

## **Join turbine fight, group tells visitors**

RESIDENTS have urged people to back their campaign against plans to build a wind mast in their community.

Villagers in Bickerton are preparing to lobby visitors to the area to stop the proposed 60 metre (196ft) wind monitoring mast at Bickerton Hills.

The recently-formed Stop Bickerton Wind Turbines (SBWT) action group is urging the thousands of tourists, walkers, cyclists and horse riders who visit the area to join their campaign.

Villagers say the wind mast will be a blot on the landscape and destroy a beauty spot.

Action group member Lynne Lomax said: "We believe such an intrusive industrial development is totally inappropriate in an area recognised throughout Cheshire and surrounding counties for its outstanding beauty.

"While we agree with the need to find methods to provide renewable and greener energy, a proposal such as this will destroy the very environment that we hope to save.

"They will ruin the enjoyment of thousands of walkers, horse riders and cyclists from many counties who treasure this area for its peace and tranquillity."

Campaigners have launched a website to aid their cause.

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