

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.

Transition Chichester was founded in 2008. In 2024 the name changed to Transition Town Chichester (TTC) and in 2025 received charity status. TTC runs a number of successful projects: meeting weekly at the community gardens and orchards - our gardens are run as therapeutic spaces with particular focus on gardening for mental health. We also have weekly gatherings at the Earth Café (offering activities, talks, and in the winter months films). And other gatherings held monthly, like the ChiCAN meetings - focusing on the climate and adaptation; the Swap Rail at Tuppenny Barn; and other occasional gatherings like Heart & Soul. In addition to these we host events and presentations at various venues from speakers on environmental issues.

We network actively with other environmental organisations in the community in order to raise public awareness of environmental issues. Donations welcome: <https://localgiving.org/charity/transitionchichester>

COMMUNITY GARDENS & ORCHARDS - regular meet-ups fostering connections with like-minded people: **GROW CHICHESTER & EASY PACE GARDENING: Wednesday and Saturday mornings** at Bishops Palace and Oaklands Park Community Gardens & Orchard - contact Julia **07788 641926**. **WHYKE COMMUNITY ORCHARD: Thursday mornings** (some weeks), just off Exton Rd - contact Jenny **07879 263402**.

EARTH CAFÉ COMMUNITY HUB Meet-Up - find out about local environmental initiatives, receive practical and moral support with projects, over a cuppa with biscuits & often homemade cake, held **Friday mornings**.

Art, Poetry, Craftivism, Music, Film Screenings & Discussions.

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**.

ChiCAN (Chichester Climate Action Network) - Meetings & events focusing on climate adaptation & resilience. Next meeting **Wed 12th Nov**. Contact Colin **07712 105204**.

SWAPS & REPAIR CAFÉS - Reduce waste through item swaps and repairs. The SWAP RAIL at Tuppenny Barn is on **the first Thursday of the month**. 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 - come meet us at the Earth Café - let's talk!

In the meantime the nearest REPAIR CAFÉS are in

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

HEART & SOUL GROUP - Building and Maintaining inner resilience is as important as building outer resilience, our Transition ethos creates space for wellbeing through 'Heart & Soul' groups and activities. Keep an ear to the ground for opportunities to join in.

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

FILM SCREENINGS & DISCUSSIONS - a powerful catalysts for change. Check the last of the **Greener Screen 2026 Festival** at Chichester Cinema, New Park. We are already looking forward to A Greener Screen 2027!

If you feel inspired, do come along to one of the regular meetings or get in touch with...

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info@transitionchichester.org or scan this QR:



"The idea that populists and climate deniers are the ones looking after the interests of the UK economy or ordinary householders is a dangerous lie we have to expose."

Angela Francis, Green Economy Champion, talking at the **National Emergency Briefing**.

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>

Thur 1st **Petworth** 10.30 to 11.30am, Sylvia Beaufoy Ctre, Midhurst Rd, GU28 0ET
Thur 1st **Swanfield** Community Ctre, 2 to 3pm, Swanfield Dr, Chi, PO19 6TH
Fri 2nd **Graylingwell** Chapel, 3.30 to 4.30pm, Graylingwell Park, Chi, PO19 6BZ

Tues 6th **Selsey** 2 to 3pm, Beacon Church, Marisfield Pl, Selsey, PO20 0PD
Wed 7th **Bognor** 10.30 to 11.30am, Community Ctre, Westloats Lne, PO21 5JZ
Wed 7th **Parklands** 3 to 4pm, Chi Scout Group, Sherbourne Rd, Chi PO19 3AB
Thur 8th **Bracklesham** 3 to 4pm, Bracklesham Barns, Beech Ave, PO20 8HU
Fri 9th **Whyke**, 10 to 11am, St George's, 43 Cleveland Rd, Chi., PO19 7AD

Mon 12th **Midhurst** 3 to 4pm, Grange Leisure Centre, Bepton Rd, GU29 9HD
Tues 13th **Oving** 10 to 11am, Jubilee Hall, High St, Oving, PO20 2DQ
Thur 15th **Swanfield** Community Ctre, 2 to 3pm, Swanfield Dr, Chi, PO19 6TH
Fri 16th **Graylingwell** Chapel, 3.30 to 4.30pm, Graylingwell Park, Chi, PO19 6BZ

Tues 20th **Selsey** 2 to 3pm, Beacon Church, Marisfield Pl, Selsey, PO20 0PD
Wed 23rd **Storrington** 10.30 to 11.30am, Chanctonbury Leisure Ctre, RH20 4BG
Wed 21st **Parklands** 3 to 4pm, Chi Scout Group, Sherbourne Rd, Chi PO19 3AB
Thur 22nd **Bracklesham** 3 to 4pm, Bracklesham Barns, Beech Ave, PO20 8HU
Fri 23rd **Whyke**, 10 to 11am, St George's, 43 Cleveland Rd, Chi., PO19 7AD

Mon 26th **Midhurst** 3 to 4pm, Grange Leisure Centre, Bepton Rd, GU29 9HD
Tues 27th **Oving** 10 to 11am, Jubilee Hall, High St, Oving, PO20 2DQ
Thur 29th **Swanfield** Community Ctre, 2 to 3pm, Swanfield Dr, Chi, PO19 6TH
Fri 30th **Graylingwell** Chapel, 3.30 to 4.30pm, Graylingwell Park, Chi, PO19 6BZ

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!

OCTOBER

Join the
Earth Café
COMMUNITY HUB
FRIDAY MORNING
meet-ups!

11am until 1pm

FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE
PRIORY ROAD, CHICHESTER PO19 1NX

ALL WELCOME



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

CHARITY NUMBER: 1214405