



TRANSITION CHEPSTOW

Acting today for tomorrow

November 2016 Newsletter



Many thanks to those who helped organise and joined us at the Acting Today for Tomorrow event in September. We would like to offer the opportunity to delve deeper into some of the issues brought up on the night in the hope that working together we can put some of the ideas in practice. If you would like to take part or add your thoughts to what develops, feel free to get in contact as highlighted on each event. We look forward to diving into these ideas together!



Community feeling

*Thursday, 8th December 2016, 7.30pm
The Lime Tree (upstairs), Chepstow*

We are having a gathering dedicated to solutions or projects that could help create a more friendly, neighbourly environment in town. You can write to Zsófia at twitter@transitionchepstow.org.uk or call 07466 471161 if you would like to get in touch.

Transport issues

*Thursday, 24th November 2016, 7.30pm
The Lime Tree (upstairs), Chepstow*

You are invited to an evening to look into Transport issues in Chepstow such as Public transport, Pollution and air quality, Park&ride, and more. For more details contact Tim at transport@transitionchepstow.org.uk.

Chepstow Town Market

Some people have been discussing improving the Chepstow Market to encourage footfall in town, consuming local produce and improve the feeling of community. If you would like to join them, you can send an email to Tim at tim@melvilles.eu.



Some of the issues discussed at the event

Community electric vehicle car charger in Monmouth

[Gwent Energy CIC](http://GwentEnergyCIC) have installed a public community Electric Vehicle charging point at Bridges Centre in Monmouth. There are plans to install more charging points at village halls in the local area. Contact Gwent Energy if your local hall would benefit!

Interested in sustainable energy? Join us for an Energy Group meeting on the first **Wednesday** of every month at **7.30pm** at the **Beaufort Hotel, in Chepstow**. Contact: energy@transitionchepstow.org.uk



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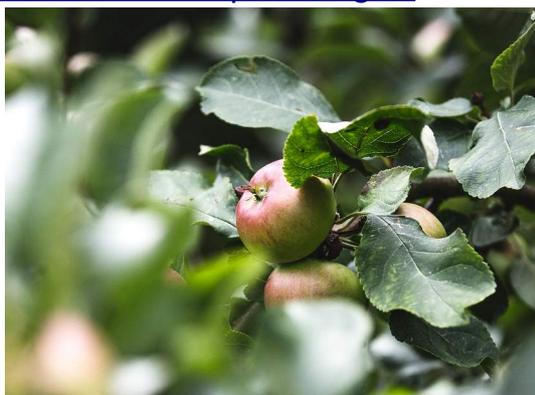
Apple day success

Chepstow's eighth annual Apple Day was another great hit with local families. Highlights included stirring performances from the [Widders](#) morris group and [The Singing Club](#), alongside regular favourites including the apple cookery competition, heritage apple display, activities for the kids, and cider and apple juice sales. The event is a partnership between Transition Chepstow, Chepstow Town Council, and the Drill Hall. For a taste of the day's apple based antics, take a look at the [South Wales Argus photos](#).



Orchards for all

Working with the Welsh Perry and Cider Society, we have started work on our project to make more of Chepstow's community orchards. Initial activities include mapping and identifying all the trees (approximately 200!). You can learn how to prune fruit trees at our free event on the **26th November 2016** in **Thornwell**. Find out more about the whole project at our next meeting in **The Three Tuns, Chepstow** at **7.30pm** on the **6th December 2016**. For more information contact Marcus via 07944 468052 or food@transitionchepstow.org.uk.



An abundant 2017?

Do you want to make 2017 the year you start growing more of your own fruit and veg? Our community allotment plans for 2017 will be cultivated at a meeting on the **14th November 2016, 7.30pm** in the Regency Room (upstairs) at the **Beaufort Hotel, Chepstow**. The scheme works by swapping your time for free produce. Why not come along and find out more?

Other food projects in Chepstow

Have you got any tasty ideas around how we can develop and make more of our local food? Why not come along to our meeting to plan other 2017 food projects on the **7th February 2017, 7.30pm** in the Regency Room (upstairs) at the **Beaufort Hotel, Chepstow**. New ideas always welcome!

For more information about both of these meetings, contact Marcus via 07944 468052 or food@transitionchepstow.org.uk.



Festive Social Event

Thursday, 15th December 2016, 7.30pm
The Lime Tree, St Mary's Street, Chepstow
Join us to meet with members old and new at Transition Chepstow's annual festive get-together! We look forward to seeing you!

