



## **Maddy Harland talks at Transition Haslemere Evening.**



Join us at the Haslemere Museum on **Wednesday April 28<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 pm** to hear Maddy Harland talk on Permaculture.

Permaculture is a system of design that takes its cue from Nature's sustainable ecosystems. Originally developed for agriculture, its principles can apply equally well to vegetable gardens, house building, town and country landscaping, and communities. With its underlying goal of long-term sustainability, Permaculture provides a guiding framework for the transition town movement.

Maddy is the editor of Permaculture Magazine which she founded with her partner Tim in 1992. Permaculture Magazine has an international focus and covers all aspects of sustainable living, from Permaculture gardening and small scale sustainable agriculture to green building, low-impact transport and community action. The magazine has 100,000 readers worldwide.

For more details click [here](#)

No reservations are necessary; entrance is £2.50 (pay at the door).

## **Help required**

If you can spare an hour or so to help on our stand at the:

- **Farmers Market** (between 10.00am – 1.30pm) on Sunday May 2<sup>nd</sup> or at
- **Charter Fair** (between 1.00pm and 5.00pm) on Monday May 3<sup>rd</sup>

Please contact us at [transitiontown@haslemere.com](mailto:transitiontown@haslemere.com).

## **Landshare Group and the Community Garden**



About 10 of the 30 beds have now been cleared and planted with strawberries, lettuce, potatoes, radishes and peas.

In the greenhouse we have, corn, courgettes, tomatoes, lettuce, peppers, runner beans and a variety of herbs in pots.

The polytunnels are being cleared and dug and we will start planting in there soon. More pictures [here](#)

Each week we have new members turning up which is fantastic, if you would like to be part of this exciting community project then we are up at the farm most Saturdays and Sundays so just pop along if you want to join in or for more information email [transitiontown@haslemere.com](mailto:transitiontown@haslemere.com)

## Green Fair Success



Transition Haslemere celebrated their official "unleashing" at the Green Fair on Sat 27th March at the Haslemere Museum.

The "unleashing" was marked by the cutting of a fantastic cake, donated by local cake maker Yours Tastefully and speeches by Mayor Melanie Odell and Transition

Haslemere core member Adrian Wimbush.

Over 550 people attended the Green Fair which was held in Haslemere Museum. They were informed and entertained by a wide variety of environmental displays, retailers and children's activities as well as being serenaded the Haslemere Town Band.

For more pictures of the Green Fair click [here](#)

The group are now focusing on the Haslemere Evenings Talk series and other events, including a bluebell walk, sewing and other skills workshops and the Local Food Fair to be held at the Haslemere Museum on Saturday 18th September.

## Haslemere supports Earth Hour



Haslemere again joined communities around the world in supporting Earth Hour on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> March; spearheaded by the Beacon Hill community. Hundreds of thousands of businesses, schools, residents and local landmarks across the globe took part by switching off their lights for one hour.

Mayor Melanie Odell led the Haslemere big switch off at Hindhead Furnishings in Beacon Hill and special candlelit dinners were held in restaurants across the area – including Amalfi, Trattoria, The Woodcock pub and Pizza Express.

More than 50 people donned brightly coloured costumes at the Apple Tree in Haslemere the previous week to kick off the WWF Earth Hour celebrations in the themed pub.

School children took part in Earth Hour events the week before the switch off including those from St Bartholomew's, Camelsdale, Beacon Hill, Grayswood and Shottermill primary schools to learn about climate change and discuss ideas for tackling it.

Lights were turned off in Haslemere Town Hall, Surrey County Hall and Waverley Borough Council Hall.

## FINAL REMINDERS...

### Listen to Surrey County Council Sustainability Manager....



Surrey County Council's Climate Change and Sustainability Manager, Lesley Harding will be talking on "The Emerging Strategy of a Low Carbon Surrey" in Chiddingfold Village Hall on April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 8.00 pm in what promises to be an interesting talk. Turn up and listen if you are interested.

### Waverley Borough Council are listening to us....

Waverley Borough Council is inviting environmental and sustainability community groups to meet with the senior staff of their Service Departments (also) on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> April between 6.00pm and 9.00pm in a "Market Stall Event" in the Borough Hall. The objective will be to discover and explore areas of common interest to help WBC lead Waverley to be "a vibrant, resilient and sustainable Borough for the future generations". Transition Haslemere together with our colleagues from Transition Town Farnham and Transition Godalming are fully supporting this initiative and will be there. Email [transitiontown@haslemere.com](mailto:transitiontown@haslemere.com) for more details if you would like to come.

### Dates for your diary

- April 22<sup>nd</sup> SCC talk on Low Carbon Strategy (Chiddingfold Town Hall 8.00 pm)
- April 22<sup>nd</sup> Waverley Borough Council Event (Borough Hall 6.00pm to 9.00pm)
- April 26<sup>th</sup> Energy and Transport Group meeting (Town Hall 7.30 pm)
- April 28<sup>th</sup> Maddy Harland talk (Haslemere Educational Museum 7.30 pm)
- May 2<sup>nd</sup> Haslemere Farmers Market
- May 3<sup>d</sup> Charter Fair
- May 10<sup>th</sup> Steering Group meeting (Town Hall 7.30 pm)

For more details on any of these dates please see the website [www.transitionhaslemere.org](http://www.transitionhaslemere.org) or email [transitiontown@haslemere.com](mailto:transitiontown@haslemere.com)

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