



Notes for your Diary:

Skills Share Workshop

Saturday 19th May 2012 at St John's Chapel starting at 10:00



Green Drinks

Tue, 22 May, 19:30 – 22:30
The George and Dragon, Bridge Street, Belper
DE56 1BA
Join us for a drink and a natter.



Jubilee Celebration

Sun, 3 June, 14:00 – 17:00

Belper River Gardens

Open Garden for Charity

10 June, 11:30 - 16:30
26 Windmill Rise, Belper



Transition Belper Meeting

Tue, 12 June, 19:30 – 21:30

At The Strutts Centre, Derby Road, Belper

Skills Share Workshop

A few places still available.

The next skills share workshop will be held on this Saturday, 19th May, in St John's Chapel from 10:00 to 13:00. Like all the past workshops, this will be an interesting and fun one to attend. Mig Holder from Transition Derby will be doing sewing skills, using reclaimed items of clothing or reclaimed fabric. She has an innovative way with things that once had another use. In this workshop she will show you some of her items to inspire you and then help you to make your own. No previous sewing experience is required, as Mig will be there to guide and help. To book a place ring 01773 827485 or email info@transitionbelper.org



Come and join us for a relaxing day out at the open garden on 10th June 2012 at 26 Windmill Rise, Belper from 11:30 to 16:30. Transition Belper will be providing a delightful range of cream teas, home-made cakes and refreshments. There will also be a variety of plants for sale at very reasonable prices. There is an entrance fee of £3.00 per adult (children go free) and all proceeds go to a range of charities. For further information about The National Gardens Scheme and its charities, please go to <http://www.ngs.org.uk/>



Belper Community Gardening Schemes.

The BBC writes: "Providing open space, a place to grow organic food, healing centres for people with mental and physical disabilities, as well as creating opportunities for recreation, exercise, therapy and education,

community gardens are an immensely valuable resource to neighbourhoods across the country."

Please join us in these exciting community schemes, and be part of the effort to make Belper a place where civic pride and community involvement are of utmost importance. We hope to start working on the three gardening projects within the next few weeks. The adoption of the train station scheme is well underway - we are in the process of completing all the necessary forms and hope to begin working on the green spaces within 5-6 weeks. Belper Town Council have agreed for Transition Belper to co-ordinate two community gardens and have kindly agreed to pay for the planning applications. There will be two spaces which we hope will provide great opportunity for gardening enthusiasts to get together, socialise and grow things in a sustainable way. The first area, which will be open to the general public is situated behind St John's Chapel; the second area, which will, hopefully, encourage young people to develop an interest in gardening and sustainability is near the Drop In Centre on Derwent Street. We need a range of skills, such as bricklaying, joinery work, breaking up concrete and weeding to get these projects under way. If you can spare a few hours, or would like to get involved on a more long-term basis with growing things, please email [Kathy](#) or ring her on 07779 412 702.



Community Energy Challenge Bid

We are extremely proud to announce that Transition Belper has been shortlisted in a major new competition which aims to showcase the nation's energy champions. Our bid includes plans to take on new hydro-electric and solar power generation projects in the Derwent and Amber Valleys. After attending an interview in Manchester last Friday, we have reached the final stages of this competition and await, with excitement, the results.

Contact

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