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Community Newsletter



York in Transition

York in Transition is a fairly new local group which is part of the Transition Towns network. Transition Initiatives have started as a response to the two major threats which are facing humanity... climate change and peak oil. Most people understand the concept of climate change but fewer are aware of peak oil and the massive impact that this will have on our lives.

Transition Initiatives are helping people plan and prepare for a low carbon future and help develop resilience against what will probably be a tough time. Transitioners see this as a challenge that we are obliged to rise to... it would be immoral to bury our heads in the sand and carry on with the old, damaging 'business as usual' scenario.

LETSsystems are potentially part of the solution as they strengthen local communities, encourage re-use and recycling, help people on low incomes get access to goods and services, and may even 'lubricate' sterling transactions.

York in Transition volunteers are available for awareness-raising talks, and later this year will be launching a headline project. To find out more about YiT, click on <http://transitiontowns.org/York/York>, and to get on the mailing list, send an email to yorkintransition@talktalk.net.

John Cossham



Carbon Detox Comedy Show with George Marshall

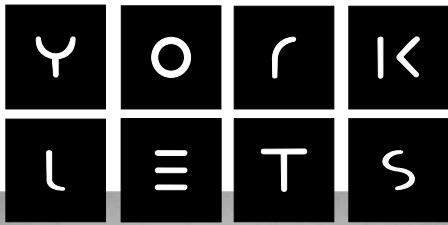
Theatre Royal, Tuesday 3rd March, 7.30pm

Tickets £10 but cheaper ones are available - concessions £5, or buy 5-9 for £7.50 each or 10+ for £5. John Cossham has cheaper tickets available.

George's stand-up comedy show based on his very accessible book of the same name. The show has received rave reviews wherever he's been, and is said to be something like a cross between Woody Allen and Al Gore.

Climate change is probably the most serious challenge that Humanity has faced. To behave ethically, we have to make some changes to the way we live and George has a humorous take on that.

The event has been organised by York in Transition.



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Afternoon Coffee and Trade

David Bellis is holding a coffee afternoon this March.

A great chance to trade, chat, catch up with other Lets members.

Hope to see you there.

Sunday March 15 2-5pm

Flat 2 14 Heslington Rd

643452

New Members

Graham Hatch and Joyce Hatch

Hull Road, Tel: 01904 411488

contact hours both evening/weekends

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Graham offers

Chauffeur*** (Y/Neg), Butler*** (Y/Neg), Chef*** (Y/Neg)

Ironing*** (Y/Neg)

wants

IT PC overhaul help, Building work (concreting drive), Require wood and ability to build wooden gazebo in garden, Home grown/farm vegetables and meat

Joyce offers

Flower arranging** (Y/Neg), Baking* (Y/Neg), Sewing* (Y/Neg),

Essential oils handmade skin care** (Y/Neg)

wants

as Graham above

Karen Hayes

Fulford, 01904 644517, karenmary.hayes@tiscali.co.uk

Offers

Ironing*** (2.5/2.5 Y/£), babysitting*** (2.5/2.5 Y/£), typing***

(3.5/3.5 Y/£), shopping/delivering (local on a bike)*** (3/3 Y/£)

Wants

Carpet cleaning, hairdressing/manicure, taxi/lift

Lynn Turner

Tang Hall, 01904 438264 / 07756711152 9am - 9pm

Offers

Ironing*** 5Y hour, Typing/ clerical skills*** 6Y /hour,

Babysitting/child minding*** 5Y hour, Cake making*** 1 - 3 Y per

cake, House sitting*** 1 - 3 Y per visit, Cleaning*** 5Y/ hour, Crafts for

adults** 5Y per hour, Crafts for children** 5Y/hour, Shopping*** 5Y/

hour.

Wants

Landscape gardening (mainly paths and veg beds, turf dug up), Door

hanging (new pine doors), Plastering (kitchen and bathroom ceiling),

Childminding/babysitting (girl 13, boy 12).

Please note that **Rakesh Aggarwal** has changed his email address to rakesh7788@yahoo.co.uk