



Transition Town  
Haslemere

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## **Transition Town Haslemere backs the 10:10 campaign**

Transition Town Haslemere has signed up to the 10:10 campaign that aims to unite the country in reducing its carbon emissions by 10% by 2010. Members of the group have individually committed to making the 10:10 reductions, and the group is also helping local schools and families to meet the target.

Transition Town Haslemere is joining actor Colin Firth, Grand Designs present Kevin McCloud, Tottenham Hotspur football club, and thousands of other individuals, schools, colleges and businesses who have signed up to the campaign.

The 10:10 campaign organisers say, “It’s easy to feel powerless in the face of a huge problem like climate change, but by uniting everyone behind immediate, effective and achievable action, 10:10 enables all of us to make a meaningful difference.”

Transition Town Haslemere is distributing 10 energy monitors supplied by Waverley Borough Council to schools and families to help them measure their energy use and identify opportunities where they can make reductions. They are also offering expertise within the group to organisations to help them meet the target.

“There are many things that families and organisations can do to cut their emissions, such as fitting energy saving light bulbs, improving their insulation and washing clothes at a lower temperature,” says Clive Davidson, Transition Town Haslemere chairman. “People will be saving on their energy bills at the same time.”

Transition Town Haslemere is celebrating its first year of activity and the local food harvest at a Sustainable Harvest Picnic in a local barn on 24 October. The day was chosen to support the 350 campaign which is highlighting the need to keep global greenhouse pollution below 350 parts per million to avoid catastrophic global warming. The Sustainable Harvest Picnic is a family event with apple and cheese tasting and pumpkin carving competition. Anyone interested in attending should visit the Transition Town Haslemere website, where they can also get many more tips on how to reduce their carbon emissions and energy bills: [www.transitionhaslemere.org](http://www.transitionhaslemere.org)

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