

TRANSITION TOWN CHICHESTER

The Transition Town Movement embodies collective action and resilience through community-led projects that transition away from fossil fuel dependency. It started in Totnes, Devon, and has grown into an international community of around 3,000 towns and cities worldwide.

What is Transition Town Chichester all about? ...

COMMUNITY GARDENS & ORCHARDS 'GROW CHICHESTER' & 'EASY PACE GARDENING' **Wednesdays & Saturdays.** (Not Sat 4th April.) We have established regular meet-ups at the Bishops Palace Community Garden, the Oaklands Park Community Garden & Orchard, providing fresh produce and also foster connections with like-minded people.

EARTH CAFÉ COMMUNITY HUB Meet-Up - is where people gather to connect and share interests, find out about local environmental initiatives, receive practical and moral support with projects, over a cuppa with biscuits & often cake, usually every **Friday mornings.** (Not Good Friday, 3rd April.)

Art, Poetry, & Music. The Earth Café's art sessions and poetry readings have been great. Choirs, musicians, and themed events add vibrancy!

Film Screenings & Discussions. The films we show are chosen to bring awareness and discussion in an informal way, often with a cuppa in hand. (Usually held on the last Friday of the month during the winter months.)

Donations by cash or card please! No need to book. Just come along.

If you wish to make contact before coming along, phone Debbie: **07939 915687.**

SWAPS & REPAIR CAFÉS - Reduce waste through item swaps and repairs. THE SWAPRAIL and THE BUTTON BOOT are brilliant initiatives. Swapping unwanted items not only reduces waste but also encourages a culture of reuse. The next SWAPRAIL at Tuppenny Barn is on **Thurs 2nd April.** REPAIR CAFÉS give people the confidence to fix items instead of throwing them away, helping reduce waste and build practical skills. Our next session is on **Fri 1st May.** For the next few months, we'll be pausing all electrical repairs as we **search for new volunteers to join our team.** If you've got the skills we'd love to have you on board. Want to get involved and make a real difference? Contact Sue: **suzieho@gmail.com.**

FOOD FOR FRIENDS - brings refugees & volunteers together through sharing and cooking dishes from their cultures, swapping stories, building community. Volunteers needed.

HEART & SOUL GROUP - A supportive space for reflection, central to the TTC ethos.

PARENTS FOR FUTURE - Monthly meet-ups tackling climate action together. Usually held on the **second Saturday of the month** - (@pff_chichester).

CHICHESTER CLIMATE ACTION NETWORK GROUP (Chi-CAN) renamed from Chichester Climate Change Group (C3G) - Focuses on climate adaptation and resilience. This month we are screening a powerful and thought-provoking 50-minute documentary: to bring about nationwide awareness and encourage positive action:

THE PEOPLE'S EMERGENCY BRIEFING, Thurs 16th April. See info over page.

FILM SCREENINGS & DISCUSSIONS - a powerful catalysts for change. We've organised screenings with related discussions at Chichester Cinema's Greener Screen. It's an excellent way to engage with others in meaningful conversations. Watch this space for information on the 2026 Greener Screen.

If you feel inspired, consider contributing your unique talents and let's share even more ideas! Do come along to one of the regular meetings or get in touch with

TRANSITION TOWN CHICHESTER:
info@transitionchichester.org or scan this QR:



"Make every effort to change things you do not like. If you cannot make a change, change the way you have been thinking. You might find a new solution"

Maya Angelou Letter to My Daughter. American poet, civil rights activist. 1928 – 2014

UKHARVEST is a not-for-profit perishable food rescue operation and education charity. Quality surplus food (including fruit & vegetables from markets, supermarkets, hotels, cafés, restaurants, shops, wholesalers, farmers, and other catering commercial outlets) is redistributed. This ensures good food does not go to landfill and saves our environment by preventing tonnes of carbon emissions from polluting the atmosphere. Check day, time and venue below and come along to the **FED & NOURISHED Community Food Hubs** - bring a bag and a suggested donation of £5 - **NO ONE IS TURNED AWAY - NO REFERRAL NEEDED.** To **VOLUNTEER TIME** or **DONATE MONEY: 01243 696940.**

Events & education: <https://www.ukharvest.org.uk/nourished>

Wed 1st **Bognor** 10 to 11am, Community Centre, Westloats Lane, PO21 5JZ
Thur 2nd **Petworth** 10 to 11am, Sylvia Beaufoy Centre, Midhurst Rd, GU28 0ET
Thur 2nd **Swanfield** Community Ctre, 2 to 3pm, Swanfield Dr, Chi, PO19 6TH

Tues 7th **Selsey** 2 to 3pm, Beacon Church, Marisfield Pl, Selsey, PO20 0PD
Wed 8th **Parklands** 3 to 4pm, Chi Scout Group, Sherbourne Rd, Chi PO19 3AB
Thur 9th **E.Wittering** 3 to 4pm, United Reform Ch., 2 Oakfield Ave, PO20 8BU
Fri 10th **Whyke** 10 to 11am, St George's, 43 Cleveland Rd, Chi., PO19 7AD

Mon 13th **Midhurst** 3 to 4pm, Grange Leisure Centre, Bepton Rd, GU29 9HD
Tues 14th **Oving** 10 to 11am, Jubilee Hall, High St, Oving, PO20 2DQ
Thur 16th **Swanfield** Community Ctre, 2 to 3pm, Swanfield Dr, Chi, PO19 6TH
Fri 17th **Graylingwell** Chapel, 3.30 to 4.30pm, Graylingwell Park, Chi, PO19 6BZ

Tues 21st **Selsey** 2 to 3pm, Beacon Church, Marisfield Pl, Selsey, PO20 0PD
Wed 22nd **Storrington** 10 to 11am, Chanctonbury Leisure Centre, RH20 4BG
Wed 22nd **Parklands** 3 to 4pm, Chi Scout Group, Sherbourne Rd, Chi PO19 3AB
Thur 23rd **E.Wittering** 3 to 4pm, United Reform Church, 2 Oakfield Ave, PO20 8BU
Fri 24th **Whyke**, 10 to 11am, St George's, 43 Cleveland Rd, Chi., PO19 7AD

Mon 27th **Midhurst** 3 to 4pm, Grange Leisure Centre, Bepton Rd, GU29 9HD
Tues 28th **Oving** 10 to 11am, Jubilee Hall, High St, Oving, PO20 2DQ
Wed 29th **Bognor** 10 to 11am, Community Centre, Westloats Lane, PO21 5JZ
Thur 30th **Swanfield** Community Ctre, 2 to 3pm, Swanfield Dr, Chi, PO19 6TH

WELCOMING REFUGEES & ASYLUM SEEKERS

Make a difference with **SANCTUARY IN CHICHESTER!** We're in need of compassionate, skilled advocates to support refugees in our community. If you're empathetic, resilient, and would like to help, join us to create a welcoming environment. Refugees are eager for volunteering opportunities - let's work together to make them feel safe & welcome in Chichester. Scan QR code: contact@sanctuaryinchichester.org / <https://sanctuaryinchichester.org>

To donate items for all those in need, please contact:
MY SISTERS' HOUSE 01243 697800 collecting toiletries & clothes for women.
THE ROTARY CLUB 01243 778000 collecting clothes, shoes, furniture etc..
LITTLE BUNDLES West Sussex Coastal NCT branch (National Childbirth Trust): collecting items in new or nearly new condition for mothers, and children aged 0-4 - clothes, toiletries & equipment.



MONTHLY SHOUT-OUT!

APRIL

Join the Earth Café

COMMUNITY HUB

Friday Meet-ups!

10.30am to 1.00pm

FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE
PRIORY ROAD, CHICHESTER PO19 1NX

ALL WELCOME

BUILDING A CONNECTED COMMUNITY
opening new opportunities to grow & collaborate.

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