

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 - regular meet-ups fostering connections with like-minded people: 'GROW CHICHESTER' & 'EASY PACE GARDENING' every **Wednesday & Saturday** morning at the Bishops Palace Community Garden, the Oaklands Park Community Garden & Orchard, and some **Thursday** mornings at Whyke Community Orchard, just off Exton Rd. Contact Julia **07788 641926** to find out more.

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 homemade cake, usually held every **Friday morning**.

Art, Poetry, Craftivism, & Music. The Earth Café's activities 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. (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 4th June**.

REPAIR CAFÉS give people the confidence to fix items instead of throwing them away, helping reduce waste and build practical skills. We are **searching for new volunteers to join our Chichester team**. If you've got the skills we'd love to have you on board - come meet us at the Earth Café. In the meantime the nearest Repair Cafés are in

BOGNOR: <https://bognormake.co.uk/repair-cafe/> and **HAVANT**: <https://www.repaircafehavant.org.uk/>

FOOD FOR FRIENDS / COMMUNITY SUPPER CLUB - brings people & volunteers together through sharing & cooking dishes, swapping stories, building community. Volunteers needed. For more information contact Jenny: **07879 263402**

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

PARENTS FOR FUTURE - Meet-ups tackling climate action together. (@pff_chichester).

CHICHESTER CLIMATE ACTION NETWORK (Chi-CAN) - Meetings and events focusing on climate adaptation and resilience. Next monthly meeting on **Wed 3rd June**. For more info contact Colin **07712 105204**.

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 **Greener Screen 2026**.

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:



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.

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>

Tues 2nd **Selsey** 2 to 3pm, Beacon Church, Marisfield Pl, Selsey, PO20 OPD
Wed 3rd **Bognor** 10.30 to 11.30am, Community Ctr, Westloats Lne, PO21 5JZ
Wed 3rd **Parklands** 3 to 4pm, Chi Scout Group, Sherbourne Rd, Chi PO19 3AB
Thur 4th **Petworth** 10.30 to 11.30am, Sylvia Beaufoy Ctr, Midhurst Rd, GU28 0ET
Thur 4th **E.Wittering** 3 to 4pm, United Reform Ch., 2 Oakfield Ave, PO20 8BU
Fri 5th **Whyke** 10 to 11am, St George's, 43 Cleveland Rd, Chi., PO19 7AD

Mon 8th **Midhurst** 3 to 4pm, Grange Leisure Centre, Bepton Rd, GU29 9HD
Tues 9th **Oving** 10 to 11am, Jubilee Hall, High St, Oving, PO20 2DQ
Thur 11th **Swanfield** Community Ctr, 2 to 3pm, Swanfield Dr, Chi, PO19 6TH
Fri 12th **Graylingwell** Chapel, 3.30 to 4.30pm, Graylingwell Park, Chi, PO19 6BZ

Tues 16th **Selsey** 2 to 3pm, Beacon Church, Marisfield Pl, Selsey, PO20 OPD
Wed 17th **Parklands** 3 to 4pm, Chi Scout Group, Sherbourne Rd, Chi PO19 3AB
Thur 18th **E.Wittering** 3 to 4pm, United Reform Church, 2 Oakfield Ave, PO20 8BU
Fri 19th **Whyke**, 10 to 11am, St George's, 43 Cleveland Rd, Chi., PO19 7AD

Mon 22nd **Midhurst** 3 to 4pm, Grange Leisure Centre, Bepton Rd, GU29 9HD
Tues 23rd **Oving** 10 to 11am, Jubilee Hall, High St, Oving, PO20 2DQ
Wed 24th **Storrington** 10.30 to 11.30am, Chanctonbury Leisure Ctr, RH20 4BG
Thur 25th **Swanfield** Community Ctr, 2 to 3pm, Swanfield Dr, Chi, PO19 6TH
Fri 26th **Graylingwell** Chapel, 3.30 to 4.30pm, Graylingwell Park, Chi, PO19 6BZ

Tues 30th **Selsey** 2 to 3pm, Beacon Church, Marisfield Pl, Selsey, PO20 OPD

"Don't waste electricity; don't waste paper; don't waste food. Live the way you want to live but just DON'T WASTE."

Sir David Attenborough.

The world-renowned British naturalist and broadcaster, one of the strongest voices advocating for the protection and preservation of nature and all things that belong to the natural world.



MONTHLY SHOUT-OUT!

JUNE

Join the **Earth Café** **COMMUNITY HUB** **Friday Meet-ups!**

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

FRIDAY MORNINGS
11am until 1pm

FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE
PRIORY ROAD, CHICHESTER PO19 1NX

ALL WELCOME



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