

GlosCAN Newsletter

28 August 2019

Forthcoming Events

Sun 1 Sep - Stroud. Talk: 'Almost Zero Waste' by Cate Cody, Stroud Cook Club. Eat, Drink, Talk Rubbish.

1.30 p.m.

Famed for putting her landfill bin out once every two years, following the meal Cate Cody, waste reduction expert, will do a 30 minute talk explaining how.

Dedicated to living sustainably, it includes practical tips and advice in all areas of modern life.

Pay what you feel. 11 a.m. volunteer chefs meet to cook communal three course vegan meal. 1.30 p.m. Guests arrive. Everyone eats. Cate Cody Talk after. Central Stroud location.

To book as a volunteer or guest please e-mail with numbers and special requirements: stroudcookclub@gmail.com

Facebook: Stroud Cook Club

Mon 2 Sep, Stroud Community Energy Action Group

7.30 p.m. in the Imperial Hotel, Stroud. More: <https://www.transitionstroud.org/action-group-on-community-energy/>

and <https://www.facebook.com/TransitionStroud/>

Includes discussion of GCC Climate Change Residents Survey <https://gloucestershirecc-climate-change-survey.questionpro.com/>

Information: Fred Barker, 07803 905 430

Thu 5 Sep, Nailsworth, Talk: Renewable Technologies: Fact, Fiction and Current Developments

A Talk by Chris Wilde, Managing Director of Yorkshire Energy Systems

7 - 9 p.m. at The Arkell Community Centre, Nailsworth
<http://www.arkellcommunitycentre.org.uk/>

This talk will aim to dispel many myths about renewables that are holding back their adoption at the scale demanded by the climate emergency, and provide practical up-to-date guidance.

Often the myths are based on out of date information, for example, on the costs and payback of solar PV systems. There are also misunderstandings of some technologies, such as heat pumps, even amongst those promoting green solutions.

Chris Wilde will base his talk on successful practical experience delivering renewable solutions to domestic and commercial clients, both small and large, and his experience untangling the red tape.

The talk will be followed by Q & A session.

This event is hosted by NCAT (Nailsworth Climate Action Town)

For further information, please contact Dr Richard Erskine, Secretary of NCAT, on 07799343824 or richardwerskine@hotmail.com

The event is free although any contributions appreciated, to cover costs. Please contact Richard if you wish to reserve a seat.

Sun 8 Sep, Setting up Climate Action Groups in the Cam and Dursley Area

Do you live in Cam, Coaley, Dursley, Stinchcombe or Uley and would like to help set up a 'climate action' group in your local community? We're working with local stakeholders to organise a workshop on Sunday 8 September which is just for you! The workshop will:

provide information about local experiences and good practice in setting up groups;

enable discussion, sharing and learning about early steps; and

build confidence in setting up a local group.

To book your place, please register online - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/setting-up-local-climate-action-groups-tickets-63738802474>

The workshop is taking place in Lister Hall, Chantry Centre, Dursley.

Wed 18 Sep, Nailsworth Climate Action Town - NCAT

Meeting at 7.30pm Mortimer Rooms, adjacent to Nailsworth Library

Thu 19 Sep, Horsley, Carbon Neutral Horsley

Next meeting in Horsley Village Hall on Thursday 19 September at 7.30 pm. Stall at Horsley Fete, Sat 14 Sep.

Fri 20 Sep, Strike for Climate

'**UK Student Climate Network (UKSCN)** is a group of mostly under 18s taking to the streets to protest the government's lack of action on the Climate Crisis. We are mobilising unprecedented numbers of students to create a strong movement and send a message that we are tired of being ignored.'

Find your nearest strike

Stroud 11:00 a.m. Wallbridge Lock, Stroud <https://ukscn.org/events/stroud-earthstrike4climateglobal-strike/>

Gloucester 11:00 a.m. Gloucester City Council <https://ukscn.org/events/gloucester-global-climate-strike/>

Cheltenham 12.00 noon, Francis Close Hall <https://ukscn.org/events/cheltenham-global-climate-strike/>

Mon 7 Oct, Extinction Rebellion - Nationwide Rebellion Autumn 2019

International Rebellion groups across the world will gather in key cities to rebel.

UK Action - 07 October 2019 19:00 until 19 October 2019 22:00.

Welcome To The International Rebellion:

[https://rebellion.earth/event/international-rebellion-uk-action-continues-7-october-2019/?](https://rebellion.earth/event/international-rebellion-uk-action-continues-7-october-2019/?link_id=1&can_id=1abb1501e6fcdf1c6038c9a29511d4b5&source=email-xr-stroud-newsletter-24-august-2019&email_referrer=email_602866&email_subject=xr-stroud-newsletter-24-august-2019)

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'Starting on October 7th, Extinction Rebellion groups across the world will gather in key cities to rebel.

It's going to be huge.

Time is running out. Climate and ecological breakdown has already begun. Leading scientists and public figures (including the UN Secretary-General) have estimated we have as little as 18 months to turn it around.

The situation is urgent and we need to ACT NOW.

In the UK, we will peacefully shut down all roads into Westminster in Central London and nonviolently disrupt the government until our leaders agree to TAKE EMERGENCY ACTION NOW. Other nonviolent actions will target corporations, ministries and infrastructure that maintain our toxic system. You can stay up-to-date with plans at urlzs.com/RppA8. ' [This is a Google Docs link.]

Other forthcoming events are posted at
<http://gloscan.org/forthcoming-events/>:

General information

How to have Conversations on Climate Change - video of webinar, from the Climate Coalition

View on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uznW6vQ1vsE&feature=youtu.be>

Climate Coalition <https://www.theclimatecoalition.org/>

Video of 'The Time is Now' lobby at Westminster in June: <https://www.facebook.com/theclimatecoalition/videos/vb.47496679743/2203844076399317/?type=2&theater>

Ebonyu Transformation Farm Enterprise

<http://etfe-ug.com/>

Thanks to those Supporters who responded to our appeal earlier in the year.

Ebonyu Transformation Farm Enterprise (ETFE) is a progressive agroecology farm, which was set up in July 2018. Located in Kalaki, Kaberamaido District, Eastern Uganda. ETFE aims at applying organic integrated farming methods including soil fertility conservation, mixed water harvesting techniques and developing a variety of local knowledges including insight to ecosystems and biodiversity. The farm intends to produce the highest quality sustainable and nutritious foods. ETFE operates as a business with social impact as well as achieving direct engagement with at least seven SDGs (sustainable development goals).

COP process continuing in the autumn

Mon 23 Sep, New York, UN Secretary General's Climate Summit 2019

The UN 2019 Climate Summit will convene on the theme 'A Race We Can Win. A Race We Must Win'

<http://www.climatenetwork.org/event/un-secretary-generals-climate-summit-2019>

Mon 2 Dec, December 2, Santiago, Chile, COP25 (COP=Conference of Parties)

<http://www.climatenetwork.org/event/cop25>

<https://unfccc.int/Santiago>

Your guide to COP - <http://www.climatenetwork.org/your-guide-cop>

also <https://unfccc.int/process/bodies/supreme-bodies/conference-of-the-parties-cop>

LINGO or Leave-it-in-the-Ground

Further to our recent blog 'A 'LINGO Treaty' to control legitimately burnable fossil fuels at source?', the LINGO website (Leave-it-in-the-Ground) is at <http://leave-it-in-the-ground.org/why-lingo-2/>

Carbon Neutral Randwick

On Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1015707031947176/>

Transition Stroud - Climate Emergency

<https://www.transitionstroud.org/climate-emergency/>