



Transition Belper Meeting

Tuesday 7th May at Strutts Community Centre, Derby Road, Belper at 7.30 - Come along to a celebration of the projects and events in recent weeks, including the Youth Market and the Warm, Wet and Windy Festival. We will also be learning about the next big event Belper Goes Green on the 1st & 2nd June.

Belper Market Place
4th May 10:00 to 16:00



YOUTH MARKET

www.belperyouthmarket.org.uk

Fashion Jewellery Beauty Treatments
Family & Pet Portraits Novelty Gift Items
Art Food Vintage Cards Beer Bags

<p style="text-align: center;">Entertainment</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Young Talented Singers</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Zumba Atomic</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bands</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dancers</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Free Advice For budding entrepreneurs: University of Derby National Enterprise Challenge Acorn Training The Inspiration Station</p>
<p>Café - Talks - Fun for the whole family</p>	







Belper Youth Market and festival 4th May

A great day out for the whole family. There is something of interest for all ages and tastes. Over 50 stalls offering a great variety of products and services from food to art; from gifts to clothes. Cafe available serving hot and cold homemade food. Fabulous entertainment and workshops provided by talented young artists. For full information visit www.belperyouthmarket.org.uk

Belper Arts Festival - a month long celebration of the arts, which opens on 4th May with the youth market. A great variety of genres e.g. literature, music, dance, art and crafts. For full details visit www.belperartsfestival.org

WARM WET AND WINDY 2013. PEAK CLIMATE CHANGE AND ECO FESTIVAL – MAY 3rd – 5th CROMFORD MILLS, DERBYSHIRE

Talking in Twos
at the Gothic Wharf, Cromford Mills, Derbyshire

Learn more about the key climate change and energy issues from some of the country's top experts and science communicators.

Friday 3rd May - 6pm
RECIPES FOR DISASTER
Environmental journalist and author **Fred Pearce** talks about his book *The Landgrabbers*. In *Waking the Giant*, geophysicist, author and broadcaster **Bill McGuire**, looks at the evidence for a changing climate bringing more geological catastrophes.

Saturday 4th May - 6pm
CLIMATE CHANGE REVEALED AND DENIED
Geologist and author **Jan Zalasiewicz** addresses the theme of his latest book *The Goldilocks Planet: the Four Billion Year Story of the Earth's Climate*. In *Climate Wars*, television presenter and Earth scientist **Iain Stewart**, (now with the experience of being) to climate change deniers and sceptics for the BBC series.

Sunday 5th May - 5pm
DISPATCHES FROM THE ENERGY FRONT
In *Energy from The Air*, energy consultant and author **David Strahan** talks about exciting new developments to extract energy from air. Oil consultant **Richard Miller** addresses the issue of Peak Oil in the light of our world's rapidly changing energy landscape to **Oil: Where Next?**

Sunday 5th May - 8pm
CHASING ICE – FILM SCREENING
The Fishpond Pub, 204 S Parade, Matlock Bath, Derbyshire DE4 3NR
Free entry; donations welcome
"You've never seen images like this before... it deserves to be seen and felt on the big screen"
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REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE
AUTHORS WILL BE SIGNING COPIES OF THEIR BOOKS FOR PURCHASE
To find out more about the festival go to www.arkwrightsociety.org.uk
Tickets to Talking in Twos £5.00
Payment by cheque (made out to the Arkwright Society) to Visitor Services, The Arkwright Society, Cromford Mill Lane, Cromford, Matlock, Derbyshire DE4 3PQ or by card over the phone on 01629 825995.



Family Day, Saturday 4th May
FREE ENTRY Cromford Mills.

Music, stalls, energy advice, clothes swap, wild food walks, electric bikes, talks, film, art & sculpture, Green Action, Transition Tent, children's activities and more!

Talking in Twos
Gothic Wharf, Cromford Mills, Derbyshire, DE4 3PQ
Evening talks Fri 3rd to Sun 5th May
Contact: Arkwright Society Cromford Mills
Tel: 01629 825995
visitorservices@arkwrightsociety.org.uk

Speakers include
THE GUARDIAN'S FRED PEARCE
& BBC TV GEOLOGIST IAIN STEWART
Admission: £5.00

BOOKING STRONGLY ADVISED!
Arkwright Society is a registered charity # 101520
Cromford Mills is a part of the Greenest Valley Mills Water Heritage Site

Chasing Ice – film screening
The Fishpond Pub, 204 S Parade, Matlock Bath, Derbyshire DE4 3NR
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Full programme: www.arkwrightsociety.org.uk

Family day, Saturday 4th May. Stalls, wild food walks, electric bikes, children's activities, Transition tent, and much more - Free entry. Come and join us in the Transition Tent with Transition Towns Wirksworth, Matlock, Derby, Melbourne, Chesterfield and Buxton.

TALKING IN TWOS: GOTHIC WHARF, CROMFORD, FRIDAY MAY 3RD AND 4th - at 6.00pm AND 5.00pm ON SUNDAY 5th. Learn more about climate change and energy issues from some of the country's top experts and communicators. Tickets £5. Booking essential, from the Arkwright Society, Cromford Mills. Tel' 01629 825995

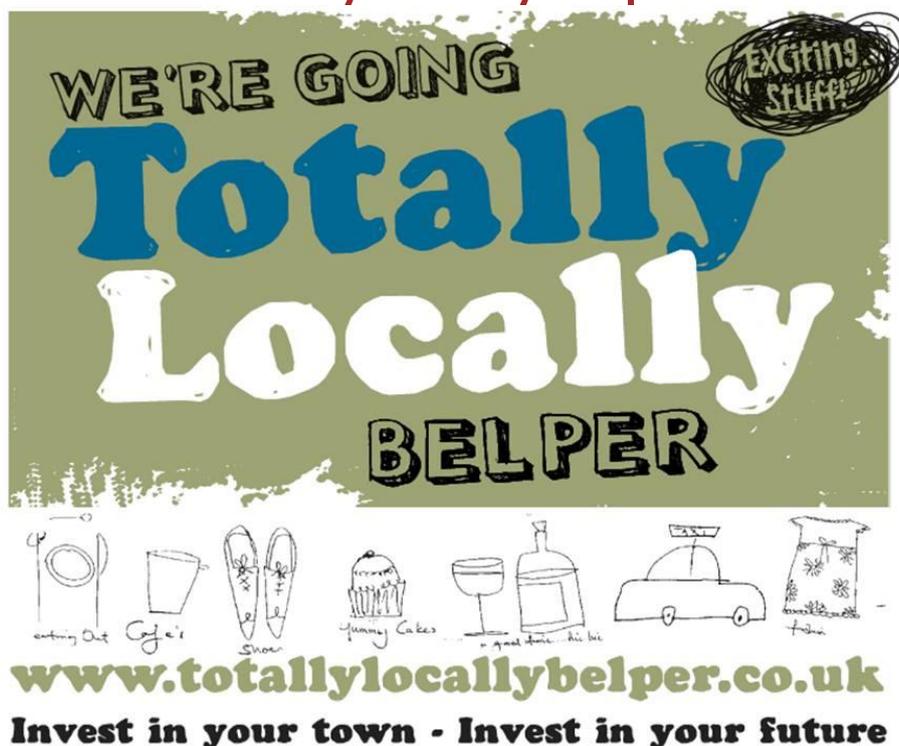
Transition Free Press – Issue 2 Hot Off the Press



Transition Members can now pick up their free copy of the 2nd edition of the Transition Free Press at any TB event coming up in the next few weeks, including the Youth Market in Belper (4th May), Warm, Wet & Windy in Cromford (4th May), the Transition Meeting at the Strutts on the 7th May and Green Drinks at the Old Kings Head on the 20th May, if there are any left! The newspaper will be available to purchase at half price (50p) for non members.

As well as giving a unique Transition twist on news and comments upfront in the paper, we have a strong features section at the back of each issue, including articles on arts, community, media, food, foraging, wellbeing, practical projects, book reviews, interviews and new pages on housing and the living earth.

Totally Locally Belper



Work is now almost complete on the first Totally Locally Belper map, with 35 participating independent retailers and cafes in Belper Town centre. The aim is to produce 9,000 maps for the residents of Belper to encourage more local residents to shop locally. Our retailers have decided to actually deliver the maps out to the houses in Belper themselves, something I believe will be a unique initiative. The retailers are recruiting friends, family and staff to help with the deliveries that will be taking place at the start of May. If any Transition Belper supporters would like to help with distributing the maps please contact [lan](#) and let him know what area of Belper would suit you best.

During May the independents will be running a Fiver Fest, promoting the key Totally Locally message that if every adult in Belper spends £5 in an independent every week, rather than in a national chain or the internet it will bring an additional £5 million into the local economy.

We are provisionally looking at launching the Totally Locally Belper campaign formally on Saturday 11th May. If you would like to get involved and help the local independent retailers and cafes please contact [lan](#).

The Derwent Valley Walking Festival

The first ever 'summer' walking festival organised by the Derwent Valley Mills world heritage team will be taking place from the 25th May to 2nd June 2013. Leaflets with all 60 walks are available throughout the town and details can be found [here](#)

Ian will be leading the Belper Mill Water Courses Walk on bank holiday Monday 27th May at 2pm and repeating the walk on Thursday 30th May at 7pm. Booking is recommended for the walks (01629 536831 during office hours or email gwen.wilson@derbyshire.gov.uk). There is a charge of £3 for the walks, with 50% being donated to Transition Belper for walks led by Transition Belper members.

Twitter



We now have a twitter account @tbelper and will be trying to ensure all activities, meetings and exciting news are announced through Twitter.

Community Gardening

The next community gardening day with more planting taking place will be at the **Belper Train Station on the 8th May**. Please contact [Kathy](#) if you would like to come along and help out. Or phone Kathy on 07779 412 702.

Please also contact Kathy if you are interested in opening up your garden for **Belper Open Gardens** on 29th and 30th June.

Travel and Transport Group Meeting

Thursday 25th April at the Old King's Head, Days Lane, Belper at 7.30

Energy Descent Action Plan meeting

Monday 13th May at the Old King's Head, Days Lane, Belper at 8.00

Green Drinks

Monday 20th May at the Old King's Head, Days Lane, Belper from 7.30 - same back room but just relax and enjoy the company. More social dates for your diary:

- **Friday 21st June** - Midsummer BBQ at Belper Rugby Club. There will be a bar and bbq cooking facilities - just bring something to cook in the open air
- **Tuesday 17th December** - Christmas party at the Queen's Head, Chesterfield Road, Belper

Belper Goes Green



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.

Planning is well underway and it is shaping up to be an incredible weekend – just have a look at the [Belper Goes Green](#) page on the website. And we're still looking for more participants! We will, of course, be needing as much help as we can get so please think about volunteering to do a bit. We'll be adding the publicity flyer to the web page in the next day or so – if you do nothing else please print out the flyer and get it in a shop window or pub noticeboard. For regular updates keep an eye on the Facebook page.

Facebook pages:

[Transition Belper](#)

[Belper's Fruit and Veg Forum](#)

[Help ReUpCycle DE56](#)

Contact

The trustees of Transition Belper are:

Chair – [Ian Jackson](#)

Secretary – [Richard Keighley](#)

Treasurer - [Adrian Rochford](#)

Core Group - Craig Scott

Core Group and Energy Group leader- [David George](#)

Core Group and Community Gardens organiser - [Kathy Fairweather](#)

Core Group - [Jennie Lindop](#)

Trustee - Mick Hepworth

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