

- **Rob Hopkins visited Horncastle on the 18th July to talk about the Transition network and his new book "The Power of Just Doing Stuff"**



It was a great day, with a capacity audience in the Stanhope Hall to hear Rob's inspirational talk, followed by community interaction on the kind of things we can do to reduce our carbon intensive local economy.

A periodic bulletin/newsletter to help co-ordinate action was one of the ideas.

For more pictures of the event please click here [Rob Hopkins visit](#)

- **If you were at the event and would like to share your thoughts & ideas then please get in touch.** We want to build on the enthusiasm for action generated in the meeting and start enjoying the "Power of Just Doing Stuff"! just reply to the email that sent this issue of "Warble", alternatively phone James on 07939205346 for a live chat! We'll publish them in the next issue.
- **"Bells on the Beach"** Plans are afoot to bring a "Time and Tide Bell" to a beach near you!

Keep the 8th September 2013 free for a special "Bells on the Beach" event to gain community support for this project which hopes to create a permanent home on our coastline for a nationally acclaimed art work. Click here for more details [Time and Tide Bell](#) or phone Biff on 01507 358413



"Such a beautiful reminder of the importance of tides and sea levels is truly inspirational" Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer, House of Lords

- **Louth's "Seed 2 Plate" event**



On Wednesday 21st August at Charles St recreation ground in Louth between 12-2pm there will be a "Seed 2 Plate" event jointly organised by the food for life team at ELDC and the Louth community food garden project. Using produce from the gardens to demonstrate the health benefits of growing, cooking and eating local produce. Why not join us for a bite to eat?

- **Future meeting dates**

Transition Louth:



Thursday 15th August 7.30pm at the Yurt, Tithe Farm, North Somercotes. Phone Biff on 01507 358413 for directions.

Transition Horncastle:



Tuesday August 27th 7.30pm at the Yurt, High Toynton, LN9 6NN contact transitiontownhorncastle@hotmail.com

- **Horncastle Food Report**

Transition Town Horncastle decided that it would be good to map out where Horncastle's food comes from. In order to compile the "Food Report", most of the restaurants, pubs, tea shops, schools and food shops in Horncastle were interviewed. The result was very positive. Horncastle has two enterprising greengrocers who stock local wherever possible, occasionally supplying from their own garden or small holding. There are good butchers, one that owns their own herd of cattle, and an award winning baker. Consequently the majority of the restaurants, pubs and tea shops source much of their produce locally. The report highlights the community enterprise of the two co-operative supermarkets in the town and goes on to look at availability of allotments and master gardeners. For more detail on the "Food Report" contact Ali Bell at abell@mypostoffice.co.uk



- **Swapping and Sharing ...**



This area is for simply listing any surplus plants/seeds/"stuff" that you'd rather give away than waste. You can go to our local Freegle site to give and take more free stuff [Freegle Louth and district](#)

- I have lots of little thyme plants that need a home of their own: James 07939205346

- **If you have anything you'd like to swap or share** from your garden then please phone 07939205346 or email jpocklington@fastmail.fm

Transition Town web links:

<http://transitionhorncastle.org>

<http://www.transitiontownlouth.org.uk>

<https://www.facebook.com/TransitionTownHorncastle?ref=hl>

- **Horncastle edible gardens**

Open gardens and allotments, abundant fruit, vegetables, herbs and eggs, together with plants, home-grown produce and preserves to purchase, is what was on show on Sunday 7 July. People pottered around at leisure then called in at The Yurt at High Toynton for refreshments, strawberries and ice cream, tea and cakes, coffee and biscuits.. yum!

For more reports and pictures of the event go to

<http://transitionhorncastle.org/blog-post/edible-gardens-open-day-sunday-7-july-11-am-to-5-pm/>



- **Borrow-a-bike**



There are a number of bikes of various sizes available for free loan (2-3 days). If you want to give cycling a go before you invest in a new bike or you know someone that does then please phone James on 07939205346 for more details

- **Car sharing scheme**

Following the "Power of Just Doing Stuff" we are organising a car sharing database. Will it work better at local level where friends of friends make requests/offers than on a national site? Lift share.com



- **Community Composting**



In light of the district councils' recent decision to charge for green waste collections perhaps it's time to look seriously at community composting, it's a great idea, but how can we make it work for us? Follow this link for more inspiration Community Compost

We hope you have enjoyed the first edition of "Warble" please get in touch with ideas for items or general comments to James on 079393205346 or email jpocklington@fastmail.fm

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