

Christmas update 2015 from Transition Exmouth

From the Chair Adrian Toole aka @GreenManExmouth

Brief update with a few important events.

First, a **Merry Christmas** and **happy New Year** to all our members & supporters from the Transition Exmouth Umbrella Group.

The 29th November march was counted a great success so thanks to everyone who came along. We are not letting the grass grow under our feet however and a couple more things coming up soon:

1. Festive bicycle ride

Sunday, December 27th at 11.00 a.m.

Elinor is organising the annual XCycle ride, which will take place (weather permitting) on Sunday, December 27th (day after boxing Day), leaving from outside the Exmouth Leisure Centre/Swimming pool and cycling along the estuary cycle route to Topsham, where we will stop for refreshments at Route 2 cafe (or elsewhere), before wending our way back to Exmouth along the same route. It would be helpful to know how many people intend to come as we may have to book tables at the cafe for those who wish to eat there.

Contact Elinor on 07929 732181 on the morning if weather bad; best by text.

2. Post-Paris report-back Lecture

Thursday 21 January, 2106 at 19.00

People have been asking me for an assessment of what was achieved in Paris at COP21. I have to admit that I don't know what to make of all the contradictory reports and the hype but help is at hand:

On Thursday 21 January, 2106 I have booked the Telfer Centre at the Community College in Gypsy Lane, for a lecture starting at 19.00

The event is to be a report-back from the UN Climate summit, held this month in Paris at a time of extreme tension. I have secured as subject-expert, our main speaker Professor Peter Challenor from Exeter University who did us so proud in 21013. Peter is an 'uncertainty' specialist but we appreciated in 2013 that he can present the facts and the speculations in an entertaining and accessible manner.

We have two others 'on the bill' with Peter: Lizzie German a young activist with UKYCC (UK youth climate coalition) who was amongst the lobbying groups at the summit. Also Emilio Mula, a documentary maker filming around the summit in Paris. He will be with Lizzie to describe the atmosphere and will be showing us rushes from the documentary. Please come and invite anyone you know who has an interest. No entry fee but donations acceptable. Image of poster attached but never sure if this will get through the email system!

3. And Finally

We now have a Repair Cafe in Exmouth.

<https://www.facebook.com/Repaircafeexmouth/?fref=ts>

The Exmouth Repair Café is all about repairing things together, receiving expert advice, and meeting in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere.

Tower St. Methodist Church is the venue with the next one being on 16th January 10.00 to 13.00. Please bring all your broken things (some exceptions!) & spread the word and help lessen our landfills. Thank you.

Poster on next page.

Paris Climate Summit

following a history-making month, hear all about it from
uncertainty scientist Professor Peter Challenor
Exeter University

What really happened at
COP21?

see the action as a director brings us cuts from his documentary
re-live the tension with a young activist from UKYCC



Thursday 21 January 2016 @ 19.00
Telfer Centre, Exmouth Community College,
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