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TURN YOUR HOME INTO AN ECO-HOME

Worried about your electricity and gas bills? Want to reduce your carbon footprint? You can hear how to make your house more energy efficient from a local resident who has done just that.

Colin Butfield has turned his typical 1930s Haslemere house into an eco-home. He will be describing the process and giving tips on how you can follow suit on Wednesday 23 June at 7.30pm in the Haslemere Museum. (Entry £2.50 on the door)

Our homes are the front line of sustainability. They account for 27% of the UK's carbon emissions, use 55% of all timber used in UK and consume a huge amount of freshwater – in short we cannot make the UK sustainable without making our homes sustainable.

Colin is Head of Campaigns at WWF-UK where he manages a team working on everything from stopping illegal logging, to tackling climate change, to making UK homes more sustainable. His talk is part of the Transition Haslemere Evenings series, which has already looked at permaculture and diet and climate change. Future evenings will feature the films *The Power of the Community* on Wednesday 28 July, and *Rebecca's Wild Farm* on Wednesday 25 August. See www.transitionhaslemere.org for more details.

**A photo of Colin Butfield accompanies this press release.*

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