

*"Debt debilitates – interest-bearing debt destroys"*  
Rodney Shakespeare

### ***In Whose Interest?***

In whose interest

Is interest?

The poor who starve?

The rich who are afraid?

The planet that gets trashed?

The species which are destroyed?

God who gets ignored?

The Devil who prospers?

And, so, Friends,

We ask,

Just, in whose interest,

Is interest?

e debt -> interest -> inflation system hurts everyone -  
h and poor alike, people and planet.

r example, in the UK, annual interest repayment on the  
ational Debt exceeds spending on affordable housing,  
e environment, and public transport. So . . .

**AMPAIGN for INTEREST-FREE MONEY!**

***www.interestfreemoney.org***

## **CAMPAIGN for INTEREST-FREE MONE** **Calling for Community-controll** **Interest-free Banki** **and Financial System**

\* The route to a fair, safe and peaceful world

**Why Interest-Free?** Because interest-bas  
economics creates worry, unemployment, de  
anti-social violence, war and pollutio

The Campaign for Interest-Free Money was set up in  
1997 at Money Lane, near Money Hill in the West  
Midlands, by an all-age group from across the world.

It is a highly non-hierarchical initiative: non-ageist, non-  
party political, inter-cultural, all-faith and none, and a ver  
very all-inclusive activity.

We are quite certain that it \*is\* possible to live on this  
planet in ways that are:

- Economically fair to all
- Ecologically sustainable
- Ethically justifiable to our consciences
- Morally acceptable by future generations

We call, therefore, for money – world-wide – to have i  
intended role as a lubricant of a just, moral and  
sustainable economics – created by, and lent, interest  
free, through community controlled, not-for-profit,  
public service banking and financial institutions.

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**\* Where we are now \***

Interest-free tools for exchange are being created at any levels: LETs, interest-free credit unions, Time currencies, Commercial Barter and all sorts of moral and financial co-operative activities.

We are aware of a ground-swell of people questioning the problems that flow from charging interest on lent money, and we invite all to join the debate: asking them to examine it in the spirit of love, tolerance and respect.

**\* Since 2001 \***

- ❑ Early Day Motions on interest-free money and monetary reform have been presented in the UK Parliament
- ❑ See [www.interestfreemoney.org](http://www.interestfreemoney.org)
- ❑ Has your UK MP signed yet?

**\* Where we are going \***

John Lennon said, "Life is something that happens to you while you are planning to do something different!" So, we live our Campaign optimistically, adventurously, and open to all views.

And we'll keep on being led forward by the **enthusiasm and care** of all, **by all, for all.**

There's an open, mid-day, round-table meeting at the public, basement cafeteria, Friends House (opposite London Station) in London, every Wednesday 11-1

**- Open to all - Please come along some time!**

**So, we encourage you to organise a Petition to MPs:**

**CAMPAIGN for INTEREST-FREE MONEY**  
**Petition to \_\_\_\_\_, MP.**  
**( \_\_\_\_\_ Constituency )**

**We, the undersigned, consider that money-lending for profit (usury, riba, money-making-money) is both wrong and the cause of innumerable personal, family, social and environmental ills.**

**We, therefore, call on the Government to repeal the legislation that permits money lending at interest and to create a Public Service, interest free Banking and Financial System.**

**We, as your Constituents, call on you to support this Petition**

**\* Information and Resources\***

There's a pdf information pack '**Freedom from Usury Time to Stop Lending Money at Interest**' at [www.interestfreemoney.org](http://www.interestfreemoney.org) (or, to receive one, please mail one of us).

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