



# Transition Times



## Winter 2010

### Mission Possible !

Winter leaves the land frozen and we move towards a new season of growth with the onset of spring.

The group is looking to do the same with a review of our mission statement. This promises to be an exciting event to renew our vision and share enthusiasm about the way ahead.

Many ideas are already flooding in prior to the event.

See below:



### Cycle consultation.

Dorset County Council have a cycle route consultation open.

[www.dorsetforyou.com/haveyoursaycyclenetwork](http://www.dorsetforyou.com/haveyoursaycyclenetwork).

Or write to "My Say on Cycle network"

Transport Planning

County Hall DT11XJ

### Dorset—the Bigger picture

An event being organized by da21 for all Transition Town groups in Dorset. In response to requests from various TT groups, a networking gathering will be held on Saturday 13 March at the Dorford Centre in Dorchester, from approx 9 am to 5 pm. We hope that as many members as possible will attend from each group.

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### Food Event.

The diggers are coming again!

This event is proposed for April 24th at a central location.

Many transition groups are making great progress with community food growing initiatives.

The aim of this meeting would be to hear from inspiring examples of practical action.

We can also show films about local growing initiatives.



If you have ideas or a passion for this topic then contact anyone on the steering group or come along to the next meeting.

Day	Time	Event	Venue	Contact
29th January	19:00	Age of Stupid	Portland	07898 213029
2nd February	19:30	The Power of Community	Chickerell	772152
4th February	19:30	Mission Statement	St Aldhelms Spa Road	772152
6th February	19:30	Age of Stupid	Osmington	834095
8th February	19:15	Heart and Soul Group	Sue's Place. Preston	835524
9th February	19:30	In Transition	Chickerell	772152

## Awareness Raising Events.



29 Jan 2010 - 19:00 Royal Manor Theatre 138A Fortuneswell, Portland

Bar opens 6 p.m.

Film: 'Age of Stupid' Screened by FilmDoc Tickets £4 on door.

Another chance to see this thought provoking film starring Pete Postlethwaite as the curator of a museum devoted to the follies and shortsightedness leading up to irreversible climate change. After the film Weymouth and Portland Transition Towns will explain the Transition Towns approach to addressing these issues, and there will be a chance to discuss the issues.

Contact: Emily Cooter [emily@filmdock.co.uk](mailto:emily@filmdock.co.uk) 07898213029

6 Feb 2010 - 19:30 Osmington Village Hall

We shall be showing the film 'The Age of Stupid' in Osmington Village Hall, 7.30pm on Saturday February 6th. The film stars Pete Postlethwaite and is about the possible consequences of a warming planet. After the film, a speaker from Weymouth and Portland Transition Towns will outline the Transition Town philosophy, followed by a panel discussion. ( Mary Kempe)

This event is organised by the Osmington Energy Group with the assistance of Weymouth Transition Town, under the sponsorship of the Osmington Society.

contact Mary on: 01305 834095



2 Feb 2010 - 19:30 Willowbed Hall, Chickerell

### **The Power of Community:**

A documentary on how a whole community adapted to a low carbon life. The positive changes that resulted from more local food production or cycling give a vision of how Chickerell might adapt to the future. 1 hour free contact: Jon Orrell 01305 772152

9 Feb 2010 - 19:30 Willowbed Hall, Chickerell.

**In Transition:** From Oil dependence to local Resilience' film produced by the Transition Network. Climate change and peak oil challenge our way of life. How can we move from lives addicted to cheap oil? The Transition movement now has 7000 active villages and towns. Could Chickerell be the next to plan an energy descent pathway to a happier, healthy future? 1 hour free contact: Jon Orrell 01305 772152



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