

Transition Town Lewes

Local solutions for global problems



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Newsletter



Lewes Eco Houses - Switching to LED Lighting

LEDs have made great strides in the last couple of years and are now well worth considering for low energy lighting. This information aims to summarise options, set out the likely savings and make people aware of the choices available in the Lewes area...

[Read more](#)



Move your Money Month

March is **Move Your Money** Month and people will be giving information about our local alternative, the **East Sussex Credit Union**, at Lewes Farmers' Market on **Saturday 2nd March 2013**. ESCU is an ethical savings and loans co-operative that helps people avoid loan sharks and keeps money in the local community. The Move Your Money website has details of many other alternatives to the big banks.

[Read more](#)



Weird Weather Talk

Sunday March 3rd, 3pm, in Alfriston War Memorial Hall. Admission £3.00.

Cuckmere Valley Transition will be holding a second "Weird Weather" talk with **Roger Blackmore** (Lecturer in environmental studies).

Tea, cakes, questions and many local solutions.



The TTL March Social

18 March 2013, 7.30-10pm, upstairs at the Lewes Arms.

Come and get together with Transition Town Lewes. Discover what various TTL groups have been up to. Share your ideas and see how you can get involved in projects ranging from solar & wind energy to food growing, film screenings, Heart & Soul events and 'ecosystem' services. All over a friendly pint of Harveys.



Could you be a mini-distributor for Transition Free Press in Lewes?

The new national Transition newspaper, Transition Free Press, is selling well in the Lewes area. We're spreading the word about Transition solutions to difficult problems. And we're making money for Transition Town Lewes on every copy sold. One way you can help is to **join the TTL TFP Fiver Club** and take five copies to sell or give away....

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L&OVe News

Lewes & Ouse Valley **eco**-nomics Group (L&OVe) Update

We now have a new web-based outlet and we'd like to introduce you to the site [here](#). We're highlighting 'Regulating Services' this month, showing an **eco**-nomic interest in North Street and want to highlight **Positive Money** and give a glimpse of why...

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Jon's winter gardening tips: SPUDS

'This is the month to buy, chit, and plant your first **earlies**. I understand that traditionalists would put things off a little longer, and certainly it is true that seed potatoes will rot in cold, wet ground: also, the young haulms are vulnerable to frost...'

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Climate Week

Britain's Biggest Climate Change Campaign: **4-10 March 2013**. Thousands of events and activities are being planned by organisations from every part of society for Climate Week. Showcasing real, practical ways to combat climate change, **the week aims to renew our ambition to create a more sustainable, low-carbon future...**

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Green Deal Roadshow

Brighton: 12 March 2013, 11am to 4.30pm.
Energy UK and the **Department of Energy & Climate Change** (DECC) are co-hosting an 'ECO Roadshow', to bring information about ECO to a city near you. "You can make energy-saving improvements to your home or business without having to pay all the costs up front through the Green Deal." says the government. But how will it really work?

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Spring Equinox Celebration

The TTL **Heart & Soul** group will be getting together to celebrate the Spring Equinox on **March 23rd 2013** at the **Lewes Subud Centre** from 10am - 4pm. £40 to include lunch, concessions negotiable.

A day workshop with Scilla Elworthy

Join us for deep, nurturing experience as new growth & life bursts forth again. Email Sue Fleming.

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Growing Turbines: Planning for Windfarms

Wednesday 10th April, 7.45pm at Elephant & Castle, White Hill, Lewes BN7 2DJ. **Marcus Trinick QC** is a leading figure in wind energy planning; he has appeared as advocate at more than 350 public enquiries, including the recent turbine installation at Glyndebourne. He will be talking about the life cycle of developing wind farms & some of the myths that surround them.

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Worth Clicking...

A round-up of interesting news articles from **Alexis Rowell**

Man bites dog – and planet!

Shale Gas Bubble

Dark Mountain

Land Value Taxation

Fantasy or optimism or both?

[Read more](#)



Open Day - Local Permaculture Garden

Sunday 14th April, 10am - 3pm. Lane House, Mill Lane, Rodmell, BN7 3HS. Suggested donation: £8. Lunch to share. Hot drinks provided.

An invitation from **SacredEarth** - a day to learn about biodynamic preparations and permaculture gardening...

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Brighton Permaculture Trust Events

Green roofs

16th-17th March 2013

Learn about green roofs and how to build them...

Introduction to photovoltaics

20 April 2013

The basics of off-grid solar electrics...

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Swapping is the new shopping!

Brighton-based company My Swish have announced The Grand Swish, to be held at Brighton's Grand Hotel on **Sunday**



Grand Swish, to be held at Brighton's Grand Hotel on **Sunday 3rd March**. Bring along 1-10 items of the kind of good quality clothing, shoes or accessories that you would be proud to give to a friend, and you could leave with someone else's pre-loved fashion treasures.

[Book here](#)



Lewes Food Market: March

Every Friday morning at the Market Tower, Market Street, Lewes. It's YOUR weekly market!

Fresh, locally produced food at affordable prices for everyone to enjoy... ***sustainable living starts here.***

Support your local food producers - especially through the tougher winter months!

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Can you help?

Could you spare £5-20 a month to help Transition Town Lewes raise £3000 for the year ahead? **[Please donate now](#)**
Here's what we need funds for...

Communication: it's our lifeline to you. The Transition Town Lewes website and newsletters are vital tools for spreading the word about what's happening locally and nationally in response to climate change, economic change and peak oil...

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