

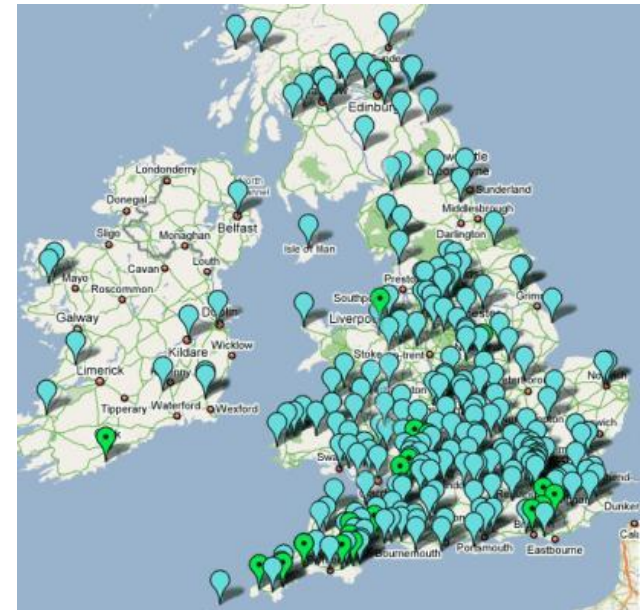


Local Action on Climate Change

<https://ealingtransition.org.uk/>

About Transition

- *Practical, local action on climate change, energy and food security*
- *‘The power of just doing stuff’*



Individual Action (will only go so far)

'Personal Action Plan'

Switch to a renewable energy provider

Reduce meat eating

Buy local produce & organic where possible.

Bank with an ethical bank.

Check my pension fund, savings & investments are ethical and positive.

Reduce energy use, drive less, walk more

Turn down heating & insulate.

Re-use, share, repair, donate & recycle.

Contribute to local community groups

Support campaigns for sustainable living.

Make my unique contribution drawing on my interests and skills.

Share this with a friend!

Our approach:

Understand Global, Act Local

- Huge problems seeming beyond our effective action. Sense of disempowerment. So:-
- Build awareness & understanding
- Learn from others
- Act together as a community
- Practical steps within the power of us all
- Sense of empowerment and achievement
- Confidence to go further

Awareness raising :- Films, Talks and Conferences



Ealing TRANSITION SOIL ASSOCIATION ORGANIC

Present

CAN BRITAIN FEED ITSELF?

and how can we all make a difference?

Patrick Holden CBE

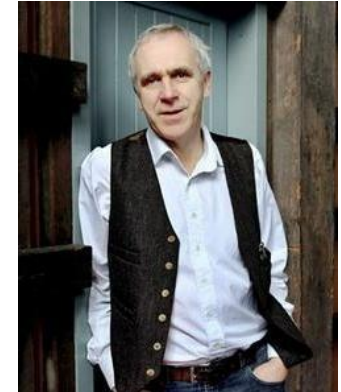
Director of the Soil Association

Tuesday 26th January 2010, 7.30pm

Free Entry (Donations)

St Mary's Church Hall, St Mary's Road, Ealing

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THE TRUTH ABOUT AIR POLLUTION

AND WHAT WE CAN DO ABOUT IT

Professor Frank Kelly

King's College, London

Keynote Guest: Councillor Julian Bell

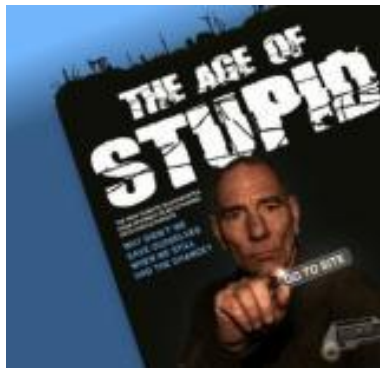


Sunday 30th October 7.30pm

St Mary's Church St Mary's Road Ealing W5 5RH

Free event (donations welcome)

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Building Community and Resilience with practical projects

- Reskilling events
- Community Garden
- Community Orchards
- Community Bees
- Organic box scheme
- Environmental hustings



Driving the Energy Transition

- A joint effort between Ealing Transition, Ealing Council and Schools Energy Co-operative.
- **No council expenditure**, just officer support. With a £15,000 feasibility grant from the Mayor, we raised £640,000 from community investors
- Solar panels on 15 Ealing schools – 14 more in the pipeline
- Two part-time volunteers – could be scaled!
- New energy efficiency programme

www.london.gov.uk

London Community
Energy Fund |
London City Hall



A Crowd-Sourced Plan for Ealing

- Following three 'sustainable cities' events in 2018 including a presentation by Dr Katherine Drayson of the GLA
- Open Space Event:
- **'How can we as a community engage in local action and what steps can we take together to create a more sustainable Ealing?'**
- 10 new working groups

Ealing
TRANSITION

present

12 YEARS TO SAVE THE PLANET

Be a part of Ealing's response to the
climate emergency

**Guest Speaker: Dr Neil Jennings,
Grantham Institute for Climate Change**

Participative 'Open Space' Event

Saturday 9th February, 2-5pm

St Mary's Church, St Mary's Road Ealing W5 5RH

Free Entry & Refreshments (donations welcome)

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Open Space Event Project Groups

- Eliminate single use plastics in Ealing
- Reduce cars & air pollution near schools
- Reduce food waste
- Local composting of food waste
- Repair café
- Developing community energy projects
- Increasing tree cover
- De-concreting gardens
- Promoting rational/sustainable lifestyles
- The place of civil disobedience



Emerging Local Action

- Meeting with Julian Bell, Leader of the Council
- Passing unanimously of a 'Declaration of a Climate Emergency' by the Council
- Commitment to create an effective plan to reduce carbon emissions & pollution to zero by 2030



Help Us !

- Raise your awareness & understanding
- Engage with local initiatives
- Collaborate creatively
- Lobby for local and national action



‘The Power of Just Doing Stuff’

**“NEVER DOUBT THAT A SMALL GROUP
OF THOUGHTFUL, COMMITTED CITIZENS
CAN CHANGE THE WORLD;
INDEED, IT’S THE ONLY THING
THAT EVER HAS.”**

-MARGARET MEAD