



# Transition Times

April 2010



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Easter celebrations bring a time of renewal and new life.

The most popular topic at one of our Open Space events was on food growing.

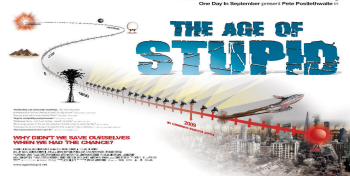
So since the recent vision and mission workshops we have refocused on our plan to do away with talk and to breath life into active groups. The website front page has changed for this.

Food growing will be celebrated at our big spring event.

We have speakers from four local projects who will inspire us with examples of ground breaking activities.

The back page of this newsletter has been designed in flyer style so that it can be placed on notice-boards, shops or windows.

It is hoped that the talks will inspire new enthusiasm in the borough so there will be plenty of time at the Ocean room to divide into groups and follow



Up ideas such as community orchards, garden share or working together to provide new allotments or open spaces within our communities.

Littlemoor, Chickerell, Tumble down Farm and Little Francis being obvious locations.

Later in the month there is a series of films at the Old Town Hall in Chapelhay. This building is being renewed to form a focus for the area to bring people to share and have fun together. This is exactly the kind of initiative that the transition movement seeks to foster and nurture.

### Other People's events.



11-12pm 24th April Ocean Room.

Quiz the parliamentary candidates on sustainability.

Christian Aid are organising this event in association with other national bodies. They encourage voters to raise climate questions to doorstep canvassers.



Portland NOPE have a meeting on Wednesday April 7th at Easton Methodist Church's Large Hall, at 7.30pm with speakers for and against the palm oil plant. They have organised a march and rally through Weymouth on Saturday May 1st.



Day	Time	Event	Venue	Contact
April 17th	10:30am	Food Foraging	Weymouth	Website.
April 24th	11am-3pm	Food Celebration	Ocean Room Pavilion Complex	772152
May 18th	7:30pm	The Age of Stupid	Old Town Hall, Chapelhay	772152
May 25th	7:30pm	The Power of Community	Old Town Hall	772152
June 1st	7:30pm	In Transition	Old Town Hall	772152

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# Food Celebration,



## Grow your own !

Everything you wanted to know about spuds but were afraid to ask.

This event is to inspire those who have dreamt of growing their own food to hear from locals who have taken the plunge

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> April from 12-3:30 pm**

**The Ocean Room, Pavilion Theatre.**

Talks from a community farm from Shaftesbury

An orchard ,bee colony and garden on Portland.

A garden share scheme from Dorchester

An allotment project from Chickerell.

Food and drink available in the Green Room or bar.

