

Sustainable Haringey - BULLETIN JANUARY 2011

Sustottenham presents...
Community action for sustainability

Skill Share: Energy & Transport
+ Haringey's Annual Seed Swap
Sunday 6th February 2011, 1-5pm at Tottenham Chances, 339 High Road
N17 6QN

Sustainable Transport (1-5pm)
Magnificent Revolution will be bringing their pop-up pedal-powered cinema
(programme of short films to be announced)
Chris Barker of Living Streets will be conducting a street audit of Tottenham
High Road (2pm)
There will be free cycle training taster sessions (weather permitting)
Dr Bike will check your bike over and carry out any minor repairs
We will be giving away free puncture repair kits, bike bells, cycle water
bottles, and local cycle maps (courtesy of Haringey council)
Streetcar will be on hand to explain how car clubs work in Haringey

Sustainable Energy (1-5pm)
Transition Belsize and Muswell Hill Sustainability Group will be giving a
presentation on how to run a DIY "draught-busting" project
En10ergy will be telling us about their bulk buying project and how to run a
community renewables project
Thomas Donkor will be explaining solar photovoltaics and how to benefit from
the feed-in tariff
We hope to have a free solar PV installer explaining how you can benefit from
free solar energy if you can't front up the loan yourself but have a south
facing roof
Timetable for programme of talks/demos will be announced nearer the date
at:<http://haringeyskillshare.wikispaces.com/Transport+%26+Energy>

Seed Swap (2-4pm)
Seed Swap Days aim to encourage seed-saving and growing from seed,
especially of traditional and local varieties. Bring seeds to swap – veg, herbs,
fruit, flowers. Advice for new gardeners.

Other

A council officer will give an update on their carbon reduction plans and we'll
get the chance to give our feedback (4-5pm)
Back2Earth Community Cafe will be providing hot food (from 1pm)
And there will be fair trade tea and coffee, information stall and the latest
Transition Books at cost prices

Please note that this programme may be subject to change.

FREE entry
www.sustottenham.wikispaces.co.uk
www.sustainableharingey.org.uk
<http://haringeyskillshare.wikispaces.com>

The event is supported financially by Haringey council's Making The Difference fund

Free Draughtbusting Workshop

offered by Transition Crouch End
Sunday 30th Jan 1-4pm

Would you like to make your home warmer and cosier, and reduce energy bills without having to install expensive double glazing and solid wall insulation? Come to this draught-busting workshop to learn to make inexpensive changes to your home . The workshop will be a practical hands-on event in a local home using window and door products that really work! Places are limited to 12 so please contact Kate on 07980 260 455 / strangel@earth101.org to book.

transition crouch end: moving together to life beyond oil

Green on the Screen presents...

“Detroit: Rising from the Ashes”

Wednesday 2 February, 7pm (Film starts 8pm)
Moors Bar, 57 Park Rd, Crouch End

We kick off the new year on WEDS 2nd Feb with an inspiring new film which will be introduced by Shaun of 'REEL NEWS'- the Activist video collective that produced it. What happened in Detroit is a lesson in what may lie in store in the near future for all of us in urban areas.

Detroit was one of the largest cities in the U.S., known as Motown (motor town) for its motor industry and music. But when oil prices rose Detroit lost its major source of employment in car manufacturing and vast tracts of city land have been abandoned and are returning to nature. The local people took up community food growing and sustainable agriculture on what had been land used for urban housing and are transforming the landscape and their communities. Is Detroit a sign of the future for a post peak-oil world?

Green on the Screen is... films, food and conversation on every first Wednesday of the month. Feeding you with locally sourced, seasonal and organic food created by award-winning chefs. Showing inspiring, informative and empowering films on food and sustainability issues with discussion around the theme of the film and occasional guest speakers.

£3 donation requested.

Seed2seed taster session: Grow Life and Food in our most cemented places

The foundation course in urban Life and Food growing in containers starts in March. It is one day a month (Tuesdays or Saturdays) until Nov. An evening course will start in May on Thursday evenings in Crouch End.

If you are interested in the above
have questions (content, structure, finance etc...)
want to see the site and meet the trainers
want to book for the course

then you are warmly welcome to come on one of our 2 Taster Sessions on the 12th or 15th Feb 11am to 1pm.

Register here: <http://www.eventbrite.com/event/1228084233/>

See you there!
Azul and Mark, Food From the Sky

Edible Landscapes London - the tree nursery...

...is a Transition Finsbury Park project that won't just be selling trees, but all kinds of edible perennials and is now getting going. We'll be meeting every Wednesday afternoon at the Green Routes site, just near the Manor House entrance. Practical meetings will take place every month. Email tt "at" jo "dot" homan "dot" me "dot" uk for more details.

Sustainable School Dinners

The Vegan Society has been working on a series of vegan recipes for schools. The benefits of plant-based meals are many – they have a lower carbon footprint, use less land and water, have health advantages and do not entail animal suffering. They have been nutritionally analysed and the next

stage is to get them tested. If you are able to establish contact with schools or caterers that could test dishes to serve 30 people please get in touch with Rebecca Henderson: advocacy@vegansociety.com. The aim is for these recipes to become the vegetarian option in schools.