobaccoShowcase>

W-WEST meetings

W-WEST meetings take place once a month in Glasgow. This is when we come up with ideas for campaigns and decide what community events to take part in.

Fast Facts

- In the Philippines smokers spend around 20% of their household income on cigarettes.
- More subtle forms of tobacco promotion have become common in recent years. Countless images of celebrities smoking have flooded the teenage market and tobacco companies often sponsor major concerts & music festivals in countries such as Indonesia.
- In 1769, Captain James Cook arrived in New Zealand smoking a pipe and was promptly doused with water in case he was a demon!

Do you want to come along to a meeting and find out more about what we do? W-WEST is looking for new members for the management group, so if you're 12 years or over and want to get involved, email contact@w-west.org.uk and we'll get in touch with more info about when and where the meetings are taking place.

Prizes to be won!

Everyone who likes the W-WEST [Facebook page](#) will be entered into a monthly prize draw to win a W-WEST USB wristband or a W-WEST hoodie. You will also be entered into the monthly draw if you comment on posts or post to the wall. To be in with a chance of winning one of these great prizes, [LIKE W-WEST](#) now!

Ask W-WEST

Have you got a question about the tobacco industry, smoking or quitting? Do you want to know more about W-WEST and what we do?

It's easy to ASK W-WEST, [submit your question on the W-WEST website](#) or [contact W-WEST on Facebook](#).



All questions will be answered and we'll choose some to print in our newsletter and on the website.

Butt Out



Are under 18 and thinking about giving up smoking? Butt Out is NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde's Stop Smoking Service for young people. [Click here](#) to find out more info on the W-WEST website.

Contact

About W-WEST

Keep up to date on Facebook and Twitter

contact@w-west.org.uk

W-WEST is Scotland's first ever pro-choice tobacco information group led by and for young people.

W-WEST aims to give young people the information they need to make choices about smoking.

