

Some of us that care about the environment have never joined or become involved with any of the various green campaign groups. I'm certain this is because many people feel the majority of these groups (and even the Green Party) do not voice their concerns about politically sensitive issues which contribute towards environmental destruction. Examples of this are England's spiralling population and the damage caused to the countryside and wildlife by uncaring elements of the traveller community. Some alleged green groups even leap to the defence of the worst elements of the traveller community and ignore the damage they have caused to the environment through their actions!

One interesting point people might not know is the original Green party (once known as 'People' and then the 'Ecology Party') was actually started by people who had concerns about the rise in population and the sustainability of the country and the planet to cope with this. We cannot get away from the fact that a spiralling population means more housing developments, more roads, more cars, more pollution, more energy consumption and more waste. If we are to tackle this issue we need to look at issues such as the social breakdown of society, family planning and immigration. Unfortunately these subjects seem far too sensitive for the majority of today's green thinkers to comment on.

However, a new eco-conscious movement has recently formed, which seems to have inherited the original vision of the People/Ecology Party. The movement in question, English Green, claims to speak out for ecology and nation on all green issues, even those which might be regarded as sensitive and not politically correct to pass judgment on. English Green hopes their launch will inspire other 'nation green' movements across the globe, who they hope to work closely with.

For people such as myself and no doubt countless others, this is a breath of fresh air for the green cause and something which is urgently needed if we are to save our green and pleasant land and the planet.

For those interested the English Green website can be found at www.englishgreen.info or you can write to them at PO Box 4217, Hornchurch, Essex RM12 4PJ