



## Next Transition Meeting and AGM

All members and supporters of Transition Belper are invited to the **Annual General Meeting**, which will take place at The Strutt Centre Belper on Tuesday 2nd October 2012 from 19:30. Please come along to help us elect trustees, celebrate this year's achievements and to look back upon some of the challenges we faced.

The 'business' side of the AGM will not take long and will be followed by a visioning workshop session during which we'll jointly formulate further exciting community plans and events for Transition Belper to get involved in (with the help of free refreshments, of course). There will be a raffle too, so if at all possible, please bring a prize.

Our current treasurer, Alan, has, due to family commitments, recently resigned. We would like to take this opportunity to thank him for all his hard work and for helping make Transition Belper the success it has become; we shall miss him greatly.

Should you be interested in this highly valued voluntary position, or if you know somebody that would be interested, please email [lan](mailto:lan@transitionbelper.org).

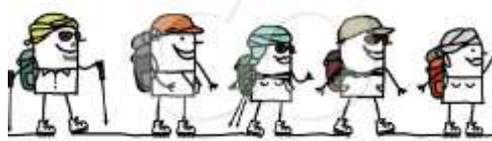
## Free Skillshare workshops

Workshops are usually held on the third Saturday of the month. They are run on a voluntary basis and anyone can offer to run a workshop, to share a skill that will help us to become less dependent on oil and to reduce carbon emissions. They are fun and informal, and an opportunity to meet people from our neighbourhood. Past workshops include; spinning wool, bike maintenance, energy saving, willow weaving. There may be a small charge for some workshops, to cover the cost of materials.

- **Saturday September 15th** 10am to 1pm - Tool sharpening and care with Adrian Rochford at St Johns Chapel. There are places still available, so please feel free to come along and bring any tools you would like sharpened for **FREE**
- **Saturday October 20th** Evening- Bread making in terracotta flower pots with Rob Lindop - Venue to be confirmed
- **Saturday November 17th** 10am to 1pm - Eco Art with Julie Clare Marshall at St Johns Chapel

It is essential that you book onto a workshop as places are limited. To book call 01773 827485, leaving your name and contact details. To find further details of these and other workshops, visit the Transition Belper website at [www.transitionbelper.org](http://www.transitionbelper.org). We are very grateful to Belper Town Council for the free use of St. Johns Chapel.

## Social activities



We are trying to organise weekly group badminton games (fun only - not seriously competitive!) and easy monthly guided walks. If interested, please email [Kathy](#)

The next social event is the Green Drinks at the Grapes, High Street, Belper from 7.30 on Monday 17th September. Come and join us for a drink and a chat at one of Belper's friendliest little pubs.

## NEWSFLASH!!!

Belper has been crowned a winner in the East Midlands in Bloom competition for the third year running! We would like to thank all the Transitioners and the Payback Scheme who've been involved in making Belper such an attractive and green town.



To read the full story, go to <http://www.thisisderbyshire.co.uk/Green-fingered-townfolk-celebrating-blooming-hat/story-16893090-detail/story.html>

# An Economy for the 99% day event, Derby - 13 October

**An Economy  
For The 99%**

DATE: Saturday 13th October 2012  
TIME: 9.45 for 10am – 4pm  
VENUE:  
St. Peters Centre, St Peters Street, DE1 2AB  
(five minutes walk from Derby bus station)

**SHARE IDEAS & TOOLS TO MAKE IT HAPPEN!**



- Finding new economic solutions
- Securing investment in climate jobs & renewable energies
- Challenging local and global inequalities
- Scaling up what is already happening locally
- Hear from national speakers & local projects
- Explore ideas in discussions & debates
- Take action with like-minded people

TICKETS £3/£6 including basic lunch by the People's Kitchen, available from:  
Sound Bites, 11 Morledge, Derby, DE1 2AW, or online at: [www.soundbitesderby.org.uk](http://www.soundbitesderby.org.uk)  
For more information call: 01332 600612 / 07876595993

Supported by:

- Alliance for Jobs and Climate
- City-Zen
- Derby Carbon Initiative
- Derby Churches Justice & Peace group
- Derby Climate Coalition
- Derby Trades Council (TBC)
- Derby 50k
- Global Education Derby
- Midlands Co-operative
- Millions Climate Jobs Campaign
- Move Your Money
- Transition Belper
- Transition Derby
- Sound Bites Derby
- World Development Movement (Derby group)

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## Bulb Mania Gardens: launch event Holbrook Hall Residential home, Makeney Road, Holbrook – Saturday 13 Oct 2012 at 1pm

Hortihealth UK provide horticultural therapy to elderly and disabled people and are holding a family fun day and bulb planting event for elderly residents in care homes across Derbyshire. This event will also be raising awareness of dementia to the general public. Transition Belper will have a stall at this event, so please come along and have fun, see the residents planting bulbs for some bright spring colour and chat to us about our gardening projects.

## Other Local News and Events

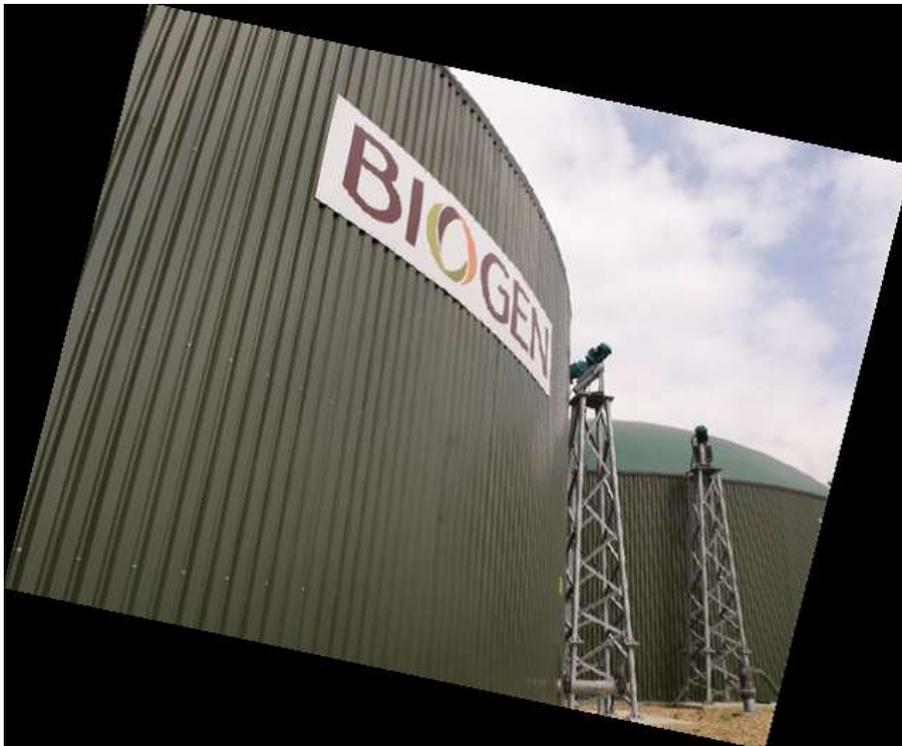
The following are a list of events we have been asked to publicise.

**Please note: whilst we are happy to publicise other not-for-profit community organisations' events, this does not necessarily mean that we promote, support or approve them, nor does it mean that we are involved in their organisation.**

### Visit to Biogen Greenfinch in Northamptonshire

Presentation on how anaerobic digestion produces renewable energy, reduces carbon emissions and prevents pollution.

Wednesday 24th October 2012



For further details and to Book your free place, email [tanya.noon@midlands.coop](mailto:tanya.noon@midlands.coop) or post MCS Ltd., Member Relations, c/o Derby Dept Store, Exchange Street, Derby. DE1 2PS Tel: 01332 293653

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### Belper Singing Day - October 6th



**The Chevin Singers invite you to join them at a Singing Day on Saturday 6th October**

*Songs from around the world - no need to be able to read music - songs are easy to learn and sing in harmony - beginners welcome!*

Venue: Strutt's Community and Business Centre, Belper The cost is £10. For full information see <http://chevinsingers.weebly.com/>

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The Governing Body of Belper School and Sixth Form Centre is seeking nominations for a Partnership Governor to serve for a period of 4 years.

Nominations should be sent to the school office marked for the attention of the Head Teacher by 19 October 2012 for consideration by the Governing Body. A short statement of around 100 words should support your application giving your reasons for wishing to become a governor.

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## **Belper A6 traffic problems**

Nick West is organising a meeting with Jean Wharmby from DCC to discuss the A6 traffic problems, in particular the issue with the heavy vehicles. If you would like to discuss it further or to be involved, please email Nick at [nickw@sirplc.co.uk](mailto:nickw@sirplc.co.uk)

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## **Belper on Youtube!!!**

**This is a link to a video produced by Amber Valley Council to promote Belper. The video was viewed and approved by the Belper Cluster Group yesterday afternoon and is now free to be distribute:**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HfVctRHpFfo&feature=youtu.be>

**If you would like a DVD of the film you can email Joanne Bamford at Amber Valley Borough Council on [joanne.bamford@ambervalley.gov.uk](mailto:joanne.bamford@ambervalley.gov.uk)**

### **Transition Belper Facebook Group**

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:

Chair - [Ian Jackson](#)

Secretary - [Richard Keighley](#)

Treasurer - Alan Foord

Core Group - Craig Scott

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

Core Group and Community Gardens organiser - Kathy Fairweather

Trustee - Mick Hepworth

Or you can contact us via the Transition Belper email address: [info@transitionbelper.org](mailto:info@transitionbelper.org)