

Transition Cambridge – current activities and ways to get involved (Sept '12)

Current Groups

- **Food** – oversee many of the projects below, also the Free Fruit Map, and run a variety of stalls. Fortnightly meetings on Tuesdays.
- **Energy** – run regular forums to provide information on renewable energy and making your home more energy efficient. Fortnightly meetings.
- **Permaculture** – organise courses, trips and social events to learn about and share their practice of permaculture
- **Events** – organise large awareness raising events and other big events such as TC's birthday parties
- **Café** – organise fortnightly events in CB1 café on a range of topics, create a space for newcomers to find out more about Transition

Projects

- **Garden share** – matchmaking those with gardens who can't use them to those without a garden who want to grow things
- **Cambake** – setting up a community bakery (and café) with locally sourced ingredients
- **Grow your own** – learning (and teaching) how to grow your own veg
- **CropShare** – a Community Supported Agriculture scheme, helping a local organic farmer, learning about farming, sharing the produce
- **Growing Spaces** – making use of small piece of unused land (from container size to garden size) to grow food plants (fruit bushes, trees, herbs, veg)
- **Grow Zones** – groups of people getting together to help each other out in their gardens or allotments
- **Community Garden** – local community in Romsey getting together to create a community garden, with vegetables, flowers, nature and recreation area
- **Cambridge in 2030** – creating a vision for Cambridge in 2030, as part of an Energy Descent Action Plan
- **Cambridge Skillshare** – just getting started, setting up a series of skillshare events around Cambridge

Activities

- **Newsletter** – take turns writing Transition Cambridge's weekly newsletter
- **Stalls** – run stalls at local events such as Strawberry Fair, the Town and Country Show and Mill Road Winter Fair
- **Web** – keep the web-site up-to-date
- **Admin** – keeping resources together, answering e-mails, many assorted tasks
- **Poster-making** – necessary for all our events and activities
- **Running workshops and giving talks** - as we are invited to do so and for special Transition events
- **Council liaison** – on-going as required according to local consultations

Forming Groups

- **Transport** – contribute to council consultations; current projects under discussion

Past and/or Future(?) Groups

- **Health** – considering how healthcare will need to transition
- **Education** – preparing materials for use in schools and workshops
- **Well-being / Heart and Soul** – events, discussion groups, walks, retreats
- **Tales and Visions** – storytelling and visioning workshops
- **Nature** – nature walks and other events
- **Knitting Circle** – teaching people how to knit and crochet
- **Courses and training** – e.g. wind turbine course, Transition Training
- **Local currency** – setting up a local currency for Cambridge
- **Housing** – considering how to make our housing and homes more sustainable
- **Recycling** – talking to people and providing info about reusing and recycling

For more information about any of these groups or projects, contact us at transitioncambridge@gmail.org or visit our web-site <http://www.transitioncambridge.org>.