

Transition Town High Wycombe

....from Oil Dependence to Local Resilience...

TTHW Newsletter - Issue 7 - 1st May 2009



Dear Friend,

Welcome to our May 2009 Newsletter keeping you up to date with the latest and greatest from Transition Town High Wycombe. Please send us your news for inclusion here to mark-brown@transition-wycombe.org.uk.

Library Exhibit

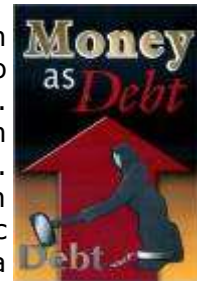


April has been quite a quiet month for us—literally. On the 5th and 5h April (Saturday/Sunday) we manned a small exhibit at the Wycombe Library in the Eden Centre. Celia had the busier day on the Saturday whilst Mark manned the station for a sleepy Sunday. Well, he got a lot of book reading done!

(Where better than a library heh?)

Money as Debt FREE Movie Show + DVD's for Sale

This Wednesday the 29th April our FREE Movie show is Paul Grignon's astounding 2006 animation "Money as Debt". With the performing rights comes a box of ten DVD's that we are able to sell to raise money for the Transition Town High Wycombe work. You can buy one from our web site shop. Our web site also describes the movie and shows a sneak preview. None of us had heard of this film until it was recommended by the Transition Network as listed in the back of the Transition Primer. Before seeing it none of us had any real understanding about how unsustainable our modern economic system is. Any sudden loss of resource, be it oil or confidence, can lead to a catastrophic crash as we have already seen. THIS is the Movie that influenced Totnes in its decision to produce a local currency. Come and see why.



Debt has reached astronomical proportions but how could there be that much money to lend? The answer is there isn't. Today money is debt. If there were no debt there would be no money. If we can't keep paying our debts then money will disappear from the economy. The economy can never slow down, stop or contract or it would collapse. This highly entertaining animated feature explains today's magically perverse debt-money system in terms that are easy to understand. The film is 47 minutes long. Learn more at www.moneyasdebt.net

We look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday for is bound to be an interesting evening. Doors at 7pm at The Environment Centre on Holywell Mead Film starts at 7.30pm.

Transition Town Marlow



Clashing with our BIG Movie Night is the first informal meeting of the fledgling Transition Town Marlow. The info we have is a little sketchy but it will be at Dermot's House on Lock Road at 7pm this Wednesday 29th April! The guys and gals in Marlow have been operating their Low Carbon Community for a while now but it looks as if things may be stepping up a gear into Transition. We wish them the very best of luck. If you wish to learn more please go <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ttmarlow> or contact Dave Hampton at dave@carboncoach.com.

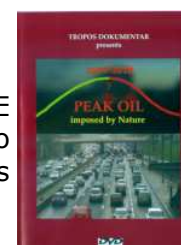
Other Stuff

Here is a roundup of other stuff for your Diary:

- **Tuesday 5th May**, from 7-9pm, there is a meet up of the Transitioners of Oxford at the Friends Meeting house , 43 St Giles, Oxford, OX1 3LW to meet up directions can be found on <http://www.oxfordquakers.org>. For detail E:Mail our friend Jo Hamilton jo.hamilton@ouce.ox.ac.uk.
- **Friday 8th May** — The first Food Group Meeting is scheduled to be held at the Environment Centre at 7.30pm. This is open to the Public.
- **Wednesday 20th May** — There is a Post-Carbon Homes presentation Mark Brown (ie, me) to the Transition Town Reading Team at RISC. It starts at 7.30pm. My co-chairman Julian Ilett and I will be journeying down for a chat with the Transitioners of Reading. Contact me if you wish to join us. Learn more about the venue at <http://www.risc.org.uk>
- **Saturday 20th June** — The Hamilton School Summer Fete. We are in some discussion with the organisers to see if we can man a stand alongside Friends of the Earth and the Environment Centre. Watch this space.
- **Saturday 12th July** — We are booked in for the Pann Mill Open Day — more info when we have it.
- **Last Thursday of the month** - There is a "Green Social Event" at the Drawing Room in Chesham. It is the last Thursday of every month 7.30pm to 9.30pm. For more information contact info@cheshamtransition.org.uk

Date of Next TTHW Public Meeting

This month's public meeting will be on **Wednesday May 13th**, 7.15pm to 9.15pm. The next FREE Film Show after this week's "Money as Debt" showing is on **Wednesday the May 27th** at 7.30pm to 9.30pm (doors at 7pm). Both events are held at the Environment Centre on Holywell Mead. May's movie is "**Peak Oil—Imposed by Nature**".



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