# With financial help, we can do even more

Could you help support us financially to achieve the vision of a carbon neutral District and resilient communities?

As a not-for-profit organisation we rely on the financial support of local people to help sustain and develop our activities.

This includes funding for our Facilitation Fund, which supports local people to deliver initiatives that contribute to achieving our vision.

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Transition Stroud belongs to the Transition network – a movement of 1000 communities and towns in 50 countries around the world. From rainwater harvesting in São Paulo, to community energy generation in Japan and community building projects in Australia and South Africa, people are coming together to make a difference.

We are pioneers – in 2007, Stroud became the world's eighth Transition town, out of a concern about the impact of climate change.

We aim to carry on breaking new ground to inspire action for a sustainable future.

#### How to reach us

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# **TRANSITION STROUD**

Inspiring action for a sustainable future

### An Invitation

Transition Stroud's vision is to achieve a carbon neutral district and resilient local communities by 2030. We support and enable groups and initiatives that contribute to achieving this vision.

There is a lot to do and the stakes are high!
All are welcome - everyone is needed!

At our heart are local volunteers who organise a wide range of initiatives – we'd like to invite you to find out more and get involved.

#### What does Transition Stroud do?

Transition Stroud volunteers help set up, organise and support:

- topic-based action groups
- climate action groups in local communities across the District
- · workshops and events



#### **Topic Based Action Groups**

Community Energy Action Group - encourages the development of community renewable energy projects.

**Culture Shift** - uses creativity to connect with people and encourage people towards sustainability.

**Edible Stroud** - plants fruit bushes and trees and other edible plants in public spaces around the town, for all to enjoy.

**Low Carbon Mapping Group** - is developing a website to map initiatives that contribute to achieving carbon neutrality.

**Repair Café** - fixes electrical and other items in return for a donation.

**Stroud Community TV** - makes, watches and shares videos that celebrate life in the Five Valleys.

**Stroud District Action on Plastic** – helps eliminate unnecessary single use plastic across the District.

**Textiles Group** - mends clothes, swaps fabric, knits and crochets, and learns new skills.

**Transport Group** - works to improve bus provision and other shared transport.

#### **Local Climate Action Groups**

Transition Stroud recognises that working with climate action groups in local communities is key to moving forward with a wide range of low carbon initiatives, covering energy, transport, food, waste, environmental adaptation and resilience building.

Transition Stroud encourages and enables groups to form in local communities. We organise 'start-up' workshops in liaison with local stakeholders.

We convene a Local Groups Forum to enable the sharing of information, experience and ideas, and take initiatives to support an effective network of groups.

#### **Workshop and Events**

Transition Stroud organises workshops on a range of topics – from climate change to resilience building and gaining new skills. We also organise other types of events, including public meetings and film evenings.

We also support a range of occasional events, including Eco Homes Weekend, Open Edible Gardens and Potato Day.

#### Donate your time and skill

Transition Stroud has a clear strategy to help tackle an uncertain future. Can you offer your time, skills or experience to help us achieve our vision?

We need people to get involved in our topicbased action groups, help with initiatives, or join their local climate action group.

If you can help, please tick the appropriate boxes opposite.

## **Get involved** ☐ I'd like to receive the Transition Stroud monthly newsletter. I'm interested in hearing about: Community Energy Action Group Culture Shift Edible Stroud Low Carbon Mapping Group Repair Cafe Stroud Community TV Stroud District Action on Plastic **Textiles Group Transport Group** Workshops and Events ☐ I'd like to join my local climate action group. Please send me details. ☐ I'm interested in volunteering my time and skills. Please contact me to discuss further. Your name ..... Your email ..... Your phone number ..... Your postcode ..... We only use these details to provide the information you have requested. Please tear off and hand in, or send to:

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