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Another Grand Day out at Thornbury EcoFair

After the huge success of the EcoFair in 2010, Sustainable Thornbury present EcoFair 2012 on Saturday May 19th. An exciting mixture of entertainment, activities, demonstrations, stalls and fantastic local food will be on offer. With fun activities for children such as filming creepy crawlies, making mini willow hurdles or bee houses, colouring, quizzes, building a giant junk model and lots more sticking and glueing, there's plenty to keep them amused. Adults aren't forgotten - you can try out electric bikes, make a mini solar panel, try candle rolling, have your bike checked and much more. Almost 1000 people enjoyed the last EcoFair; don't miss the chance to join in this time.

There will be lots of expert advice to help you do the green thing and save £££s. Find out how to reduce those expensive energy bills and how to get help to do it. Learn how to grow your own food and make your own compost - we've even got a special 20% EcoFair discount available on HotBox Composters! Find out how to keep your favourite clothes going on longer by remodelling, how to use your old jeans to make new accessories, how to keep bees or how to make your garden wildlife friendly. 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. We've made sure there is plenty of food and drink to keep you refreshed – try coffee and biscotti, or delicious lunches from Blend, or a chocolatey churros. With the Chantry bar open all day and local icecream available, you will be spoilt for choice.

And there is still time for you to enter the Creative Recycling competition to make something useful from recycled materials. Winners announced at 1pm at the EcoFair. For more information about the Fair and the competition go to www.sustainablethornbury.org or www.mythornbury.co.uk or ring 01454 416778.

Come along to the Chantry, Castle St, Thornbury on May 19th between 10.30 and 4.00pm for the community event of the summer. Admission: Adults 50p, Families £1. Come and have some serious fun!