

## Community Climate Action Email June 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.

### From the Editor

Last month we were inundated with news of all your events. This month everyone seems to be producing a new resource to help you in your efforts to tackling climate change! Nottinghamshire County Council has produced a leftovers cook book. Derbyshire County Council a guide to holding a 'give and take' event. On a national scale there are guides to opening eco homes to the public and starting food projects (both things you told us were important to you in a recent survey).

So if you're looking for some inspiration, download a guide and start reading!

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### Got Any News?

If you have anything you'd like us to include in the April e-newsletter please send it to us by **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July: [ccan@mea.org.uk](mailto:ccan@mea.org.uk)**.

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### **A. Local Events**

#### **Belper Goes Green Weekend**

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 11am onwards on both days

Belper Rugby Club, Struts Playing Fields

Organised by Transition Belper

The spirit of the village fete comes to Belper with our first ever eco festival. The festival will be a celebration of the talent and resourcefulness of local people and will have something for everyone. Includes:

- A beer festival with 25 real ales, many of them from local brewers. (From 6.00pm on Friday 31st May)
- Clothes Swap fashion show (Sunday, 2pm). Volunteer models still required.
- Local music: Saturday from 2.00pm
- Clothes swap
- Home energy zone; food zone, arts, crafts and recycling zone; health and well being zone, bike zones,
- Puncture repair workshops

[www.transitionbelper.org/belper%20goes%20green.html](http://www.transitionbelper.org/belper%20goes%20green.html)

#### **Love Your Leftovers Tour**

Various dates (see below)

Organised by Nottinghamshire County Council and Veolia Environmental Services

Each date will feature some or all of the following:

- live cookery demonstrations
- free leaflets
- free copies of our new Love Your Leftovers cookbook

- Hints and tips to help you save up to £50 a month by reducing waste and using up leftovers.

Dates:

2<sup>nd</sup> June: Bestwood Country Park  
 8<sup>th</sup> June: Hemlock Happening, Broxtowe  
 15<sup>th</sup> June: Newark Festival  
 6<sup>th</sup> July: Ashfield Festival  
 7<sup>th</sup> August: Lark in the Park, West Bridgford  
 25<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> August: Moorgreen Show, Broxtowe  
 1<sup>st</sup> September, Gedling Sow  
 7<sup>th</sup> September: Langwith Community Show, Bassetlaw  
 26<sup>th</sup> October: Bramley Apple Festival, Southwell

More information:

[www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/living/waste/recyclingadvice/lovefoodhatewaste/lfhwroa/dshows/?src=fb](http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/living/waste/recyclingadvice/lovefoodhatewaste/lfhwroa/dshows/?src=fb)

### **Awards for All Workshop**

5th June, 10am-12pm  
 BCVS@ThePriory, The Old Abbey School, Priorswell Road, Worksop, S80 2BU  
 Cost: £5

Awards for All is the Big Lottery's small grants scheme. Matt Rowe from the Big Lottery Fund will be delivering a workshop aimed at those voluntary organisations that are already in the process of applying for funding or who are thinking about applying.

[www.bcvs.org.uk](http://www.bcvs.org.uk) / 01909 476118

### **Community Fundraising Workshop**

06<sup>th</sup> June, 10am-12pm  
 Newark and Sherwood CVS. 67 Northgate, Newark, NG24 1HD  
 Free

Jo Butler is an experienced fundraiser and one of the founder members of [Newark Children Charities](#) a groups of four local charities who work together to fundraise. Jo will provide some examples of how the charities she works with get money from individuals and cover things like online giving; gift aid; working with local businesses; as well as events and community fundraising. She will also talk about the costs of fundraising and which methods are the best value for money.

[www.eventbrite.co.uk/event/6377450125#](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/event/6377450125#)

### **Garage Safari Sale**

8<sup>th</sup> June, 10am-4pm  
 Keyworth  
 Organised by The Friends of Kadzinuni in partnership with Transition Keyworth

In seeking to optimise re-use of goods over 60 simultaneous Garage Sales will take place. Maps of all the sale locations will be on sale at prominent locations in the village on the date for just 50p, and in advance from four local shops (Flowers, the Post Office, John Day Estate Agent and La Casa Interiors) from Tuesday 4th June.

### **Rocket Stove Workshop**

15<sup>th</sup> June, 10am-2pm

Build your own oven stove from recycled materials on which you can boil water or cook. Please bring some lunch, drinks available.

<http://windmillcommunitygardens.blogspot.co.uk>

### **Newark Funding and Information Fair**

26<sup>th</sup> June, 2pm-6pm

Kelham Hall, Newark

If you live in Newark and Sherwood and want funding for your community project then this is the most important FREE event to go to this year. Representatives from all the major local funders will be there including, WREN, Newark & Sherwood District Council, Nottinghamshire County Council, Heritage Lottery Fund, The Big Lottery, Children in Need and many more!

You can talk to as many funders as you like to discuss your project and find out if they are able to support it. Whether your project is at the ideas stage or have already drafted an application why not come along and spend time talking it over with funders? In addition to funders, there will be organisations that provide information and advice about a range of topics including finance and volunteering.

For more information: Susan Meech: 01636 705447

### **Wild Food Sessions**

17<sup>th</sup> July, 5pm-7pm

Stonebridge City Farm

Harvest lime flowers, look for summer fruits and experiment with rose petal recipes.

Book: [info@stonebridgecityfarm.com](mailto:info@stonebridgecityfarm.com) / 0115 950 5113

[www.stonebridgecityfarm.com](http://www.stonebridgecityfarm.com)

### **Open Up Green Buildings Weekend POSTPONED**

Various venues in the Peak District

Organised by Friends of the Peak District

POSTPONED

Friends of the Peak District's (FPD) Peak District Green Buildings Open Up event, originally taking place on 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> June, is now being postponed into the autumn (date TBC) due to unforeseen circumstances. However we are still looking for additional venues to take part in the weekend. If you have installed renewable or other forms of green technology at your home, business or organization and would

be willing to showcase it to raise awareness, please let Andy Tickle of FPD know ([andy@friendsofthepeak.org.uk](mailto:andy@friendsofthepeak.org.uk) or call on 0114 279 2655 Mon-Thurs).

## **B. Local News**

### **Chesterfield Walking Routes Audit: Volunteers Required**

In order to promote walking and reduce dependency on cars Transition Chesterfield is working with Chesterfield Borough Council, Derbyshire County Council, the Ramblers, and Walking for Health groups, to map and audit key walking routes in the borough, and identify gaps and areas for improvement. They are looking for volunteers to audit walking routes during the summer of 2013. If you like walking and would like to help improve walking infrastructure and promote it to others please get in touch.

Contact Lisa: [transitionchesterfield@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:transitionchesterfield@yahoo.co.uk)

### **Melbourne Community Woodland: Volunteers Required**

A group of local residents in and around Melbourne, Derbyshire, are looking to purchase ten acres of land on Melbourne Common to develop as a productive community woodland. The types of trees proposed for the site are: orchards, cider apples, forest gardens, productive timber trees and coppice. The group also wish to run courses and events on the site to promote education in sustainability. It is hoped that the land will become a centre for sustainable learning, as well as offering the community resources to increase their resilience and self-sufficiency. The land purchase is being part funded by a generous grant from the National Forest Company but the group also needs to raise further funds to get the project off the ground.

Volunteers from any location are welcome. In particular if you have an interest and skills in the following areas: sustainability, horticulture, permaculture, IT, finance, fundraising, business management, or if you're just keen to see more people growing food, planting trees and enjoying woodlands, we look forward to hearing from you.

If you would like to be involved in this exciting project from the start please contact us via [www.whistlewoodcommon.org](http://www.whistlewoodcommon.org).

### **Are rising energy bills becoming a strain on your organisation?**

Social Enterprise Energy (SEE) helps social enterprises and third sector organisations to reduce their energy costs, ensuring that every penny is kept where it is most needed. SEE provides independent expert support for organisations based in Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire or Leicestershire, including:

- Energy tariff switching - make instant savings on utility bills by switching to a cheaper energy tariff, at no extra cost.
- Site specific work to identify, evaluate and help find funding for, carbon and cost saving improvements (via energy audits).

- A range of expert renewable energy system support services, including feasibility studies, funding, planning and procurement assistance.
- Help to develop environmental reporting for tenders and funding bids (particularly public sector contracts).
- Training and support for staff, service users and local communities to save money and energy in the workplace and at home.

This initiative is delivered by NEP Energy Services (NEPes) who have extensive experience in supporting organisations to find quick cost and carbon savings, then communicating the benefits and knowledge to staff, service users and the local community.

To book your free initial consultation, contact Gemma Cave, SEE Project Coordinator at NEPes. As a charity NEPes recycle 100% of profits back into local community carbon and fuel poverty projects.

[gemma.cave@nottenergy.com](mailto:gemma.cave@nottenergy.com) / 0115 985 3005  
[www.nottenergy.com/projects/community/social\\_enterprise\\_energy/](http://www.nottenergy.com/projects/community/social_enterprise_energy/)

### **Love Your Leftovers Cook Book**

A new free cook book designed to help you use up your leftovers has been compiled by Nottinghamshire County Council and Veolia Environmental Services Nottinghamshire. The recipes will help Nottinghamshire families cut down on food waste and at the same time save up to £680 each year by following the Love Food Hate Waste tips and advice. Contributors include TV chef Sat Bains, award-winning butcher Johnny Putazi from JT Beedhams in Sherwood, Rhubarb Farm social enterprise from Langwith and Love Food Hate Waste chef Richard Fox.

Printed copies will be available to pick up at all 2103 tour locations (see events section of this newsletter) as well as from council Customer Service Points.

Download your copy:

[www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/living/waste/recyclingadvice/lovefoodhatewaste/lfhwroadshows/?src=fb](http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/living/waste/recyclingadvice/lovefoodhatewaste/lfhwroadshows/?src=fb)

### **Give and Take Resource**

A new toolkit designed to help you run your own Give and Take day has been published by Derbyshire County Council. Running a Give and Take Day will allow you to give away good quality things they don't want or need anymore and pick up something they do – all for free. Ideal for individuals and community and voluntary groups. Holding a Give and Take day is a great way to meet new people, save money and prevent perfectly good items getting thrown away.

Download it for free:

[www.derbyshire.gov.uk/environment/rubbish\\_waste/give\\_and\\_take\\_days/default.asp?VD=giveandtake](http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/environment/rubbish_waste/give_and_take_days/default.asp?VD=giveandtake)

### **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.

[www.derbyshire.gov.uk/ecocentre](http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/ecocentre)

### **Energy At Work Questionnaire**

Fill out the University of Nottingham's survey about energy use at work for a chance to win £20 worth of high street shop vouchers.

[https://dl.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV\\_eKVucRmhfzXZhtz](https://dl.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_eKVucRmhfzXZhtz)

### **Nottingham In Bloom Competitions**

Nottingham in Bloom is running a number of competitions, including those to find the best student garden and the best school grounds in the city. Gardens can include vegetables, flowers or both.

[www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/nottinghaminbloom/index.aspx?articleid=8661](http://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/nottinghaminbloom/index.aspx?articleid=8661)

## **C. National News**

### **RESOURCE: Video Guide to Organising an Eco Homes Open Day**

A new video guide to the practicalities of organising an eco homes open day in our area is now available on the Plan Local website.

[www.planlocal.org.uk/pages/energy-efficiency-and-the-green-deal/examples-and-case-studies-1](http://www.planlocal.org.uk/pages/energy-efficiency-and-the-green-deal/examples-and-case-studies-1)

### **RESOURCE: Incredible Edible Produce Starter Pack**

Incredible Edible, a national food growing project, has produced a kit to help people start their own Incredible Edible project:

<http://incredibleediblenetwork.org.uk/resource/getting-started-kit>

### **RESOURCE: Host a 'Do the Math' Film Screening**

Local groups are being encouraged to host a screening of a new film about climate change. *Do The Math* is a documentary about the rising movement in the United States to change the terrifying maths of the climate crisis and challenge the fossil fuel industry. Whilst it is set in the United States, the maths the film outlines apply globally.

[http://act.350.org/event/do\\_the\\_math\\_film/search/?akid=3123.198235.5f\\_fG4&rd=1&t=4](http://act.350.org/event/do_the_math_film/search/?akid=3123.198235.5f_fG4&rd=1&t=4)

## **AWARD: SMK Campaigner Awards 2013 - Nominations open now!**

Are you speaking out and taking action on issues that matter? Or, does this sound like someone you know? Apply or nominate now for an SMK Campaigner Award, which equips people to become more effective campaigners. The award recognises the outstanding contribution that a new generation of campaigners are making towards achieving social, environmental and economic justice here in the UK and abroad. Winners of an SMK Campaigner Award will receive a tailored package of support to help them campaign more effectively. They will also attend a special ceremony hosted by Channel 4 newscaster and SMK Patron Jon Snow.

Nominations close on 10<sup>th</sup> June. [www.smk.org.uk/campaigner-awards](http://www.smk.org.uk/campaigner-awards)

## **NEWS: 97% Consensus on Human-Caused Global Warming in Peer-Reviewed Literature**

A new survey of over 12,000 peer-reviewed climate science papers by Skeptical Science has found a 97% consensus among papers taking a position on the cause of global warming in the peer-reviewed literature that humans are responsible.

[www.skepticalscience.com/97-percent-consensus-cook-et-al-2013.html](http://www.skepticalscience.com/97-percent-consensus-cook-et-al-2013.html)

## **EVENT: PlanLoCal Toolkit Energy Efficiency and the Green Deal Training Events**

Centre for Sustainable Energy are running free events around the country to showcase their new PlanLoCal toolkit on energy efficiency and the Green Deal. Ideal for community groups who want to help their communities become more energy efficient. A limited number of travel bursaries are available for voluntary groups. Sign up by following the links to each individual event below:

- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July – The Priory Rooms, Birmingham  
<http://planlocalbirmingham.eventbrite.co.uk/>
- Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July – Bridge 5 Mill, Manchester  
<http://planlocalmanchester.eventbrite.co.uk/>
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July – Roots and Shoots, London  
<http://planlocallondon.eventbrite.co.uk/>
- Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July – The Create Centre, Bristol  
<http://planlocalbristol.eventbrite.co.uk/>

## **EVENT: UK Green Film Festival**

1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> June

Various locations including Nottingham Broadway

Back for its third year, the UK Green Film Festival is the UK's annual environmental film festival. Over a single weekend, up and down the country, the festival screens some of the very best films out there, from around the world, exploring some of the big environmental issues of the day. Films that inform, entertain, challenge and inspire. Amongst the cinemas taking part is Nottingham Broadway, which will screen



three films.

[www.ukgreenfilmfestival.org](http://www.ukgreenfilmfestival.org)

**EVENT: Developing a Community Renewables Project**

7<sup>th</sup> June, 10:30am-5pm

MadLab, 36-40 Edge Street, Manchester M4 1HN

Organised by the Carbon Co-op

Free

Carbon Co-op is delivering a free seminar for community based organisations on negotiating the technical aspects of a community renewables project. From calculating how much energy a solar panel will generate to putting together a tender document, we aim to help you bridge the gap between your vision and the reality of delivery. Issues to be covered include developing a technical feasibility study, calculating energy generation, finding and working with suppliers, case studies from organisations who have delivered successful community renewables projects, and sources of help and advice.

The seminar is open to any community organisations with renewables or retrofit projects but those with projects in development in Greater Manchester will be prioritised. If you are at very early stages and just starting to think about a community renewables or retrofit project this seminar isn't for you.

To book: Send this application form <http://s.coop/1ohb2> to [jonathan@carbon.coop](mailto:jonathan@carbon.coop)

**EVENT: Public Meeting: Building our Response to the Climate Challenge**

13 June 7pm - 9 pm

Sheffield University Mappin Hall, Sir Frederick Mappin Building, Mappin Street, S1 3JD

Co-organised by Sheffield Climate Alliance and Sheffield City Council.

Speakers:

- Dr. John Broderick of Tyndall Climate Centre at Manchester University, presenting current emissions trends, likely impacts and the action required to avoid them.
- Prof. Andrew Gouldson: An author of *The Economies of Low Carbon Cities: a Mini-Stern Review for Sheffield City Region* from The Centre for Low Carbon Futures. [www.lowcarbonfutures.org](http://www.lowcarbonfutures.org)

**EVENT: Community Building Retrofit - investing in large scale energy efficiency**

27<sup>th</sup> June, 10.30-5pm

Bridge 5 Mill, 22a Beswick Street, Ancoats, Manchester

Organised by the Carbon Co-op

Free

Carbon Co-op is delivering a free seminar on community building retrofit.

- Do you run or own a community building such as a Community Hub or Church Hall?
- Is the building cold and under-heated yet utility bills skyrocketing?
- Would you like to invest in energy efficiency but don't know where to start

This seminar is for organisations that wish to make investments in their building to achieve large savings in energy bills and carbon emissions. We will go way beyond measures such as changing light bulbs or turning computer monitors to standby.

Issues covered:

- Assessments: understanding energy usage and creating an action plan
- Heating systems e.g. biomass boilers, solar hot water
- Installing energy generation e.g. solar panels
- Case studies from organisations who have delivered successful community building retrofit projects
- Finance options
- Featuring advice on retrofit from award winning consultants URBED

To book: Send this application form <http://s.coop/1ohb2> to [jonathan@carbon.coop](mailto:jonathan@carbon.coop). The seminar is open to any community organisation but those who own or run community buildings in Greater Manchester will be prioritised.

### **National News in Brief**

How communities are raising money for community renewable projects:

[www.guardian.co.uk/environment/2013/apr/29/community-raising-money-green-energy](http://www.guardian.co.uk/environment/2013/apr/29/community-raising-money-green-energy)

Smart meter roll out delayed: [www.guardian.co.uk/environment/2013/may/10/smart-meter-rollout-delay-year](http://www.guardian.co.uk/environment/2013/may/10/smart-meter-rollout-delay-year).

Data on fuel poverty in your area: [www.gov.uk/government/publications/2011-sub-regional-fuel-poverty-data](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/2011-sub-regional-fuel-poverty-data)

Green Deal loans may have to be repaid to sell a house:

[www.guardian.co.uk/money/2013/may/19/green-deal-debt-repaid](http://www.guardian.co.uk/money/2013/may/19/green-deal-debt-repaid)

Government warned against delaying on renewable energy:

[www.guardian.co.uk/environment/2013/may/23/renewable-energy-committee-climate-change](http://www.guardian.co.uk/environment/2013/may/23/renewable-energy-committee-climate-change)

Low Carbon Power: 'Low-Regrets Strategy with Potentially Significant Benefits':

[www.bloomberg.com/news/2013-05-22/u-k-climate-adviser-says-low-carbon-mix-saves-150-bln.html](http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2013-05-22/u-k-climate-adviser-says-low-carbon-mix-saves-150-bln.html)

Local firms most trusted to install energy efficiency measures:

[www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/Energy-Saving-Trust/Press/Press-releases/Money-talks-but-trust-shouts-louder-survey-finds](http://www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/Energy-Saving-Trust/Press/Press-releases/Money-talks-but-trust-shouts-louder-survey-finds)

Short video explaining population growth and climate change:

[www.guardian.co.uk/global-development/video/2013/may/17/population-climate-change-hans-rosling-video](http://www.guardian.co.uk/global-development/video/2013/may/17/population-climate-change-hans-rosling-video)

#### **D. And Finally...**

##### **Be on the telly!**

Channel 4 want to hear from retired people, or senior individuals who are not working, who love to cook or garden for a new series presented by Mary Portas, called The Agency. They want to bring together a group of talented retired people who can use their skills for the benefit of their community, and prove that a lifetime of skill and experience doesn't suddenly vanish at retirement. They're looking for those who want an opportunity to put their talents to use, and get involved in an exciting new project. Each episode would focus on a different vocation, from catering to gardening.

Contact: [theagency@plumpictures.co.uk](mailto:theagency@plumpictures.co.uk) / 0207 184 7794

Thanks to everyone who provided items for this newsletter. If you have any events or news you would like to be included in future newsletters please send the details to: [ccan@mea.org.uk](mailto:ccan@mea.org.uk). You can send comments about the e-newsletter to the same email address.

To read this e-newsletter as a pdf visit: [www.everybodys-talking.org/communities-area/community-bulletins](http://www.everybodys-talking.org/communities-area/community-bulletins).

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The Everybody's Talking Website is the climate change portal for Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire: [www.everybodys-talking.org](http://www.everybodys-talking.org).