

# Spring Events

Transition takes many forms. The process is fun and based on people and place.

In the old way of thinking a person's worth way was oddly projected in how much carbon they could burn. This was not in bonfires but by conspicuous consumption with the largest 4x4 car or long haul holiday flight as displays of status.

The new thinking is quite different. The impetus is to cut carbon and reduce the dangerous addiction to fossil

fuels. So transport without fumes is celebrated. Locally home grown food is king. Foraging is fostered. Recycling and repair is cause for congratulation.



On 16th April we will gather to celebrate all these aspects of transition. Each group will set out its stall and all are invited to come.

We will invite outside speakers and show films to inspire all.

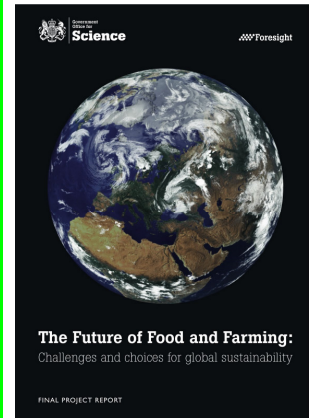
Seeds and plants will be for sale.

A lunch will be available.

Do make contact if you have ideas for the event but above all come along and join us on the day.

Day	Time	Event	Venue	Contact
Wed 23rd February	7.30 – 9.30 p.m.	Solar Seminar	St Andrew's Hall Preston	John 832180
Wed 2nd March	7.30 – 9.30 p.m.	Solar Seminar	St Ann's School room, Radipole	John 832180
Thursday 3rd March	10.00 a.m. 12.30 p.m	Energy efficiency for	Weymouth Library	John 832180
Saturday 16th April	10.30-4.00pm	Spring Fair	St Mary's. Weymouth town.	Jon 772152
Monday 18th April	7.30 – 9.30	Solar Seminar	St Nicholas Hall. Rodwell	John 832180

New website coming soon. Any IT people with time to share most welcome. This is a grass roots group where individual skills can help the rest. Do join in.



Reading the signs of the times is never precise but more writing appears on the wall with this paper.

This is not from wacky freaks but real scientists and planners. The trends in population, water reserves, land and climate are set out.

A move to a simpler diet with more vegetables is good for the individual and planet.

Now is the time to garden share ( details at spring event), get an allotment, join a horticultural society and encourage local farmers by buying their stuff.

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## WEYMOUTH ENERGY ADVICE CENTRE

### PROGRAMME OF ENERGY SEMINARS



- WED. 23<sup>RD</sup> FEBRUARY, ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH ROOMS, CHURCH ROAD, PRESTON.
- WED. 2<sup>ND</sup> MARCH, ST. ANN'S CHURCH SCHOOL ROOMS, RADIPOLE LANE, WEYMOUTH.
- MON. 18<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, ST NICHOLAS' CHURCH HALL, BUXTON ROAD, WEYMOUTH.

ALL FROM 7.30 – 9.30 p.m.

TWO LOCAL RESIDENTS WILL TALK ABOUT THEIR OWN SYSTEMS

4. THURS. 3<sup>RD</sup> MARCH, 10.00 a.m. – 12.30 p.m., WEYMOUTH LIBRARY, then lunch provided, **ENERGY EFFICIENCY FOR YOUR HOME** by Theresa Mcmanus of Dorset Energy Advice Centre. Booking essential and priority to WEAC and TT members.

CONTACT: 01305 832180 or [jvtomblin@aol.com](mailto:jvtomblin@aol.com) FOR MORE DETAILS AND TO BOOK A PLACE: £ 1 ENTRANCE TO COVER COST OF HALL & REFRESHMENTS

Interested in cycling, recycling, car sharing, youth engagement, collecting skills/ stories from the elderly or any sustainability passion? Do come along to the Spring Event and meet like minded people.



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**Faith and the Environment Booklet**  
Produced for the recent inter-faith and environment event held by Transition Kingston in partnership with Kingston Interfaith Forum and Kingston Borough Council, an excellent booklet they put together which explains different faith perspectives on the environment. <http://www.transitionnetwork.org/news/2011-01-19/faith-and-environment-booklet>

#### REVIEWS

##### Film Review: The Farmer and the Horse

In a world where the production of food is hugely dependent on the availability of cheap liquid fuels and where, in the UK, the average age of farmers is 58, this film follows 3 young people trying to get into agriculture in New Jersey in the US, each of whom has a passion for working with horses. Rob says he "can't recommend this film highly enough." Read his review here: <http://www.transitionnetwork.org/blogs/rob-hopkins/2011-01-25/film-review-farmer-and-horse>

**Book: Navigating The Coming Chaos: A Handbook For Inner Transition**  
Transition cannot succeed without a transformation of consciousness and this book fills the gap and offers specific tools to facilitate inner Transition. <http://transitionheart.ning.com/profiles/blog/list?user=3lr8ebi143seu>

More details and more events here <http://www.transitionnetwork.org/events>