



Transition  
Haslemere

## Newsletter August 2010

**Final reminder:** Come and watch the captivating BBC Natural World documentary "Rebecca's Wild Farm" – for free – on Wednesday August 25<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 pm in Haslemere Museum. For more details click [here](#).

### Haslemere Food Festival



Haslemere Food Festival is back for a fifth year. From 4<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> September across Haslemere the festival promotes local producers and businesses.

### DIY Food Event



**Sat 18th Sept. Haslemere Museum, 12 am – 4 pm**

Transition Haslemere are holding a "Do It Yourself" Food Event on the 18th September as part of the Haslemere Food Festival.

The event will include demonstrations and talks on various ways to produce and process your own food. Entrance is just £2 for adults, under 16s are free.

#### Talks include:

- 12.30 **Beekeeping** - Ian Neilson, The Museum's beekeeper explains the art of beekeeping and how to make your own honey.
- 1.30 **Love Food Hate Waste** - Peter Hill gives useful tips on how avoid food waste and help you buy and use the correct quantities of food and save money.
- 2.30 **Chicken Keeping** - Clare Neal. Everything you need to know about keeping chickens (with chickens and equipment for sale).

## **Stalls and Demonstrations include:**

**The Humble Blackberry** - Make your own blackberry smoothies using pedal power, as well lots of ideas and recipes to do with this easy to pick, abundant, seasonal fruit.

**Beekeeping** - Matt Cusack will demonstrate equipment required for beekeeping and making your own honey.

**Love Food Hate Waste** - Useful information and freebies to help you reduce your food waste and save money.

**Lurgashall Winery** - Tastings and samples from our very own local winery.

**Growing your own vegetables** - Tips and advice from Transition Haslemere's Landshare group, plus information about their successful first year in the Community Garden. They will bring along fresh produce from the garden for you to sample.

**Herbs and Tinctures** - Learn how to make teas and tinctures from herbs and flowers, both indigenous (elder, nettle, etc) and cultivated (rosemary, thyme, etc) from local, qualified herbalists.

**Make do and Mend** - Keeping chickens and making your own ginger beer.

**How Fresh is Fresh?** - Mill your own oats! Using Imbhams Granary oat mills.

**Kids' Craft** – Make a wallet or Purse out of a used juice carton.

For the full programme of events during the Haslemere Food Festival fortnight or to find out more, please visit [www.haslemere.com/foodfestival](http://www.haslemere.com/foodfestival)

## **Landshare Community Garden**

**From waste.....**



**To plenty.....**



Our Community Garden at Lower Roundhurst Farm has been a great success and a credit to those who have worked hard on preparing the land and producing the harvest.

An abundance of crops including strawberries, lettuce, potatoes, radishes, peas, corn, courgettes, tomatoes, lettuce, peppers, runner beans and a variety of herbs have flourished under the care of the volunteer team

Thoughts now starting to turn to the autumn preparation and planting.

If you want to join in or for more information email [transitiontown@haslemere.com](mailto:transitiontown@haslemere.com) or turn up and find out more on September 18<sup>th</sup> at our DIY Food Event.

## Imbhams Farm Open Day

Support Imbhams Farm Open Day on September 18<sup>th</sup>, lots of interesting things to see and do.

## Museum Exhibition



Find out more about Transition Haslemere throughout September by visiting our exhibition in the reception of Haslemere Museum.

There will be leaflets, posters and pictures as well as Camelsdale Primary School's brilliant model of how to live a sustainably.

## Transport Survey – Tell us what you think are the transport issues in Haslemere

If you have not already completed it (and well over 100 have), it is not too late to complete the Haslemere Transport questionnaire by clicking [here](#).

## Haslemere Design Statement



In common with other local towns, Haslemere Town Council are developing a "Design Statement" for Haslemere. The intention is to develop guidelines to influence planning and other major decisions on the town's future. This is supported by and will be used by Waverley Borough Council when considering planning matters in Haslemere.

The Design Statement is a public document and will be prepared taking into account views from the local community. **Transition Haslemere** are delighted to have been asked to help in the preparation of this document; particularly in the areas of sustainability and transportation.

To support the development of the Design Statement a public meeting is being held at the Georgian Hotel at 7.30 pm on October 6<sup>th</sup>. All residents are invited to give their views on what matters to them in Haslemere and the surrounding area, prior to the production of a Design Statement identifying the character of the town and ways in which it can be improved.

## **Dates for your diary**

- August 25<sup>th</sup> Film "Rebecca's Wild Farm (Museum 7.30 pm)
- September 1<sup>st</sup> Transition Haslemere exhibition opens in Haslemere Museum
- September 2<sup>nd</sup> Energy and Transport Group meeting (Mill Tavern 7.45 pm)
- September 4<sup>th</sup> Haslemere Food Festival Opens (on until the 19<sup>th</sup>)
- September 5<sup>th</sup> Farmers' Market
- September 6<sup>th</sup> Steering Group Meeting (Town Hall 7.30 pm)
- September 18<sup>th</sup> DIY Food Event at Haslemere Museum (12.00 – 4.00 pm)
- September 18<sup>th</sup> Imbhams Farm Open day
- October 6<sup>th</sup> Design Statement Open Meeting (Georgian 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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