



Hastings Environment Network

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HEN is now able to offer local environment groups their own page/s on the HEN website. You will have your own login details so you can change the content of your page whenever you wish and also add your events to the events calendar. Your page will also be added to the HEN projects directory to help make it easy for people to find you. If you are interested please contact Adam Clamp on 07812 383103 or email info@hastingsenvironment.net

Transition Town Hastings



A local Transition Town initiative has been taking shape since the beginning of the year, bringing people together to seek positive, creative solutions that address the twin challenges of climate change and limited fossil fuel reserves. Activities to date have included a stall at St Leonards festival, a picnic with films in St Helen's woods, an eco-shopping bag project with local schools, and a guide to local food prepared for the Seafood and Wine festival. The next event is a screening of "the Power of Community", a film about Cuba's response to the US oil embargo, 7pm Wednesday Oct. 1st, Friends Meeting House, South Terrace. See <http://footprints.pbwiki.com> or email transitiontownhastings@live.co.uk

Bohemia Walled Garden

Are you the sort of person who might be interested to see an abandoned and decaying walled garden restored and brought back into horticultural use? The Bohemia Walled Garden at Summerfields Woods was acquired by Hastings Borough Council in 1966 but in the last 40 years the structure has received very little maintenance or care. The Bohemia Walled Garden Association has recently been formed and will hold an inaugural meeting in the Autumn. BWGA aims to liaise with HBC and others to get the restoration started and to get the garden back into horticultural use and make it an asset for the community. To find out more contact bohemiawga@yahoo.co.uk or, for general information see www.1066.net/summerfields

Guerrilla Gardening benefit with Robb Johnson



Acclaimed radical folkster Robb Johnson performs in support of guerrilla gardening (DIY replanting of neglected spaces for the benefit of all). Friday 26th September, the

Rooms, Western Rd. St Leonards (free/donation).

Rye Produce Market

This new market in Rye will take place on the second Saturday of the month between 10am and 3pm. The Rye Produce Market is for a wide range of local producers - food and crafts and more - everything made in, or near, Rye. It will be on land adjoining the main Cattle Market Car Park, to the rear of the Cinque Ports Hotel. The launch will take place on Saturday 11th Oct. as part of the Taste of Rye Festival (www.tasteofrye.org.uk). The market will then be held on Saturday 8th Nov. and Saturday 13th Dec. from 10am to 3pm as usual. To find out more see www.ryemarket.org.uk. Stalls are available on a first-come, first-served basis at a reasonable charge to any local producer. For further information contact christopher@ryemarket.org.uk or 01797 280282 or Richard Gray on 07768 478161.



Over the Summer towards the end of each month you may have noticed a small but growing group of cyclists pedalling the roads and cycleways on a Friday evening with big smiles on their faces. Critical Mass aims to be a spontaneous, fun event in which cyclists get together to celebrate and affirm their right to use the roads.

There are no leaders and no route planned in advance. Critical Mass meets on the last Friday of the month at the pier at 5.45pm. The next is on 26th Sept. For night owls, there is even a Hastings moonlit Critical Mass, meeting at midnight by the pier on nights of the full moon! See www.myspace.com/criticalmasshastings



Join HEN for Green Drinks on the 2nd Thursday of every other month. Find out what's going on, meet like-minded folk and let us know what you're doing at 8.30pm 13th

November in the White Rock Hotel bar (HEN committee meeting at 7.30, all welcome).

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