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Transition Town Bridport - a project working to bring together the people of Bridport to plan a life beyond dependence on oil, to reduce the carbon footprint of the town and to make it resilient to change.

November 2021

Hello everyone

Well - COP26 did turn out to be somewhat of a COP OUT. Disappointing to say the very least.

Events below are not necessarily in date order - don't miss anything - read it all!

REMINDER - TTB's AGM - THIS WEEK - Thursday 18 November, at 6.30pm

Plans for TTB's projects next year include:

- A new Edible Garden at Bridport Primary School based on Forest garden principles.
- Fashion Revolution. Getting ourselves off fast fashion, reducing the consumption of clothes made in sweat shops around the world from unsustainable sources of materials. Our campaign was stopped in March 2020 due to the COVID lockdown but we still think this is a really important campaign both on human rights and on climate and environmental issues
- Climate outreach, engaging with a wide variety of people through the climate forum and the climate cafes. The Climate Response Initiative aims to widen the discussion beyond the usual green crowd.
- A report from Raja Jarrah and Kit Vaughan on COP 26
- A possible series of speakers and films, organised jointly with Bridport Quakers, meeting on a monthly basis.
- Collaboration with [Dorset Climate Action Network](#) on Dorset Council's climate and ecological emergency and Local Plan; and committees on Energy, Waste, Advocacy, and Transport.

- Work with Bridport Town Council on its climate emergency and housing initiatives. *****



GREEN DRINKS Due to our AGM being held virtually this year, we are unable to follow it with our regular Green Drinks. We have therefore decided to postpone it for a week, and this month it will be held on **Thursday 25th November at The Woodman, South Street, Bridport, 7pm** - probably in their bowling alley unless we experience an unusually warm and tropical evening...ha ha ha! Hope to see you there.

Bridport Climate Café: Thursdays November 18, December 9, 2-3.30 pm at Soulshine Café, South Street

A climate café is an informal, supportive space where you can talk about your feelings on climate change. The group will be supported by trained volunteer facilitators: it's a confidential space for respectful listening, whatever your views. All are welcome, including young adults from 16 up. It's not a therapy group, and it's not a place for discussing or planning action, important as that is. Free of charge. Please arrive promptly, get yourself a hot drink, maybe some cake, and join us. No regular commitment needed, leave any time you want! For any queries, contact Alan Heeks, 07976 602787.

Bridport Climate Forums - Consultation sessions with community organisations and networks.

These consultation meetings are being hosted by TTB and Seeding our Future, with support and input from Bridport Town Council. The aim is to bring together local organisations and networks of all kinds to explore together how we can enable our local community to respond to the growing climate emergency, including both emissions and waste reduction, and emergency resilience.

If you are part of an organisation which has been contacted, please ensure that a representative will attend the forum; if you have not had an invitation please contact [Alan Heeks](#) or [TTB admin](#). This is a chance to find out and share what different Bridport groups are doing and finding ways of working together.

In person event: November 23, 5.30-7.00pm

Online event: November 24, 7.00-8.30pm

For more details and booking please click [here](#).

BRIDPORT GARDEN GLUT with the
COMMUNITY FRIDGE invite you to help yourself to:

FREE FOOD
INCLUDING FRESH LOCAL
FRUIT & VEG

*Pick up some delicious local produce
from our weekly stall*

Kindly donated by local shops, supermarkets and growers
to help local families. There is no charge but
donations are welcome to cover costs.

EVERY THURSDAY
10am - 1pm
at ST SWITHUN'S
CHURCH CAR PARK
North Allington

For more information or to donate produce
please contact: sarahwiberforce@gmail.com
or sarahljones1939@gmail.com

BRIDPORT LOCAL FOOD GROUP
HOME IN BRIDPORT
TRANSITION TOWN BRIDPORT
BRIDPORT LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP

Help Our Planet project - in association with **Abbotsbury Subtropical Gardens** present:

PLANTS AND BUTTERFLIES OF THE AMAZON

Wednesday November 24th in the Garden's Pavillion

Professor Sir Ghillean Prance VMH FRS (former Director of the Royal Botanical Gardens at Kew)

Interesting Plants of the Amazon

Professor Philip Howse OBE FRES (Author of award-winning books on butterflies)

Butterflies of the Amazon: Colours & Disguises

10.00 a.m. Gardens open. 1.p.m. talks start

Admission to Gardens £10 pp. Entry to the Pavillion: donation (suggested

£3 per person) Guided tour of Gardens after the talks.

Regular reminder from Sam "TTB sends this newsletter to over 250 people. 573 people follow us on Facebook. Yet when it comes to organising events we are very short of hands. If you would like to be involved in any of our forthcoming projects, [please email us](#). Almost all our Core Group members are involved in other roles and we need fresh blood!"

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regards
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