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PERMACULTURE DESIGN



Students on a permaculture design course in York. Photo - Andy Golding

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STANDING UP TO SPEAK



Steve Jenkins & Margaret Lyth at Unleashing of Transition City Lancaster

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TRANSITION TRAINING



Training for Transition - St Paul, Minnesota, May 2010. Photo Shelby Toy

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RUNNING EFFECTIVE MEETINGS



Edible Landscapes London, part of Transition Finsbury Park

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STANDING UP TO SPEAK

It will help your initiative greatly if there are a number of people involved who feel confident in delivering talks about what the group is doing. Public speaking, like riding a bicycle, is a learnable skill.

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Permaculture is a design 'glue' to stick together all the elements for a sustainable and resilient culture.

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RUNNING EFFECTIVE MEETINGS

Meetings need to balance having fun and feeling good about working together with getting things done. It can be done!

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TRANSITION TRAINING

Transition Training offers an immersion in the early stages of Transition, providing the basics for setting up, running and maintaining a Transition initiative.

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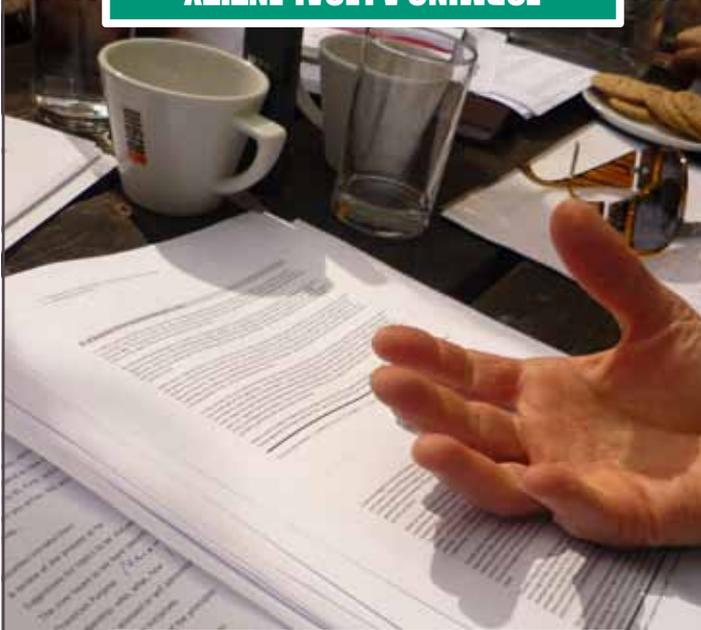


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FORMING A LEGAL ENTITY



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Work-in-progress on designing Transition Network's legal structure

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COMMUNICATING WITH THE MEDIA



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A selection of Transition-related press cuttings

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VOLUNTEERS AND VOLUNTEERING



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Volunteers, Transition Bath's garden at Hedgefield. Photo - Iva Carréus

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FINANCING YOUR TRANSITION INITIATIVE



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Adopt-a-Tree, Transition Los Angeles. Photo - Christine Toppe

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COMMUNICATING WITH THE MEDIA

It is vital from an early stage to get your local media on your side, and this can be done in a number of ways.

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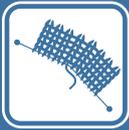
The legal structure of a group affects its behaviour and how it is seen by others. Flexibility and informality is fine for a young initiative, but as you grow and take on more responsibilities you will need more structure and allocation of responsibility.

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FINANCING YOUR TRANSITION INITIATIVE

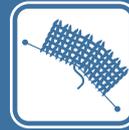
There are many ways you can finance your initiative, from formal funding applications to thinking like an enterprise, building a base of local supporters, or just doing things that don't need any money!

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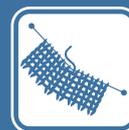
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VOLUNTEERS AND VOLUNTEERING

Transition initiatives are largely driven by volunteers. It is important that they feel held, supported and well-managed.

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SUPPORTING EACH OTHER



Taking time out at a training the trainer course. Photo - Sophy Banks

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UNLEASHINGS



Ben Brangwyn & Duncan Law of Transition cut the celebratory cake. Photo - Annella Gregory

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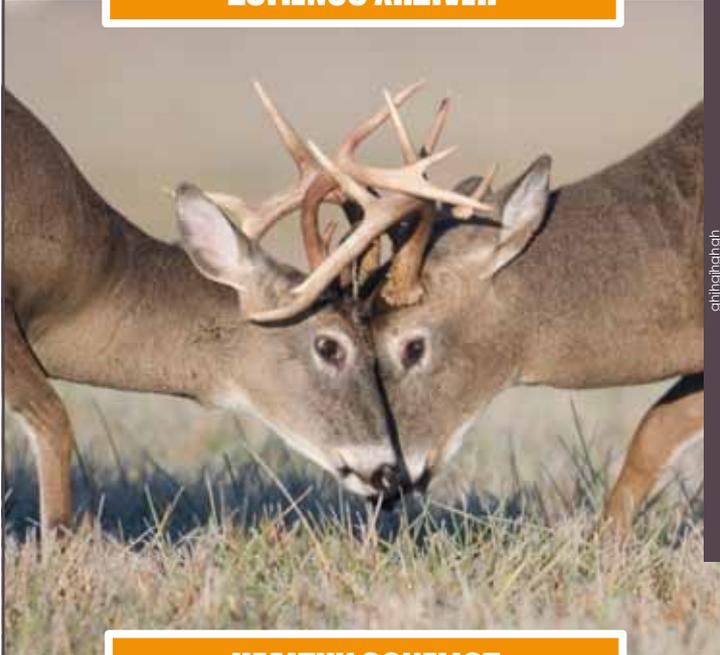


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HEALTHY CONFLICT



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STREET-BY-STREET BEHAVIOUR CHANGE



A Toines 'Transition Streets' group meeting. Photo - Lou Brown

STREET-BY-STREET BEHAVIOUR CHANGE



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UNLEASHINGS

An Unleashing is your launch event, a community celebration, the event that in 10 years a blue plaque will be put up to celebrate the start of that process that led to so much change.

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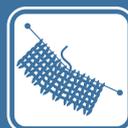
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SUPPORTING EACH OTHER

Transition can be exhausting, stressful or exhilarating. It will be far more effective if we are able to offer each other support, thereby reducing levels of burn-out.

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STREET-BY-STREET BEHAVIOUR CHANGE

A number of tools ('Transition Streets', 'Transition Circles', 'Carbon Conversations' and so on) now focus on the idea of enabling change from the bottom up, one street at a time. They are very powerful approaches.

STREET-BY-STREET BEHAVIOUR CHANGE



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HEALTHY CONFLICT

Conflict, left unaddressed or unresolved, can tear a group apart. Practicing a number of relevant skills will help us forge strong and flexible relationships that can deal with challenges that lie ahead.

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BECOMING THE MEDIA



2011 Network conf. social reporting project. Photo - Mike Grenville

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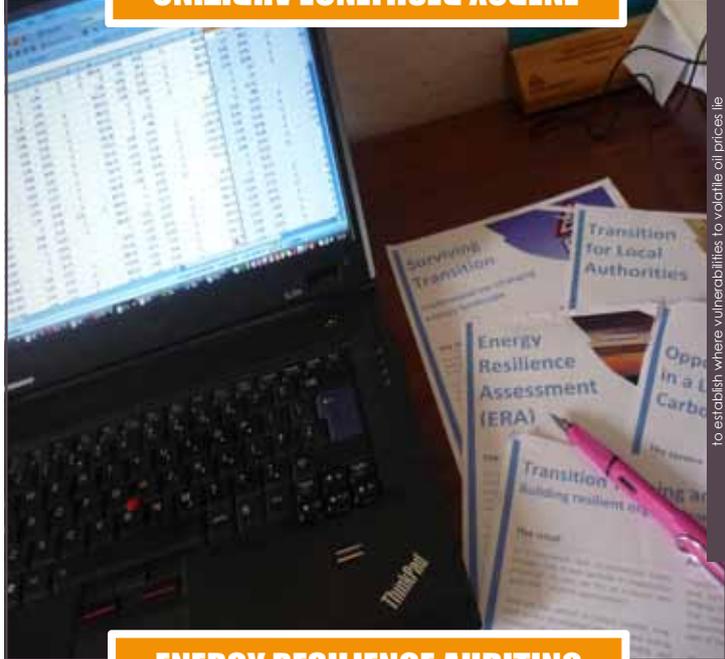


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ENERGY RESILIENCE AUDITING



to establish where vulnerabilities to volatile oil prices lie

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COMMUNITY BRAINSTORMING TOOLS



Open Space, 2009 Network conference, Battersea Arts Centre, London

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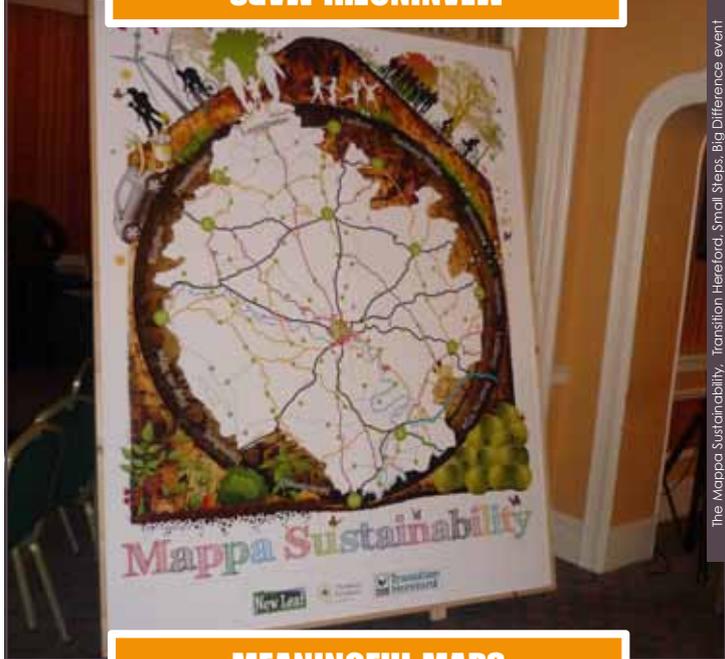


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MEANINGFUL MAPS



The Mappa Sustainability. Transition Hereford, Small Steps, Big Difference event

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ENERGY RESILIENCE AUDITING

An ERA is a powerful tool for allowing organisations to see where they, or one of their products, are vulnerable to volatile energy prices, focusing thinking about how to make them more resilient.

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BECOMING THE MEDIA

A wide range of media can help a Transition initiative communicate, both internally and externally, what it does.

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MEANINGFUL MAPS

Maps, in a range of formats, can be great tools for helping people to understand the place they live and to vision its future.

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COMMUNITY BRAINSTORMING TOOLS

Belief in external experts and our dependence on their telling us what to do next has become commonplace. However, much of what we need is around us. We need ways to unlock the knowledge and ideas of our community.

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SPEAKING UP FOR TRANSITION



Local dignitaries at Unleashing of Transition Malvern Hills, May 2010

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COMMUNITY RENEWABLE ENERGY COMPANIES



Lewes community power station shares event. Photo - Mike Grenville

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TOOLS FOR PLUGGING THE LEAKS



Unveiling the Bixton Pound notes at the scheme's launch

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COMMUNITY SUPPORTED FARMS, BAKERIES AND BREWERIES



A family owned pig club in Tolnes. Photo - Tolnes Times

COMMUNITY SUPPORTED FARMS, BAKERIES AND BREWERIES



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COMMUNITY RENEWABLE ENERGY COMPANIES

How possible is it that a community could own and manage significant local energy generation? A few years ago, the answer would have been "not very", but now many successful projects are emerging.

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SPEAKING UP FOR TRANSITION

Getting local 'movers and shakers' to come to one of your key events and to talk about their enthusiasm for Transition can have many benefits.

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COMMUNITY SUPPORTED FARMS, BAKERIES AND BREWERIES

The Community Supported Agriculture model ensures a secure market for farmers, who feel supported by those around them. The consumer has fresh local food, the opportunity to learn new skills, and a say in where his or her food comes from. It is a fundamental way to build local food resilience.

COMMUNITY SUPPORTED FARMS, BAKERIES AND BREWERIES



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TOOLS FOR PLUGGING THE LEAKS

If Transition is to revitalise local economies, we need to develop strategies and models that support and strengthen them, and which enable as much wealth to circulate locally as possible.

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