

beyond petroleum?

Why are we here?

Today BP is here at the Randolph Hotel to hold a recruitment event, hoping to persuade graduates that it is a forward looking, sexy and environmentally-conscious company. The reality behind this glossy marketing is very different, with BP a pinnacle of corporate irresponsibility. BP is to blame for massive levels of CO2 emissions worldwide, human rights abuses

and environmental destruction. Thames Valley Climate Action is here to disrupt their recruitment drive and correct the false information and self marketing deployed by BP.

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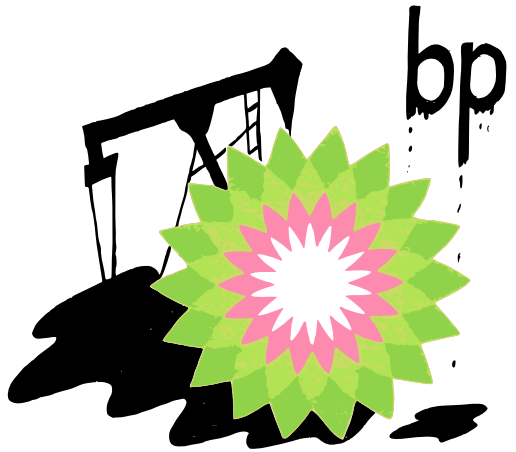
BP supplies over 900 shipping ports and 1,400 airports with fuel worldwide and have the potential to pump four million barrels of oil a day until 2020. Their primary business is the extraction and refinement of fossil fuels.

BP and Climate Change

- The IPCC describes a "very high confidence that the global average net effect of human activities since 1750 has been one of warming"
- BP's new 'green' branding is a strategic device to distort the reality that they are involved in catastrophic environmental damage
- We still have time to halt the progression of climate change if emissions levels are cut (and soon), but a fossil fuel dinosaur like BP cannot be part of this
- With interest only in profit, BP is committed to keeping fossil fuel extraction central to their business

BP and Human Rights

- BP's devastating impact on the communities in which they operate is testament to their persistent prioritisation of profit over people
- BP continues to work with abusive and oppressive governments worldwide including those in China, Turkey, Columbia and West Papua
- They have been accused by the European Parliament of colluding in human rights violations with the Columbian Army



For extended information on BP's global recklessness, this protest and for the sources of information in this leaflet, please visit the **Thames Valley Climate Action** website at <http://tvca.atSPACE.com/bp.html>. Thames Valley Climate Action is an open collective of individuals committed to taking and encouraging direct action in the Thames Valley area to combat climate change.