

Towards more Sustainable Communities – building local resilience, reducing carbon emissions

An open event to hear of the experience of other communities
from **Ben Brangwyn**, co-founder of the **Transition Network**

Monday 3rd December 2007 6pm -7.30 pm

The Stables Workshop on Falkland Estate

All Welcome. Free Event. Refreshments provided.

Communities throughout Fife such as Falkland are thinking about how we can develop a 10 or 20 year 'sustainable plan' to start addressing some of the impacts of the challenges of climate change and peak oil.

You are invited to meet Ben Brangwyn for an informal evening of presentation and discussion. Come and see if the 'Transition' model has something for our communities, link up with others asking similar questions and exploring options for ways forward.

Ben Brangwyn will discuss the compelling rationale behind the Transition Network and the growing network of community-led initiatives that are responding to the twin threats of climate change and peak oil by creatively building local resilience and dramatically lowering their carbon footprint. Communities engaging in transition initiatives look at all aspects of life that the community needs to sustain itself and thrive and ask questions such as "in a country that imports 50% of its vegetables and 90% of its fruit, and a dominant supply system that has only four days worth of food in it (supermarkets), how will we over the next few years build healthy and abundant local food systems?

Ben will share his experiences of an approach that looks to be very effective in enabling each unique community to find its own unique answers to the big questions of our time. The Transition Network works to inspire, inform and support communities across the UK to unleash their own collective genius and embark on an imaginative and practical range of connected initiatives, leading to a way of life that is more resilient, more fulfilling and more equitable, and that has dramatically lower levels of carbon emissions.

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