

What you can do

Come along to one of our events

Keep up to date through our website or joining the mailing lists (see 'Contact Us' on www.transitionstroud.org)

Support Transition Stroud financially by setting up a regular payment or making a donation

Affiliate to Transition Stroud if your organisation supports our aims

Take part in our regular meetings where decisions are made

Join our volunteer bank

Be part of a working group

Set up your own working group

Please email admin@transitionstroud.org to let us know if you would like to help – and how you would like to contribute. We would love you to join us.

What is Transition Stroud?

Transition Stroud is group of volunteers who work

".. for the benefit of the community of the Stroud District to take, and inspire others to take, collaborative actions that strengthen our local community and respond positively to the challenges of climate change and declining energy supplies."



We are part of the Transition Towns Movement. There are currently over 300 communities recognized as official Transition Towns in the United Kingdom, Ireland, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, the United States, Italy and Chile amongst others.

Transition Network website
www.transitionnetwork.org

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join us on our journey to a low carbon high life...

"It all starts off when a small collection of motivated individuals within a community come together with a shared concern: **how can our community respond to the challenges, and opportunities, of Peak Oil and Climate Change?**"

What We Do

Our initiatives include:

Stroud Pounds: our local currency. It is an initiative to support and stimulate the local economy. It has been designed to benefit consumers, traders, businesses and local charities.
www.stroudpound.org.uk



Trip Switch: where the public is encouraged to use forms of transport other than the car
www.stroudtripswitch.co.uk
Includes the organizing of:

Green Travel Month: in June each year Transition Stroud co-ordinates various activities locally to encourage greener travel

Changing Gear: a scheme that encourages secondary school pupils to cycle to and from school during National Bike Week and provides cycle training to pupils within six secondary schools.
www.changinggear.org.uk

SkillsGain: focuses on those self reliance skills we will need tomorrow and offers taster courses in these skills today. Courses last 2 hours and are delivered by skilled volunteers and are open to all residents in the Stroud district at minimum cost. **For more information** email: erik.w@virgin.net

Open Homes: where the public has the opportunity to visit the homes of people who have taken steps to significantly reduce their carbon footprint. This event runs in September of each year.
www.stroudopenhomes.org.uk



StroudCo: a food hub linking local farmers and consumers in Stroud. Products can be ordered on-line and collected from the hub (Parliament Primary School) on the distribution days.
www.stroudco.org.uk

Working in education: we are engaged with local schools to lower their carbon footprint e.g. helping fund a low carbon bursary at Marling School



Working Groups: We have a number of working groups working on themes such as energy, transport, business/government and textiles. **For more information** see www.transitionstroud.org

Partnerships: We work in partnership with Stroud District Council, local organisations and others to deliver our objectives

How can you help?

There are a number of ways you can help - from learning more about us, to supporting us financially - or by becoming an active member.

Please see over leaf how you could get involved