



Press Release



Another Grand Day Out at the EcoFair!

After the huge success of the first EcoFair in 2010, Sustainable Thornbury present EcoFair 2012 on Saturday May 19th. From 10.30 am to 4pm at the Chantry in the heart of Thornbury, everyone will be able to find out about the positive ways we can move towards enjoying a low carbon future. With bags of fun activities for children and adults, live performances throughout the day and plenty of stalls and information, there will be lots to interest everyone. You can find out how doing the green thing will save £££s. Find out how to reduce those expensive energy bills and how save on food bills by growing your own & making your own compost – there is even a special 20% EcoFair discount available on HotBox Composters!

Come and see woodcarving, basket making, and lots of really useful bikes. With stalls selling a range of eco-friendly goods from locally-made toiletries to woodburning stoves, there is plenty to keep you there all day. Experts will be on hand to give advice and help with energy saving, energy generation and gardening problems – even green funerals. Visitors will also be able to enjoy some excellent locally produced food - including chocolatey churros and curry in a coconut shell! They will be able to listen to stories, try out an electric bike, make willow hurdles, learn how to keep bees in the garden and get a free bike maintenance check if they bring their bike along to see Dr Bike.

So, if you've always wondered about how a basket or willow hurdle is made, or you have been fascinated by Kirstie Allsop's programmes about how to reuse and recycle to give you and your home a spruce up without costing the earth, now is your chance to see things up close and talk to the experts. Plenty for everyone, all day, whatever the weather.

For more information about the day go to www.sustainablethornbury.org or tel: 01454 416778

Note to Editor:

EcoFair 2010 attracted approx 1000 people during the day.

Local MP Steve Webb will attend around 1pm to launch a local 'freecycle'-type site (a joint venture between Sustainable Thornbury and www.Mythornbury.co.uk website).

Full details of the Fair are on the website. www.sustainablethornbury.org/EcoFair Advertising leaflet attached. For further information tel: 01454 416778 or email margaret.pinder@crumbly.plus.com