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Tackle
climate
change
and
peak oil,
together

Waltham Forest - a Transition Community?

A day of information, energy raising,
informal networking, discussion and planning

Saturday 25th October 2008

Quaker Meeting House
1a Jewel Road (off Hoe Street)
Walthamstow E17 4QU

11am-1pm: Want to know more?

- * Film: 'The Power of Community', an inspiring documentary about Cuba's response to Peak Oil.
- * Experience from elsewhere: Mike Grenville from the Transition Network
- * Exhibitions from local organisations - drop in anytime for a chat

2pm-4.30pm: Want to take part?

Our local next steps. Take action to establish a transition community in Waltham Forest.

Come along anytime from 10.30am, participate as you want to. Tea and coffee available throughout, bring your own lunch if staying for the day!

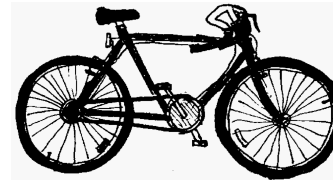
Getting there: buses 34,97,215,357 along Hoe St stop at Jewel Rd

Transition initiatives inspire communities to come together to find creative ways of rebuilding local resilience and reducing carbon emissions.

The impact of burning fossil fuels on our climate has become obvious. Our streets are choked with cars. We are fed, clothed and warmed not by the produce of the land around us but by food, goods and fuel transported hundreds of thousands of miles, a system that relies on cheap oil.

The Age of Cheap Oil appears to have come to its inevitable end. With oil so deeply embedded in our ways of living, the end of cheap oil will soon have a severe impact on the lifestyles of most of us.

Now is the time for us to take stock and to start recreating our future in ways that are not based on cheap, plentiful and polluting oil, but on localised food, sustainable energy sources, resilient local economies and an enlivened sense of community well-being.



'Transition' is this journey. It is our taking control as a community. It is thinking and acting together. In transit to a way of living that consumes substantially less carbon energy.. yet is more abundant!

The transition approach is all about creating attractive visionary possibilities rather than dismal probabilities. It is inspirational, harnessing hope instead of guilt, and optimism instead of fear.

This day has been organised by an active group of local people who believe that the time is right to harness innovative community led solutions in Waltham Forest.

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