

# Hello from Community Energy South!

Details of our latest informative Masterclass!!

## Free Masterclass - Making Local Action on Climate Change Happen! - South Downs National Park

**20th April 10am - 1pm**

Do you want to be part of ground level, community-based solutions to the climate crisis? This masterclass will equip you with the knowledge and skills to make a difference in your local community and help to create a low carbon future and local green jobs.

During the day we will bring together some of the leaders in the community energy sector across the UK. We will give you step by step support on how you can join with people in your local community to start up renewable energy, energy efficiency and fuel poverty projects.

The day will include sessions on starting a community energy group, finding funding, developing projects and a technical crash course. We will tell you about inspiring projects that that will give you food for thought and explain the support that Community Energy South can offer you to make it all happen.

### **Schedule**

10 am *Welcome:* Ollie Pendered, CEO Community Energy South

10.05 *Introduction to Community Energy & Community Energy Pathways,* Ollie Pendered CES

10.20 *South Downs National Park Climate Strategy* , Chris Fairbrother, South Downs National Park

*"Planning Policy in the SDNP - how it supports renewables."* Amy Tyler-Jones

11.00 *Getting a new group started*, Nicola Davison, CES

11.15 Tea Break

11.25 *Roadmapping how to transition rural properties from oil to renewables*, Nicki Myers, OVESCO

11.45 *How to get planning permission for Solar PV in national parks. Plumpton College Solar*, Kayla Ente, BHESCO

12.00 *"Community Infrastructure Levy Funding"* Jess Riches, South Downs National Park

12.15 *What is your local carbon footprint?* Rachel Coxcoon, Centre for Sustainable Energy

12.40 *Finding funding from feasibility to delivery* Michael Beaven, OCE

12.55 *Where to go from here*, Nicola CES

13.00 Close

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