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Transition Town Bridport - a project working to bring together the people of Bridport to plan a life beyond dependence on oil, to reduce the carbon footprint of the town and to make it resilient to change.

October 2021

Hello everyone

We were pleased to have very good attendance at the Fair COP or COP out Climate Conference Briefing last week. What an interesting discussion - Kit Vaughan and Raja Jarrah, explained the terms used in any agreement, and helped the audience see beyond the sound-bites to be able to judge for themselves how well COP26 rises to the challenges facing us now. We extend our big thanks to Kit and Raja for sharing their knowledge and answering so many questions.

Coming up this week - 21 October - Green Drinks



Green Drinks will be held THIS COMING THURSDAY, **21 October, at The Woodman, South Street, Bridport**, in the garden if fine, or bowling alley if not, from 7.00pm. Hope to see you there for friendly chats.

COP26 Day - 6 November - GET ON YOUR BIKE WITH US!

To keep up the momentum of the Great Big Green Week and to draw attention

to low carbon travel, **West Dorset Friends of the Earth** is planning a colourful cycle ride through Bridport on 6th November (the first day of COP26), with hopefully a safe route for children too. Look out for more details on TTB website and our Facebook page.

Please spread the word and expressions of interest to mackinnonsarah@aol.com

'HELP OUR PLANET' SERIES OF TALKS - Tuesday 9 November, 7pm, The Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis AND at The Bull Hotel, East Street, Bridport, on Wednesday 10th November at 4.30pm (part of the Bridport Literary Festival).

Talk Number 5 - Patrick Barkham will speak on "Why children need more nature in their lives and how we can provide this." Patrick's talk will be followed by a panel discussion and the evening will end with questions from the audience. Do join us for a fascinating evening with a nationally renowned speaker.

[More information](#) Tickets via the [Marine theatre website](#) or for The Bull, from [Bridport TIC](#).

Advance notice...18 November - TTB's AGM - Thursday 18 November, at 6.30pm

This will be a **VIRTUAL meeting, due to Covid caution**. The link is on the [TTB website](#).

All papers will be sent out to Voting Members in due course, via email. [Will all Voting Members](#) please let admin know asap if your circumstances and/or contact details have changed since April 2020.

A note on Voting Members (VM): Whereas the AGM is open to all, only signed-up Voting Members can vote. Being on this mailing list does not equate to being a VM. If you'd like to be a VM, please go to our website and complete the form on the [Membership page](#), and send this to us.

A note on becoming a Director of TTB: TTB's constitution allows us as many Directors as we like. All must be a VM (see above) and we prefer that they have been a VM and Core Group member for at least one year. Directors are voted in to hold the key organisational posts and three stand down each year in rotation, to be voted in again if they wish. To become a Director, you need to apply. Contact admin for details.

Core Group: Anyone is welcome to join our Core Group, to offer ideas and help in any way to further the cause of TTB.

Community to Community

Sarah Wilberforce published this on HOME in Bridport

"Today the Community Orchard gave apples away. They went to St. Mary's school and BPS to be part of fruit puddings and fruit tuck. Thank you."

One community group helping another - how great is that?

Bridport and Beaminster Co-op Member Pioneer shared a post.

Well done to those who helped us on the 2nd of Bridport's From Street to Sea Mass Litter pick. Litter pickers were busy throughout Bridport, our rivers and West bay. It is amazing what you pick up. Along with a whole load of cigarette butts, and litter were some chair seat pads, a bag of videos and a glass lamp stand! If you'd like to adopt a street in Bridport and become part of the street champion movement, email: <mailto:bridportlfs@icloud.com>

Be an Energy Champion in Bridport!

Bridport Town Council will be launching a new 'Energy Champions' scheme in Bridport on 30 October with information and workshop sessions. We are looking for energy champions to support Bridport households in reducing their energy costs to tackle fuel poverty, and at the same time making the radical reductions in home carbon emissions necessary to avoid runaway climate change. Energy Champions will receive training and ongoing support from our partners, the Centre for Sustainable Energy.

Follow these links for more information and to be a part of the solution to our

energy crisis!

Find out more from our [information sheet](#) or contact david.dixon@bridport-tc.gov.uk.

Launch events (tickets through Eventbrite):

1. [Domestic lighting](#), 9.45am 30 Oct
2. [Exterior lighting](#), 11am 30 Oct
3. [Decarbonising our homes](#), 12pm 30 Oct

Ongoing...every Thursday morning - Food Stall

BRIDPORT GARDEN GLUT with the
COMMUNITY FRIDGE invite you to help yourself to:

FREE FOOD
INCLUDING FRESH LOCAL
FRUIT & VEG

*Pick up some delicious local produce
from our weekly stall*

Kindly donated by local shops, supermarkets and growers
to help local families. There is no charge but
donations are welcome to cover costs.

EVERY THURSDAY
10am - 1pm
at ST SWITHUN'S
CHURCH CAR PARK
North Allington

For more information or to donate produce
please contact: sarahwilberforce@gmail.com
or sarahjones1939@gmail.com

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This opens every week at **St Swithin's Church car park on Thursdays from 9.30-1.00**. The stall is run by the Bridport Local Food Group and the Fridge. Food near its best before date, home cooked food donated by individuals, pubs, shops and restaurants is available for free. Several supermarkets are overstocked and they have donated generously. Other food outlets - Red Brick Cafe, Ropemakers, Taj Mahal restaurant and the Green Yard have all provided cooked food, and Normans, and Rawles butchers and Leakers

bakers have donated regularly. It's all free - contributions are always welcome to pay for ingredients.

Regular reminder from Sam *"TTB sends this newsletter to over 250 people. 573 people follow us on Facebook. Yet when it comes to organising events we are very short of hands. If you would like to be involved in any of our forthcoming projects, [please email us](#). Almost all our Core Group members are involved in other roles and we need fresh blood!"*

Kind regards

All at TTB

If you have a friend or colleague who would like to be added to our mailing list, please forward this email to them and ask them to opt in via the link [here](#).