



To add your event to the da21 calendar please contact us using the details at the end of this list.

Thursday, 23 October

Initial meeting of Transition Town Sherborne / Milborne Port Core Group

Thu, 23 Oct, 19:30 – 21:30

Little orchard Priestlands Sherborne DT94HW
([map](#))

To anyone who may be interested in forming a Sherborne/Milborne Port core group to initiate the Transition Process: We plan to hold a meeting on the 23rd October at 7:30pm to share ideas and discuss a way forward.

Anyone who is interested, please contact Helen Freeman on realresilience@googlemail.com

Solar Power Information Evening - Weymouth

Thu, 23 Oct, 19:30 – 21:30

St Nicolas Church Hall, Weymouth ([map](#))

2 illustrated talks by John Tomblin and da21 Trustee Henry Lovegrove on solar installations, and how you can generate hot water and electricity. All Welcome. More information contact Henry on 01305 770611

Tuesday, 28 October

Dorset Scrapstore Open Day

Tue, 28 Oct, 10:00 – 20:00

Dorset Scrapstore, Three Lanes End, Puddletown
([map](#))

A great opportunity to search our shelves and rummage in our storage bins for what you need for a witch's costume for Halloween, or a sheperd's cloak for the Nativity Play, or for materials to make decorations or cards for Christmas. Phone 01305 849444 for more information., or <http://www.dorsetscrapstore.org.uk> for information on the scrapstore.

Percy Schmeiser - Canadian GM Campaigner - talking at Kingston Maurwood

Tue, 28 Oct, 19:00 – 21:00

Kingstooed Maurwood ([map](#))

Percy and Louise Schmeiser, recipients of the international Right Livelihood Award are rumoured to be visiting Kingston Maurward Agricultural College in Dorchester Dorset on Tuesday 28th October 08 as they travel through Dorset as part of their 10 day UK tour.

Percy and Louise will be accompanied by a scientist at every venue they visit. Here in the South West the scientist to be Dr. Ricarda Steinbrecher who is co-author of the book "Hungry Corporations – trans-national biotech companies colonise the food chain", published in 2003, and is author of many scientific papers, briefings, commentaries and reports.

Jane O'Meara Spokesperson for The GM Free Dorset Campaign said "Percy has gained international recognition for his work in raising awareness of the knock on effects for farmers of GM contamination. In the last decade he and his wife have travelled the world telling their astonishing story, they are real heroes of our time. Check out their website at www.percyschmeiser.com For contact Jane O'Meara on 01258 861023

Wednesday, 29 October

Bridport 'Green Technology' Event - Bridport

Wed, 29 Oct, 11:00 – 17:00

Town Hall Bridport ([map](#))

THE DAY The event is FREE and will showcase innovative sustainable products and services to members of the public.

The main exhibition will run from 11.00pm – 5.00pm at the Town Hall.

- Practical displays of energy saving and renewable technologies and products
- Experts and installers

The evening seminars; A series of short seminars followed by a session of 'open questions' from 6.00pm- 7.30pm. "How Green Technology Can Work for You", The seminars will be aimed at local professionals such as yourselves interested in using 'Green Technology'. Speakers will include:

- Kate Hall (Sustainable Development Manager)



Dorset County Council "Tackling Climate Change in Dorset"

- Julian Brookes (Brookes Devlin Associates)

"Greening up your Home or Business" An overview of what Green Strategies and Technologies can do

- Pete West (Renewable Energy Development Officer) Dorset County Council "Renewable Energy for Householders"

If you would like to confirm your attendance to the FREE evening seminars, please detach, sign and complete the booking form and fax, post or email confirmation back to us. The event is run in partnership with The Energy Saving Trust and Ecos Trust. For more information about the event or seminars please call Alison Braddock on 01458 259400.

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Monday, 3 November

Third Sector Development Day - Dorchester
Mon, 3 Nov, 09:30 – 15:30
Dorford Centre, Bridport Road, Dorchester ([map](#))

Are you a voluntary or community group, charity or not for profit organisation working in Dorset? If so you are invited to a: Third Sector Development Day Workshops on; - New charities act - Managing contracts - Partnership development Question time panel with experts from DCA / DCC & other guest organisations

Tuesday, 4 November

Green Drinks - Dorchester
Tue, 4 Nov, 19:00 – 22:30
Tom Browns Pub, High East Street, Dorchester ([map](#))

An opportunity to discuss all matters green with a glass in hand, contact Mike Jones at

transitiontowndorchester@yahoo.com for more information.

LETS evening - WPTT - Weymouth

Tue, 4 Nov, 19:00 – 21:00
Weymouth ([map](#))

Please bring food to share (and a bottle if you wish!). This will be an opportunity to meet new members, especially those in Weymouth and Portland the membership is starting to grow. For more information or to confirm you are attending please contact Claire Bullen at [claireb360\[at\]gmail.com](mailto:claireb360[at]gmail.com) or phone 812645.

Thursday, 6 November

Should Bridport become a Transition Town? - Public meeting

Thu, 6 Nov, 19:30 – 21:30
Bridport Town Hall ([map](#))
For more information contact Dave Rickard on 01308 420908

Saturday, 8 November

Autumn Fayre - Weymouth Transition Town
Sat, 8 Nov, 10:00 – 15:00
Broadway Memorial Hall , Weymouth ([map](#))

Weymouth Transition Town - Autumn Fayre (hall open 9 am) .Entry 50p at the door. Venue: Upwey and Broadway Memorial Hall, Victoria Avenue, [off Dorchester Road. Travelling North, it's the 3rd turning right after Littlemoor lights.].

Contact Margaret Tidball on 01305 786300, or Richard Denton-White on: richard@people-first.org.uk or 01305 826724, for details. Come along and bring your family and friends for this inaugural venture.

A chance to buy local goods for Christmas gifts and more.

West Dorset Partnership's Annual Assembly - Dorchester

Sat, 8 Nov, 10:15 – 13:00
United Church, South Street, Dorchester ([map](#))



Have your say on the West Dorset Climate Change Strategy Hear about local projects in West Dorset Hear about the Dorset Climate Change Coalition Saturday 8 November 10.15am - 1pm United Church, South Street, Dorchester (Refreshments from 9.45am - lunch from 1pm) The draft Climate Change Strategy is available on www.dorsetforyou.com/climatechange/west To book a place please contact 01305 252386 or westdorsetpartnership@westdorset-dc.gov.uk

Progesterone Talk with Judy Evans - Gillingham - WORM

Sat, 8 Nov, 14:30 – 17:00
Chantry Cottage smallholding, The Square, Gillingham, Dorset SP8 4AY ([map](#))

For more information on Wessex Organic Movement see;
[http://www.da21.org.uk/sustainable/show.php?Wessex_Organic_Movement_\(WORM\)](http://www.da21.org.uk/sustainable/show.php?Wessex_Organic_Movement_(WORM))
Progesterone Talk at Chantry Cottage with Judy Evans ND, Dip. Herb, MANP, MURHP Naturopathic Practitioner and Medical Herbalist of The Progesterone Link,
<http://www.progesteronelink.com/>

Garden walk with Bisi Adekunle. Entrance is Free 2.30pm Have tea / coffee, then explore this secrete smallholding in the center of Gillingham. 3pm Talk.

Friday, 14 November

All day
Co-housing Workshop - Threshold Centre, Gillingham

14 – 16 Nov 2008
Threshold Centre, Gillingham ([map](#))
These popular courses provide an introduction to Co-housing contact the Threshold Centre for more information; THE THRESHOLD CENTRE Cole Street Farm, Cole Street Lane, Gillingham, Dorset SP8 5JQ www.thresholdcentre.org.uk
info@thresholdcentre.org.uk

Nuclear Energy Debate - Dorchester Arts Centre

Fri, 14 Nov, 19:30 – 21:00
Dorchester Arts Centre, Dorchester ([map](#))
Dorchester Arts Centre • 7.30pm (Doors and bar 7pm) • Free admission • Food £3 Dr Jim Smith,

physicist at Portsmouth University's School of Earth & Environmental Sciences, is an international expert on nuclear energy. He will kick start a discussion on power generation and the way the press influence public opinion in the way they report scientific facts. Café Scientifique is a place anyone can come to explore the latest ideas in science and technology. It is a forum for debating science issues, not a shop window for science, and is committed to promoting public engagement with science and to making science accountable. A partnership event with Thomas Hardy School

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Screening of "The End of Suburbia" - Weymouth

Sat, 15 Nov, 19:30 – 21:00
St Aldheims Church, Weymouth ([map](#))
Please see
www.weymouthandportlandtransitiontowns.org.uk
for more information

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Open Space Discussion about Food - Transition Town Shaftesbury

Sun, 16 Nov, 10:00 – 15:00
Shaftesbury ([map](#))

Following Dorset Food weeks we're holding an open space meeting for everyone to contribute their ideas about the future of food in Shaftesbury (importing it, selling it, growing it, cooking it, eating it!). We're hoping to invite speakers with knowledge of farming, and local growing. What can we do in the town? Grow more nut and fruit trees? Have more allotments? Develop community supported farming? Come to hear everyone's ideas and have your say as to what action we should take as a community.

For more information go to
www.transitiontownshaftesbury.org.uk.

Wednesday, 19 November

Rebecca Laughton giving a talk on Permaculture -Weymouth

Wed, 19 Nov, 19:30 – 21:30
St Nicholas Church, Buxton Road, Weymouth
([map](#))

Talk on Permaculture and Organic Vegetable growing: "SURVIVING AND THRIVING ON THE LAND" Rebecca Laughton will give the talk and she will bring along copies of her recently published book of this title.

Tuesday, 25 November

Meeting of WEAG - Weymouth

Tue, 25 Nov, 19:30 – 21:30

1 Glendinning Road, Weymouth ([map](#))
Meeting of WEYMOUTH ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION GROUP (WEAG) Contact John Tomblin jvtomblin@aol.com for more information.

Sunday, 30 November

Threshold Centre Open Day, Gillingham

Sun, 30 Nov, 14:00 – 16:00
Threshold Centre, Gillingham ([map](#))

Sunday 30 November 2-4pm. A chance to have a look around and ask questions about cohousing. Contact us for booking form. THE THRESHOLD CENTRE Cole Street Farm, Cole Street Lane, Gillingham, Dorset SP8 5JQ
www.thresholdcentre.org.uk
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The next edition of the da21 newsletter is being prepared, the deadline for submissions for the Winter 2008 edition is Friday 14th November. Please send them to newsletter@da21.org.uk.

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More information on latest events is updated at
www.da21.org.uk/events

DA21 Volunteers

DA21 is always looking for volunteers to help with the running the charity and taking on small projects.

Working with DA21 in a volunteer capacity is an exciting and challenging role. Because we are a small charity you will be able to gain work experience and contribute at a high level.

If you are interested in volunteering for DA21, then please contact us here at the office/

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