

# Warble

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A bulletin from the Transition  
Towns of Louth and Horncastle

*Small steps to a more harmonious world*

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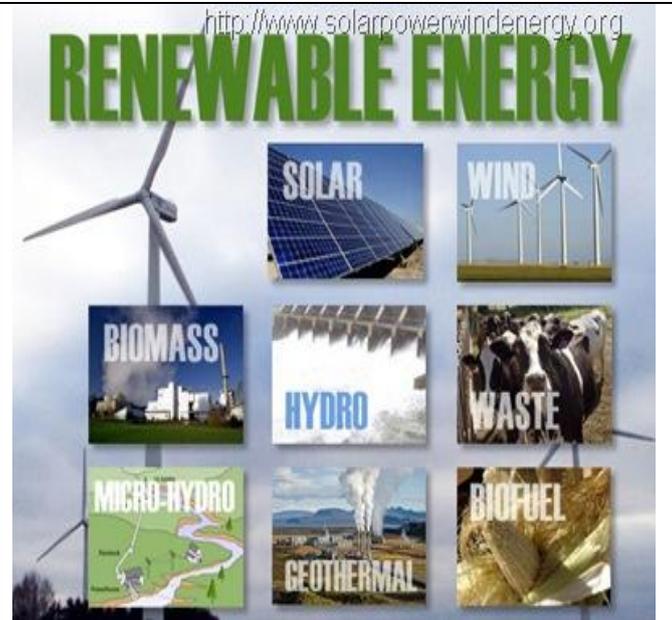
## Renewable Energy Festival ...in Horncastle!

On **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May** at the Stanhope Hall, you'll discover a host of stalls, displays, talks and presentations, celebrating the choices we can make for **sustainable energy generation**, plus

**how to get from A to B without the C !**  
Showcasing low carbon transport.

**how to keep the heat in our homes.**  
Green Deal options, Passivhaus seminar.

**and lots more!**.....event runs **10am-4pm**  
For more details on this exciting event go to:  
<http://transitionhorncastle.org/>



## "More than just a Jumble Sale"

Louth's first **"Repair Café"** was held recently. Local residents brought along all kinds of stuff for our volunteer repairers to cast an expert eye over. It was a successful event with over 85% of the items getting fixed whilst the owners had a cuppa and a rummage through the jumble and book stalls.

Next Repair Café (but no jumble sale!) will be at the Conoco Rooms, above Louth Library on **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May 10-2pm** With practical demonstrations of easy fixes for common faults.

**Helping to re-use rather than replace**  
Textiles-Electricals-Toys-Bikes-Furniture

**"Talking Transition"** if you'd like to meet the people behind your local transition group why join them at the next meeting?

**Louth** next meet at the Woolpack on Riverhead, Thursday April 24<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm.

**Horncastle** next meet on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April 6pm at Bluebell cottage, Lusby.

If you'd like to "warble" about sustainable action in your area please email James at [warble@fastmail.fm](mailto:warble@fastmail.fm) or phone 07939205346

## So what does Transition actually mean?

*"When we use the term "Transition" we're talking about the changes we need to make to get to a low-carbon, socially-just, healthier and happier future, which is more enriching and more gentle on the earth than the way most of us live today.*

*In our vision of the future, people work together to find ways to live with a lot less reliance on fossil fuels, much reduced carbon emissions, improved wellbeing for all and stronger local economies. The Transition movement is a social experiment, in which communities learn from each other and are part of a global and historic push towards a better future for us and the planet."*

From Transition Network's draft strategy 2014-17. Go to this excellent website for the latest transition news <http://www.transitionnetwork.org>



## Supporting the "gift" economy

Once upon a time (2003) there was a great idea to save unwanted "stuff" heading to landfill and it was called Freecycle. Many people joined and gifted thousands of tons of stuff to grateful new owners, and all was well, but then in 2009 many Freecycle users questioned the founder's autocratic management of the altruistic phenomenon that he had helped to create. As a result Freegle was formed to restore grass roots democratic management. The result of that is that we have two active groups in our community offering the same service. One owned & managed by UK volunteers (Freegle) and one owned by a not for profit company with salaried management registered in the USA (Freecycle). Transition Town Louth manage Louth Freegle, please give it a try ☺

<https://uk.groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/Louth-Freegle/info>

### **"Food and a Film" Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2014**

This is a special vegan communal meal at the Trinity Centre, Louth, preceded by a short film

**"Local Food Roots"**  
£8 per head. 7pm start.

### **"Talking Trash" – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2014**

A special screening of the award winning documentary **"Trashed"** at the Trinity Centre, Louth. The film follows Jeremy Irons as he witnesses the impact of our throwaway society on the planet. Followed by a short presentation and discussion on local waste issues.

Free entry- 7.30 start

This event is part of the Wolds Words Festival

**Numbers are limited for both the above events so please email James at [warble@fastmail.fm](mailto:warble@fastmail.fm) or phone 07939205346 to reserve your place**