

From oil dependency to local resilience

Tuesday 27th May 2008

7.30pm Nottingham Mechanics, North Sherwood Street, Nottingham

SPEAKERS

Rob Hopkins

Architect of the Transition movement, co-founder of the Transition Network and Transition Totnes.

Penney Poyzer

Nottingham's very own 'Queen of Green'

Title of second meeting

Wednesday 4th June 2008

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SPEAKER

Ben Brangwyn
Transition Network

The linked problems of Climate change and Peak Oil threaten catastrophe. We must drastically reduce our use of fossil fuels in order to avoid dangerous global warming. We are also rapidly approaching the end of the age of cheap oil when demand will massively exceed supply. All aspects of our current way of life depend on fossil fuels - food, transport, energy, health.

We have to learn to live differently, and a gentle transition to a low fossil fuel culture will be much less traumatic than a sudden collapse.

Instead of succumbing to gloom and despair about the future, the Transition process offers creative and positive solutions. These centre around the rebirth of local communities, which will grow more of their own food, generate their own power and keep money in their local area.

These meetings are organised by Transition Nottingham, part of a network of pioneering communities working to reduce our impact on the climate and increase our resilience to the effects of Peak Oil.

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