

Creating Powerful Communities Seminar

Wednesday, 19 November, 2014

10.30 am to 3.30 pm at St Margaret's Hall, Bradford-on-Avon, Wiltshire, BA15 1DE

Delegate fees: £15 for community volunteers, concessions £7 and £25 to others. Some travel bursaries available on application for distant delegates.

The **Creating Powerful Communities** seminar is for anyone involved in or interested in community-led development, particularly Community Land Trusts and those interested in community energy. Community energy and how it helps to create more sustainable communities is the focus of the event. And to finish there's some inspiration from a prize-winning cider maker. It is a great chance to meet up and compare notes, and to hear some inspiring stories about communities working together for a better future.

Don't miss it! The booking form is over the page. Please book by Friday, 14 Nov.

Programme for the day

- 10.15** **Arrival and registration**
- 10.45** **Welcome** and a word about community-led development from Community Land Trusts around the South West
- 11.00** **Three communities creating benefit from energy**
- **Gordon Cowtan of Fintry Development Trust** tells the story of a small Scottish village's success in brokering a deal with a commercial wind developer to bring income into the community and what's been achieved with the money.
 - **Rowena Quantrill** of Climate Friendly Bradford on Avon talks about their local Solar PV project.
 - **Dr Nick Stedman of Kennett Community Energy** shares his experience of setting up community owned energy schemes.
- 12.30 – 1.30** **Light lunch**
- 1.30** **James Watts of the Centre for Sustainable Energy** gives a **PlanLoCal** overview of forms of renewable energy available for communities to exploit.
- 2.30** **Laurence Conisbee, prize-winning cider maker**, talks about how he has created a "Virtual Orchard" of suppliers from the owner of a single tree to big orchards.
- 3.15** **Summing up**
- 3.30** **Tea and close**

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Food A light lunch will be provided

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Booking Form

Please book early and at the latest by Friday 14 November 2014.

For further info, contact Rose at email: rose@wiltshireclt.org.uk or tel: 01380 850916

Name:

Email Address:

Telephone Number:

I would like to book place/s at the Creating Powerful Communities seminar on 19 November at St Margaret's Hall, Bradford on Avon, BA15 1DE, for the following delegates:

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Please inform us of any dietary or other requirements.

- I enclose a cheque payable to Wiltshire Community Land Trust for £.....
- I have paid the sum of £..... by BACS or internet banking to:
The Cooperative Bank, Sort Code 08-92-99, Account number: 65464144,
Account Name: Wiltshire Community Land Trust, quoting reference WCLT/CPC1911
- I would like to apply for a travel bursary to support travel costs from.....

Please return booking form to Rose Seagrief at Wiltshire CLT, 20 High St, Bromham nr Chippenham, Wiltshire, SN15 2EX, or by email to rose@wiltshireclt.org.uk