

Transition TOWN Wivenhoe

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Resilience and relocalisation

The ability of a community not to collapse at the first sight of oil or food shortages, and its ability to respond with adaptability to the disturbance.

UK truck drivers' dispute 2000: "food shortages in days rather than weeks".

Nice, but not adding resilience

- Centralised plastics recycling
- Ornamental tree plantings
- Sourcing organic food internationally
- Imported green building materials
- Ethical investment
- Buying CDs
- Sky sports

Adding resilience

- Local reprocessing; reducing plastic use
- Productive tree plantings
- Local [organic] food initiatives
- Local green building materials
- Local currencies & investment
- Singing in a choir
- Playing football

A piece of cake

icing

cake



A piece of cake

**How things
are now**

**Rebuilding
resilience**

Locally
produced

Sourced
from a
distance

Sourced
from a
distance

Locally
produced



The Transition Model

- **The UK Transition Network**
- **Transition model provides a loose framework**
- **100s of communities in UK, all sizes**
- **USA, Japan, Australia, New Zealand, China, Germany, Italy, Finland, Denmark, Chile, Canada, Netherlands...**

The Transition Towns Model - the twelve 'ingredients'

Form a steering group with built-in demise

Raise awareness

Lay the foundations

Organise a "great unleashing"

Form working groups

Use open space technology

Develop visible manifestations

Facilitate the great re-skilling

Build bridges with local government

Honouring the elders

Let it go where it wants to go

Create an energy descent action plan

started @ the Town Plan Launch Oct 08



Transition Talk Training by the Transition Network, hosted by Colchester Borough Council



AWARENESS RAISING activities



Otesha Project UK



Community fruit picking walk



★★★★ "YOU WON'T SEE A MORE IMPORTANT FILM THIS YEAR"
NEWS OF THE WORLD

SPANNER FILMS AND TRANSITION WIVENHOE & ESSEX UNI PROUDLY PRESENT

AN IndieScreenings OF


THE AGE OF STUPID

I defy anyone to come out and not feel like they've got to make a difference.
CAROLINE LUCAS, LEADER OF THE GREEN PARTY

THE CLIMATE BLOCKBUSTER FROM THE DIRECTOR OF **McLIBEL**

★★★★ NEWS OF THE WORLD
★★★★ THE TELEGRAPH
★★★★ THE FINANCIAL TIMES
★★★★ THE TIMES

WIVENHOE FOOTBALL CLUB HOUSE
BROAD LANE
£4 7:30PM 19TH NOVEMBER 2009
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SPANNER FILMS
www.spannerfilms.net

THE AGE OF STUPID
www.ageofstupid.net

IndieScreenings
www.indiescreenings.net

NOT STUPID
www.notstupid.org

11 screenings

2 venues

Mostly by donation

150

attendances

Broke even

New

volunteers

Bike power

Colchester's Eco Schools Summit 2009



Food group - garden support & share,
school support, railway herbs



energy projects



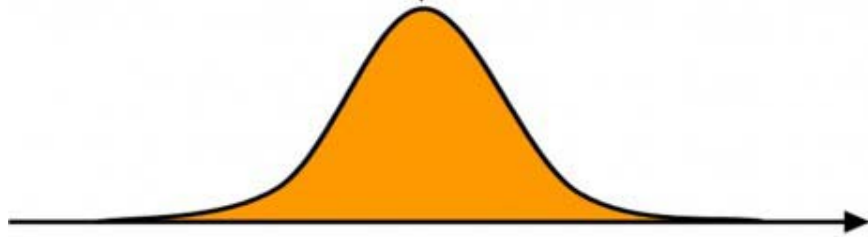
Open Eco Show
Homes

Smart meter
loan scheme

Selling the sizzle?

Wake up!!!

We are here



Peak Oil

...probably
not like this

... or this



We all know we can't rely
on oil forever...



It might be a good idea to plan
what we'll be instead



Transition Rodney is a community response to the problems that climate change and peak oil pose.

7.00pm, 24th January 2008,
Civil Defence Rooms 178 Hibiscus Coast Highway, Hilltop, Red Beach.

Our aim is to give people the power to improve the quality of life in our towns and make a reduced impact on the outside world. You can make a difference.

LETITIA LLOYD VOTED QUEEN OF CELEBRITY LOVE ALLOTMENT

VOLUPTUOUS CHANTEUSE
LETITIA LLOYD was last night declared winner of ITV's ratings-smashing show, *Celebrity Love Allotment*. She won 72% of the vote, knocking out the other finalist, rapper Stig Fresh.

The show began four weeks ago, with 12 celebrities, 6 men and 6 women, moving onto the allotment at Crouch End, London. None of the celebrities had ever gardened before, and to win the show had to demonstrate their aptitude with a range of produce. Initial favourite, soap star Tribble Bishop, came a cropper on her Mizuna greens, and celebrity chef Bob Lard was evicted from the show in disgrace after slug pellets were discovered in his trailer.

The show also had its highlights on the love front. Letitia Lloyd declared herself heartbroken when her beau (hunky children's TV presenter Nathaniel Ackroyd), was voted off in week three. Viewing figures peaked when Pixie Hargeaves and footballer Dwayne Adams were spotted intertwined behind the runner beans, the 'did they or didn't they' debate keeping the tabloids frothing for weeks. Pixie has since told *The Sun* they were merely practising safe bending techniques for double digging.



An emotional Letitia meets the Press on emerging from the Love Allotment at the end of a trying month.

The show has triggered an unprecedented degree of interest in food production, with herb-filled window boxes now being the must-have item on souped-up cars in Essex. A new show, *Pimp my Patio*, is now in production. Basking in the glory of winning *Celebrity Love Allotment*, Letitia told reporters as she left the allotment, "I can think of nothing more enjoyable than gardening and growing food... having short nails is so liberating! I plan to open a designer salad smallholding in the West End now - 'Letitia's Lovely Lettuces'!"

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