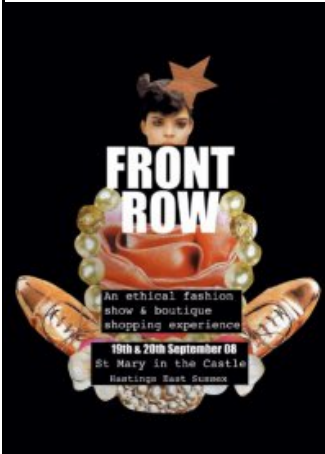




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FRONT ROW Ethical Fashion Show

Following Hastings Environment Network's sell out ethical fashion show last year, this year's event is being lead by local designers Maika Crampton and Sarah Farrier. The catwalk fashion show will feature over twenty designers showcasing the best in ethical, fair trade, vintage and recycled fashion. The show takes place on Friday 19 September 7.30pm at St Mary in the Castle. Tickets are just £6 including a free glass of wine and a goody bag. The ticket also includes entry to the fabulous Ethical Fashion Boutique on Saturday 20 September featuring clothes, accessories, and organic refreshments 11am - 5pm. Visit: www.frontrowsouthcoast.blogspot.com or e-mail: frontrowsouthcoast@googlemail.com



Proposed Wind Turbine at Queensway South

Sea Space plans to install a wind turbine on the site of the Enviro21 Innovation Park at Queensway South, which is adjacent to the Marline Woods Site of Special Scientific Interest. They want to hear your views and will be holding three Information Days, where you can see the proposals in more detail, the results of various studies undertaken, talk to them about the benefits of wind power and any concerns you might have. The dates are High Beech Hotel, Eisenhower Drive, Battle Road, St Leonards on Sea 9 September 10am – 7pm and 10 September 10am – 7pm Innovation Centre, Highfield Drive, Churchfields, St Leonards on Sea 11 September 3pm – 7pm

New partnership for the Visionary Soap Company

Hastings-based [Visionary Soap](http://www.visionarysoap.co.uk) are thrilled to announce a new fair trade partnership with a very inspiring social enterprise in South Africa called Township Trades. All of the participant trainees in this group have had their lives impacted in some way by HIV/AIDS and with unemployment levels at a staggering 70% in Khayelitsha township. An additional element of this partnership is that they will be able to source the vast majority of their ingredients from local farmers and women's cooperatives in the area. They have created two new varieties of soap, incorporating locally grown ingredients - Rooibos & Shea Butter and Melon & Ginger which will be available shortly.



Spirit of the Land Workshop

An inspiring weekend of reflection, providing good company, good food and a reconnection to the land. The next event is 20 - 21 September 2008 at Rippledawn Environment Education Centre in Dover. This course aims to: inspire our personal connection to the land; enable balance between us and the land; understand our human place in ecology; and look at physical reality and psychological illusions. £120 including meals and accommodation. For more information contact: Jeremy Linden info@earthscapes.co.uk



The [Green IT Company](http://www.greenitcompany.co.uk) provides computer support and IT services to businesses, community groups and individuals in Hastings and the surrounding area, as well as delivering Green IT consultancy and workshops nationally. Whether you are looking to purchase greener and more energy efficient computer equipment, need a website designed or just need a bit of help with fixing your computer problems they can help. For more details e-mail: adam@greenitcompany.co.uk or call: 07812 383103

Don't forget the next Hastings Green Drinks is Thursday 11 September, 8.30pm at the White Rock Hotel – HEN's committee meeting starts an hour earlier at 7.30pm – all welcome.

To find out more about Hastings Environment Network and see dates of local environment events and project listings visit www.hastingsenvironment.net or e-mail info@hastingsenvironment.net