



Next Transition Meeting

Tue, 2nd April 2013, 19:30 – 21:30 at The Strutt Centre, Derby Road, Belper.

Join us for our regular monthly meeting; meet new and old members, find out about forthcoming events and take part in stimulating discussion. This month welcomes **Viv** as our guest speaker who'll be giving us a fascinating talk about the history of Belper before the Industrial Revolution.

Green Drinks



Thursday, April 18th 19:30 – 22:30
The Devonshire, 71 Bridge Street, Belper DE56 1BA

Come and join us for a relaxed and friendly get together in a lovely pub.

Skillshare Workshop



**LEARN THE SKILLS
OF BASIC
PATCHWORK**

**Saturday April 20th 2 – 5pm in St John's Chapel
All materials provided; just bring scissors**



To book a place email Kathy kathyf100@hotmail.com

Or ring 07779412702

Learn how to do patchwork; complete a project and take it home with you. To book a place, email [Kathy](mailto:kathyf100@hotmail.com)

Belper Train Station Green Spaces - Gardening re-commences!



We managed to get 1 brief gardening session in the snow, just before the heavy stuff arrived. Hopefully, we will recommence the work very soon. Please email [Kathy](mailto:kathyf100@hotmail.com) if you are interested or check our Facebook site for the next gardening date which should be within the next 10 days.

YOUTH MARKET

Saturday, 4th May 2013

We already have in excess of 30 stalls booked for this exciting event. Please visit our website www.belperyouthmarket.org.uk to see what's happening on the day. We still have FREE stalls left. If you are under 25 or know of anyone that is and would like to promote your business or to make some money on the day, please join us. There will also be free professional advice on how to start up/improve your business or how to get funding. There was a great article in the Derby Telegraph about this event <http://www.thisisderbyshire.co.uk/Belper-Youth-Market-amazing-opportunity-creative/story-18542055-detail/story.html#axzz2P6GMManH>



Transition Belper have announced plans to hold a free two day event on the 1st and 2nd of June at the Belper Rugby Club grounds on Derby Road. The 'Belper Goes Green Weekend' will feature entertainment from local musicians, dance troupes, poets and other performers. Real ales will be available in the clubhouse and local groups and charities are being asked to put on local, healthy hot and cold food and non-alcoholic drinks. We hope to have other food stalls from local farmers and food providers.

We'll also have areas dedicated to home energy, art from recycling, local makers and artists, gardens and veg growing, bikes and transport, campaigners, kids fun, wildlife, heritage and a look at what Belper and the DE56 area might look like in 20 years' time.

We are not aiming to make a profit from the event so admission will be free of charge. There will be a small charge to business stallholders who are selling goods or services to help us cover the costs of setting up and running the event. We'd like to hear from:

- * Performers who would like to entertain at the event
- * Local non-profit groups who would like to prepare and sell local food
- * Chefs who could provide demonstrations of creative ways of making meals with leftovers
- * Local farmers, food producers, artists, makers, shops and businesses who would like to book a stall
- * Anyone who can lead children's activities or offer face painting or hair braiding and is suitably vetted
- * Craftspeople who can demonstrate traditional crafts and perhaps lead interactive sessions
- * Anyone else with any ideas to make the event even better
- * Sponsors who can help with the costs of marquees or a display trailer
- * Buttons, bottle tops and corks – please save them up and bring to a meeting or Green Drinks or contact David and Lynne.

So far we are making good progress in setting up varied and interesting food, home energy, recycling, arts and crafts and health and wellbeing zones and putting together the entertainment line-up. We're looking at activities and as much interaction as possible including clothes swap sessions, making mosaics and other art from waste and cycle maintenance and skills. A couple of specific ideas need people to run them:

- * Plant swap sessions – much like the clothes swap but for plants. It would need supervision on both days and organising promises of plants in advance so that we have a starting point.
- * Bird box making – we'd need to buy the kits and have someone supervise people putting them together Please contact David George via email: d.george349@btinternet.com or 07812 300311

We're having an informal Belper Goes Green meeting next Thurs (4th April) at the Queen's Head, Chesterfield Road at 7.30 that you are welcome to attend. Please pass this on to anyone else who you think might be interested in helping to organise things. We are also looking for help with sewing and making bunting.

An Invitation to the **Belper Arts Festival** (May 2013) **Art - Dance - Film - Music - Literature - Theatre**



The month long Belper Arts Festival opens during the youth market and festival on 4th May at the Market Place. There is an amazing array of events in all the genres of the arts. To see what's on offer or to book tickets for any of the events, visit www.belperartsfestival.org



Do you hate waste and would like to upcycle, recycle or re-use? HelpReUpcycleDE56 connects people who would like to offer items, advice, ideas etc to like minded people. Please log onto <http://www.facebook.com/settings/?tab=applications#!/groups/HelpReUpcycleDE56/doc/322857937818250/> to join. We would also like to remind you that there are another 2 great social networking websites with offer discussion, exchange of ideas and information. Transition Belper's facebook site <http://www.facebook.com/groups/119516118070116/> and Belper Fruit and Veg Forum <http://www.facebook.com/groups/108911675805234/>

Keep up-to-date with the latest developments and join any discussions on Facebook. [Join us here](#)

Belper's fruit and veg grower's forum

There is a Facebook Group locally for exchanging tips and ideas for your garden and anything to do with growing fruit and veg. [Join the Forum here](#)

Contact

The trustees of Transition Belper are:

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Or you can contact us via the Transition Belper email address: info@transitionbelper.org