

Community Climate Action Email April 2013

Welcome to the latest edition of Community Climate Action, with all the latest news, events and resources in Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire. A special hello to new subscribers.

Got Any News?

If you have anything you'd like us to include in the April e-newsletter please send it to us by **Tuesday 30th April**: ccan@mea.org.uk.

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Ñ1 Local Events

Derbyshire Eco Centre Spring Fair

13th & 14th April
11am-4pm both days
Wirksworth-by-Middleton

This year's theme is 'Circles and Cycles'. There will be a craft market, course demonstrations, bicycles on show, food and bar, and live and local entertainment including pedal powered cinema.

www.derbyshire.gov.uk/ecocentre

Pedal Powered Cinema and Band Event

13th April, 7pm onwards

£5 (£4 concessions) for band and film

£3 (£2.50 concessions) for one or the other

Derbyshire Eco Centre, Wirksworth-by-Middleton

A viewing of Belleville Rendez-Vous followed by music from the A52s, all powered by bicycle. A bar and pizza oven will be available.

Warm, Wet and Windy: Peak District Climate Change and Eco Festival

3rd- 5th May

Cromford Mills

Now in it's third year, this event has grown substantially. The event includes talks by leading experts and communicators in the area of climate change and energy issues, such as Fred Pearce and Bill McGuire.

As a World Heritage Site designated for its key role in launching the industrial revolution, where better to hold the Peak District's climate change festival than at global warming's 'ground zero'.

Tickets: 01629 825995.

Full programme: www.arkwrightsociety.org.uk.

Transport and How to Reduce Our Dependence on Cars

15th April, 7:30pm

The Red Lion Hotel, Wirksworth

Organised by Transition Wirksworth

You are invited to a talk by international transport expert, Sian Thornthwaite. The main theme is transport, and how we can reduce our dependence on cars, including how local transport is organised, what the recent trends are, and what is changing and why.

Contact: wirksworthti@gmail.com

Green Film Festival 2013

Four Wednesdays from 17th April, 6:30pm for a 7pm start

Red Deer Pub, West Street, Sheffield, S1 4DD

- 17th April: Blue gold: www.bluegold-worldwaterwars.com/
- 24th April: Blood of the Amazon: www.eyesofgaia.com/pb/wp_66d94db1/wp_66d94db1.html
- 1st May: Chasing Ice: www.chasingice.co.uk
- 8th May: The Happy Movie: www.thehappy movie.com

Each film will be followed by a discussion:
<http://sheffieldfoenewsletter.blogspot.co.uk/>

Funding Surgeries in Nottinghamshire

Open to any voluntary or community groups in Nottinghamshire who needs help to secure funding, the session offer one-on-one practical support for your group.

- Gedling CVS: 17th April, 2013 – 1pm-7pm
- Rushcliffe CVS: 25th April, 10am-7pm

www.focusonfunding.org.uk/news

Awards for All Workshop

24th April, 10am-12pm

Are you looking for money to run a new community project or to buy new equipment? Awards for All is the Big Lottery's small grants programme. This briefing will talk you through what it will and won't fund, and how to approach the application form.

www.focusonfunding.org.uk/help-groups/funding/news/awards-all-workshop-wednesday-24-april-10am-12noon

Derbyshire Community Foundation Funding Surgery

Bakewell - 22nd April

Organised by the Derbyshire Community Foundation

A half day workshop, providing in depth advice and a background to decision making within the Foundation. An opportunity to discuss your community group's funding requirements.

Book a place: Misbah Ramzan: 01773 514850.

Lambing Workshops for Smallholders

20th & 27th April, both days: 12pm-6pm

Woodside Nature Reserve, Ilkeston

Organised by Derbyshire Wildlife Trust

£35

A one-day course for people interested in learning to raise sheep on smallholdings. The reserve's Jacob ewes will be lambing at this time so this is a great opportunity to get some hands-on training. Participants will learn how to handle pregnant ewes, how to identify signs of lambing, feeding, and much more.

Booking is required as numbers are strictly limited. To find out more and to book contact Derbyshire Wildlife Trust on 01773 881188 or visit

www.derbyshirewildlifetrust.org.uk.

Green Deal Mobile Exhibition

10th April – Eagle Square, Netherfield

12th April – Glossop Market, High Peak

13th & 14th April – Spring Fair, Derbyshire Eco Centre

20th April – Rolleston Eco Fair, South Derbyshire

27th April – Greening Harby's Swap Coffee Morning, Harby, Newark and Sherwood

18th May – West Bridgford Summer Gathering, Rushcliffe

A new mobile exhibition showcasing energy efficiency measures, the Green Deal and ECO funding is currently on tour in Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire.

Fantastic Home will offer advice on Green Deal-fundable measures including solid wall insulation, boilers and renewables. It will also carry information about grants for energy efficiency and simple energy efficiency measures which we can all take.

The exhibition features a van which looks like a thermal-imaged house, a Watt Bike which can be pedalled to generate energy, a Thermal Imaging Camera and displays about energy efficiency.

Open Up Green Buildings Weekend

Various venues in the Peak District

8th June 2013

Organised by Friends of the Peak District

Come and be inspired as home and business property owners across the Peak District open their doors to the public and showcase how they have greened their buildings with renewable energy and sustainability technologies.

Friends of the Peak District has developed this Open Up weekend as part of a project to change perceptions and encourage the take up of small scale renewable energy technologies and other sustainability features within the Peak District. The weekend will showcase pioneering efforts by home owners, farms, rural businesses and communities in the Peak District that have installed green technology. It will also be an opportunity for people to share knowledge and experiences of how it is possible and affordable. From solar panels, biomass boilers and micro hydro power turbines there will be plenty to see!

For more information or if you have a property that you would like to showcase as part of this project you can contact Andy Tickle: 0114 279 2655 / Andy@cprepeakandsyorks.org.uk.

Ñ1 Local News

Extension on Nottinghamshire's Switch 'n' Save Scheme

Nottinghamshire County Council's energy tariff switching service to help

people pool their buying power has extended the time during which you can sign up until **26th April**.

Energy suppliers will be invited to offer a special discount deal to scheme members. So far two thirds of people signing up can save money by switching their tariff and the average saving will be £100 per year.

Register online or visit one of Nottinghamshire County Council's Customer Service Points where an advisor will help you complete the 'Switch 'n' Save form. You will need to have your most recent electricity and gas bill to hand when you register.

Everyone registering will receive an email that shows the best deal available on your gas and electricity. There's no obligation to take it up but if you do you'll be taken seamlessly through the process of switching supplier to get the better deal.

www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/living/switchnsave/

A massive 17,800 people signed up to Derbyshire County Council's 'Big Deal' energy switching scheme before it closed to new applications in March.

Derbyshire Eco Centre's Summer Courses

Derbyshire Eco Centre's Summer brochure is now available. Courses cover topics including bike maintenance, organic gardening and sustainable construction.

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Lodge House Surface Mine Community Fund

Community groups within a 2.5 kilometre radius of the centre of the Lodge House surface Mine (in the parishes of Smalley, Shipley or Mapperley) are invited to apply for funding for projects which will provide environmental improvements to the local community.

The fund is administered by the Derbyshire Environmental Trust (DET) on behalf of Derbyshire County Council. Decisions on how the fund is spent are made by the Lodge House Surface Mine Liaison Group Community Fund Sub Committee. Funding of £250 and upwards is available with no upper limit.

More information: 01629 539182 or 538614.

www.derbyshire.gov.uk/community/lottery_funding/environmental_trust/default.asp

Ñ1 **National News**

Community Green Deal and ECO Resources Launched

A new resources to help eco-focused community groups get to grips with the Green Deal and ECO, and help their communities make the most of these initiatives, is now available for free.

The new PlanLoCal resources (all 88 of them!) can be downloaded (or you can order a hard copy) here: www.planlocal.org.uk.

Grimple Green grants: £1000 Grants for Environmental Projects

Grants of up to £1000 are available from the Green Insurance for community groups wanting to fund environmental projects/

www.greeninsurancegiving.co.uk/grants.php

People's Millions Open for Applications

The People's Millions, a lottery grant which is distributed based on votes from the public, is open for applications until 13th May. In recent years an East Midlands-based group received a grant for solar panels on a local community building: <http://villagepowercic.co.uk/>.

www.peoplesmillions.org.uk/

National News in Brief

UK suffers worst fuel poverty in western Europe:
<http://www.energybillrevolution.org/news/z>

DECC publish Green Deal and ECO Statistics:
www.can.uk.net/forum/viewtopic.php?f=86&t=141

Further Delay in Renewable Heat Incentive announced:
www.can.uk.net/forum/viewtopic.php?f=86&t=148
www.gov.uk/government/news/government-sets-out-plans-to-cut-emissions-from-heat

Climate Change Predictions Prove Accurate:
www.guardian.co.uk/environment/2013/mar/27/climate-change-model-global-warming?CMP=EMCENVEML1631

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