

Transition Exmouth Newsletter for Members and Supporters May '18

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Readers, some of you will be pleased to learn that this is a very short newsletter; blame my holiday if you like.

Free Trip to Suez this Wednesday

Now I've got your attention, I must point out that this is not Egypt but a 20 mt car ride away; the site where Suez actually do the sorting of our household waste. Grant Shipcott has organised it and here are the details:

This is an opportunity to see the operation at Greendale Business Park. SUEZ Recycling and Recovery UK operates our recycling collections for EDDC and this is where you find out how materials are sorted and exactly where they go. (See <http://www.suez.co.uk>)

The visit (approx 1.5 hours) will include a yard safety induction, an overview of the East Devon collections and what happens next with materials, then we can have a tour of the yard.

If visitors happen to have steel toe cap boots bring them, they are mandatory for walking around on site. Suez can supply some (although not always in a perfect size). Suez have ample supplies of helmets, glasses and hi-viz for visitors.

Lifts available on Weds 2 May leaving Exmouth at 09.30. Limited numbers; first come first served. Message Grant on 07970 8921727 ASAP.

29-minute Sessions

On Thursday 3rd May (Yes this week!) – Alan Griffey from Torquay, who was snowed off in March, will be here and tell us all about Friends of the Earth (FOE).

Come along at 19.30 (sharp or you'll miss it) for the talk at The Park Hotel, 114 Exeter Road, Exmouth, Devon EX8 1QH

On 7th June – our own Dawn Andrews will introduce us to Mindfulness.

Green Drinks

Don't forget, our purely-social Green Drinks follows on from the talk; you are welcome to bring your own 'green' table decoration but in view of forthcoming expenditure on the Festival, Rob had turned his 'installation art' into a collecting tin; Buddy can you spare a dime?

Festival

We will have a festival stall this year (bank holiday weekend) thanks to our anonymous donor and support from Carla the Festival organiser!

Doreen Sandham is organising and the theme will be re-skilling. Doreen hopes to be offering workshops on sewing, bag-making, & nesting boxes and to be planting out seedlings *** please collect all your yoghurt cartons for this***.

Our aims are to:

- reach all those young, idle hands, (and remind a few older ones that making things yourself is good fun)
- put out the word that Transition Exmouth is here and wanting to make this world a better place
- capitalise on the new wave of interest in our environmental health.

These great things cannot happen every day at the festival unless YOU volunteer to help!, e-mail Doreen on deesandham@gmail.com asap.

Social Media and Website

Website: <http://www.transitionexmouth.uk>.

You can contact me Adrian Toole, Chair, on transitionexmouth@gmail.com

[@GreenManExmouth](#) continues his tweeting, not always on TE items but always seeking to entertain so be prepared!

We have a Facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/15416577788/>

and a page: <https://www.facebook.com/transition.exmouth>

Not to forget the ever popular Green Drinks: <http://www.greendrinks.org/Devon/Exmouth>

Dates for your Diary

6 May

Sunday 6 May: EFFA fundraising gig at Exeter's iconic Cavern. A first! They are really excited to bring you a night of great music from the inimitable Phat Bollard supported by local favourites Front Cover. With delicious vegan food available from 7 pm, what's not to like? Even better: the next day's a Bank Holiday!

Tickets priced £7.50 available from the EFFA Event page - or buy them direct from us at the Carvery. All proceeds to EFFA campaigns.

12 May

Saturday 12 May – Exeter Pride.

Bank Holiday Weekend

Transition Exmouth at the Festival

19th June

RegenSW are again this year organising the “Smart Energy Marketplace” at Sandy Park, Exeter on 19th June. Please check the Regen website for details:- [Ctrl Click here](#) or sign up for Regen newsletters.

group. This contributes to global efforts to fight plastic pollution in the oceans under the Sustainable Development Goal 14. [Ctrl click here](#) Thanks to Martyn Goss for that.

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