



Website: [www.transitiontownbridport.co.uk](http://www.transitiontownbridport.co.uk)

Email: [admin@transitiontownbridport.co.uk](mailto:admin@transitiontownbridport.co.uk)

***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.*

**Bulletin September 2021**

Hello everyone

Lots of things happening over the next few weeks. Be sure to put them into your diary. This issue covers details of The Great Big Green Week (and Green Drinks, of course!).

## **WHAT'S HAPPENING THEN?**



**TTB's GREEN DRINKS - THIS WEEK - The Woodman pub in South Street on Thursday 16 September from 7pm.**

While Covid case numbers are still too high, we are meeting here. We'll be in the garden or in the skittle alley if the weather is inclement. This is an opportunity to meet up informally, share ideas, and meet like-minded locals (or visitors).

## **GREAT BIG GREEN WEEK**

**18-26 September**



**ALL EVENTS FREE unless priced**

**\* indicates donations are welcomed**

**Saturday 18th: Opening gathering** - This is a national campaign held during the week September 18-26 2021. West Dorset FoE will be hosting Bridport's opening gathering on the **Millennium Green, Bridport, (off Rax Lane) 18<sup>th</sup> September 10.30-2.30.** Amongst many others there will be a TTB stall - this would be a good time to chat about Greener Homes and the Edible Gardens. If you can spare an hour to person the stall, please email [Sam Wilberforce](mailto:Sam.Wilberforce@westdorsetfoe.co.uk).

There will also be music, and after the speeches and Mayor's proclamation Psychadelephants will be doing a set, at around 12.15 - not to be missed!

Further info on each event through the week on [Friends of the Earth website](http://www.friends-of-the-earth.org.uk)

**Sunday 19th: Lyme Bay's road to recovery, meet at West Bay Discovery Centre, 10.30**

Talk and walk.

**Monday 20th: Climate & Refugees - The Shed, Mountfield, Bridport, 6.30**

"In a Strange Land" Performed by Bridport Shakespeare Co \*

**Tuesday 21st: Practical local climate change responses - United Church, East Street, Bridport, DT6 3LJ, 7pm. \***

A briefing and discussion evening. There are plenty of practical, positive ways that

households and community groups can respond to the increasing climate extremes we're seeing both locally and across the world. This evening is part of Great Big Green Week, and is a chance to learn more about what we can do locally, have your say, and discuss future plans. It's a joint event by Transition Town Bridport, West Dorset Friends of the Earth, and Bridport Food Matters.

We will cover four main topics, with a briefing on each, and plenty of space for questions, and discussion. Representatives of a range of local organisations have been invited, to help widen involvement from our local community. For full details and to book your free place, click [here](#)

### **Wednesday 22nd:**

- i) Try an electric bike at St Mary's Field, 11am,** with Bridport Cycles. Helmets provided.
- ii) Sing to celebrate the Earth with Taize choir, Borough Gardens 2-3pm**

### **Thursday 23rd:**

- i) Making the best of What's Left: from 11:30.** Join Bridport Food Matters in **St. Swithun's church car park**, as local chef Giles Smith creates delicious recipes with the leftovers. Free tasting.
- ii) Green Ethics: Actions and Dilemmas - Bridport Town Hall, 7.30pm** Community philosophy discussion. Organised and hosted by Kelvin Clayton - look on [TTB's Facebook page](#) for more details. \*
- iii) Sustainable Living Workshop - Unitarian Chapel, East St, (upstairs). 7.30-9.00**  
Advice and tips from local experts. **£6 entry**

### **Friday 24th:**

- i) Voices of Hope - Borough Gardens, 11-noon**  
Community Singing
- ii) Tree walk, treasure hunt and quiz for parents and under 12s**  
**Millennium Green, 5pm**
- iii) Inside Out Dorset: Symondsburry Estate 24th-26th**  
Art trails with environmental themes.

**Saturday 25th and 26th and the following weekend 2nd and 3rd October: Greener Homes.** The weekends of 25-26 September and 5-6 October we are running our eight Open Homes event. Around 50 homes around the whole of Dorset will be open to visitors for a day. They will showcase eco-building, retrofitting, low impact lifestyles, electric cars and bikes, heat pumps solar panels and batteries etc. Get inspiration of what you can do in your home to combat climate change, and share the experience of people who have made

the journey. For details see. <http://dorset.greenopenhomes.net/>. Some of these visits you will need to book through Eventbrite – follow the links on the website. An explanation of the terms can be found on [our website](#).

Dorset Greener Homes is being organised through Dorset Climate Action Network, with TTB playing a leading role.

### **Sunday 26th: Bridport Tree Planting Preview - The Hyde, Walditch, 3pm**

Tour extensive gardens and site of major new project.

**ANY DAY** - in the comfort of your own home, please enjoy "This Good Earth", Robert Golden's film about soil, land and food. £3.95 (family ticket) available [here](#).

## **MORE NEWS**

**Bridport achieves Plastic Free status** [Read all about it!](#)



---

**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 planning one of these - Greener Homes, The Great Big Green Week, the Edible Garden, the Food Hub, or indeed the Fashion Revolution campaign which we*

*plan to continue next year, [please email us](#). Almost all our Core Group members are involved in other roles and we need fresh blood!"*

Kind

regards

All

at

TTB

*(This left us in good 'layout' order. However, sometimes it gets randomly scrambled in the ether - editor taking no responsibility!)*

*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](#).*

\*

**Our mailing address is:**

[admin@transitiontownbridport.co.uk](mailto:admin@transitiontownbridport.co.uk)

Want to change how you receive these emails?

You can [update your preferences](#) or [unsubscribe from this list](#)

---

This email was sent to [samwilberforce@gmail.com](mailto:samwilberforce@gmail.com)

[why did I get this?](#) [unsubscribe from this list](#) [update subscription preferences](#)

Transition Town Bridport · TTB Admin at Rydens, Westown, · Bothenhampton · Bridport, Dorset DT6 4BQ ·  
United Kingdom

