



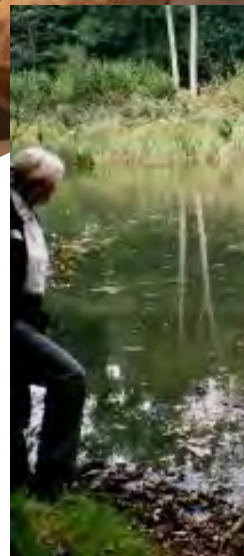
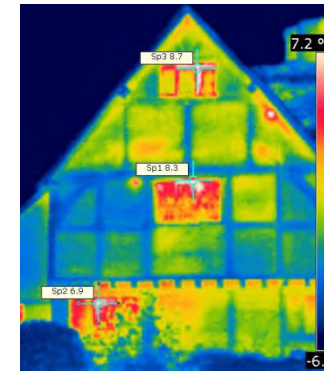
AGM 2014



1. Apologies for absence
2. Minutes of AGM April 12th 2013
3. Matters arising
4. Chairman's Report
5. Treasurer' Report
6. Election of Officers
 - Chairman: W M Edmunds
 - Treasurer: J Ogden
 - Secretary: position vacant
7. Appointment of Trustees
 - Hugh Osborn, Steve White, (Chairman)
8. AOB



Chairman's Report 2013-4





Community Action
Groups





Now 475 communities worldwide from its beginning in Totnes in 2007.





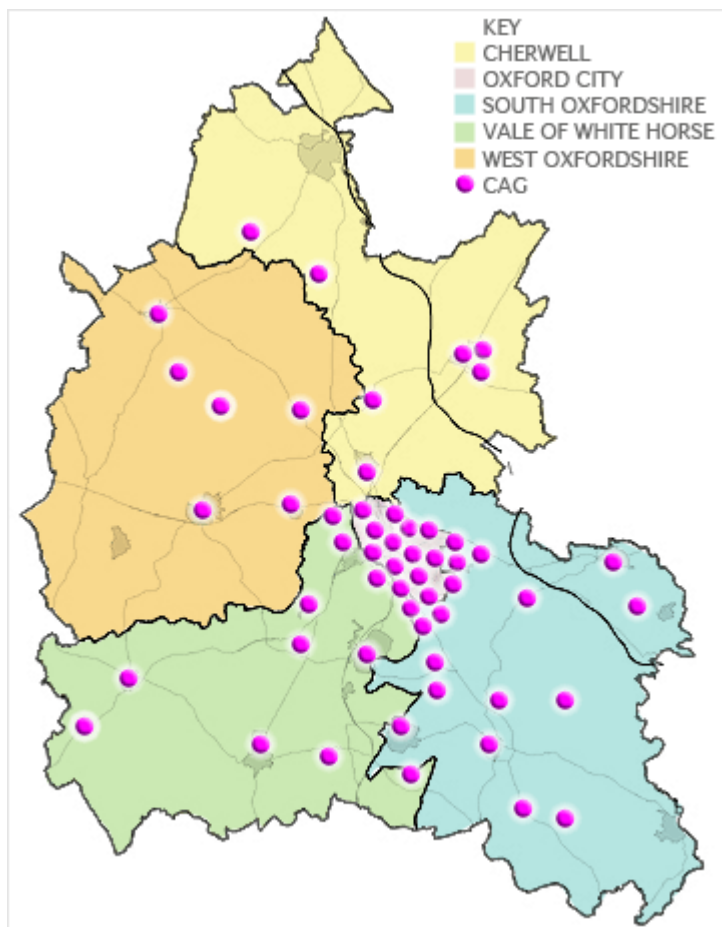
CAG Oxfordshire



- **Began in 2001** as a partnership project between Resource Futures in Bristol and Oxfordshire County Council.
- **ToE (Landfill Tax) funding finished and the project is now fully funded by Oxfordshire County Council.**
- Role – building local communities capable of addressing climate change issues.
- **Awarded (2013) the Gold Award in the International Green Apple Award for Environmental Best Practice**
- Provide: finance, insurance, publicity and communications, website, training, links to local and national government, skills and expertise.
- **Oxfordshire has excellent record on waste reduction and low carbon activities – helped by CAG**



Community Action Groups



Currently there are **56** CAGs across Oxfordshire

Holding over **365** events annually

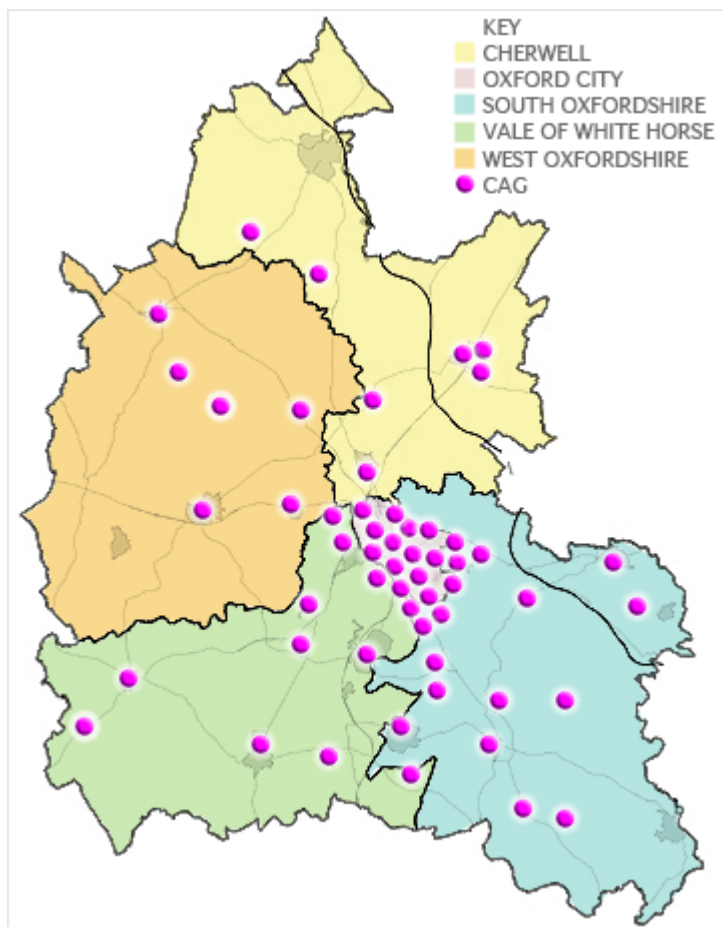
Attended by over **65000** people annually



Community Action Groups



Community Action Groups



- [Abingdon Carbon Cutters](#)
- [Abundance Oxford](#)
- [Appleton with Eaton CAGE OxCo-op](#)
- [Banbury CAG](#)
- [Barracks Lane Community Garden](#)
- [Bicester BabyStore](#)
- [Bicester Green](#)
- [Broken Spoke Bike Co-op](#)
- [CAGLeys - Blackbird Leys](#)
- [Canalside Environment Group](#)
- [Chalgrove Environment Network](#)
- [Charlbury Green Hub](#)
- [Cultivate](#)
- [Dean Court CAG](#)
- [DinnerTime](#)
- [Duns Tew Community Action Group](#)
- [East Oxford Farmers' & Community Market](#)
- [FarmAbility](#)
- [Grassroots Bicester](#)
- [Great Milton Freecycle Live](#)
- [Green Broom](#)
- [Greening Chinnor](#)
- [Hendreds Environment Group](#)
- [Hook Norton Low Carbon](#)
- [Kidlington vs Climate Change](#)
- [LEN - Longworth Environmental Network](#)

[Living Lightly in Dorchester, Burcot and Clifton Hampden](#)
[Low Carbon Barton](#)
[Low Carbon East Oxford](#)
[Low Carbon Headington](#)
[Low Carbon Hub](#)
[Low Carbon Oxford North - LCON](#)
[Low Carbon South Oxford - LCSO](#)
[Low Carbon West Oxford - LCWO](#)
[Orinoco](#)
[Oxford Food Justice](#)
[Oxfordshire Chilterns Community Action](#)
[OxGrow](#)
[Rose Hill and Iffley Low Carbon](#)

Sustainable Blewbury

[Sustainable Didcot](#)
[Sustainable Faringdon](#)
[Sustainable Kirtlington](#)
[Sustainable Stonesfield](#)
[Sustainable Wallingford](#)
[Sustainable Wantage](#)
[Sustainable Witney](#)
[Sustainable Woodstock](#)
[Talking Shop Sandford](#)
[Thame Environment Group](#)
[Transition Chipping Norton](#)
[Transition Eynsham Area - TEA](#)
[Westmill Sustainable Energy Trust](#)
[Wheatley Community Action Group](#)
[Wolvercote Farmers' Market](#)
[Woodcote Community Action Group](#)



CAG Chat



Community Action
Groups





More CAGs

Some community and some activity led



broken
spoke
bike co-op



S.O.S.

South Oxfordshire Sustainability

Planning Waste

Water Food



And ... lots of events in Oxfordshire



Please find out more at
www.cagoxfordshire.org.uk



Transition Salt Spring

from oil dependency to local resilience





Sustainable
Blewbu



Historical Context

Transition Salt Spring Society

Transition Salt Spring Society (TSS) is a registered BC not-for-profit society with the mandate to provide people with information and education about environmentally sustainable practices and technologies, including but not limited to organic food production, renewable energy, green building technologies, alternative transportation, water conservation, waste minimization and green business practices.

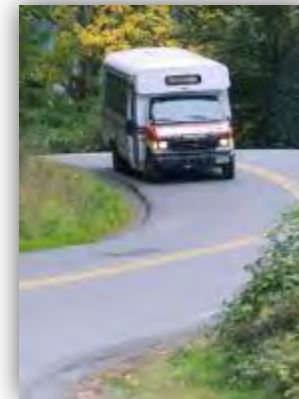




TSS Partner Groups



- Climate Action Salt Spring
- Salt Spring Conservancy
- Island Pathways
- Salt Spring Water Council
- Salt Spring Seed Sanctuary
- Island Natural Growers
- Agricultural Alliance
- SSI Monetary Fund
- Salt Spring Abbatoir
- Transport Commission
- Salt Spring Community Exchange List





Outreach and Education

- Green Drinks
- Pot lucks
- Website/FB Page
- Education Boards
- Film Showings
- Resilience Fair
- Renewable Energy Conference



Community Action
Groups



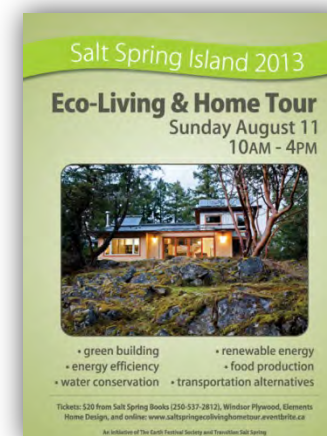
<http://transitionsaltspring.ning.com>



Projects



- Community Gardens
- Car Stops
- Nut Capital of Canada
- EV Charging Station
- TSS Enterprise Coop
 - ~ Local Abbatoir
 - ~ Island Pathways
- Eco-Home Tours
- TSS Directory
- Community Energy Group





Salt Spring and Gulf Islands Renewable Energy Conference



- Exploring Issues and Solutions



- Displays of products and resources to monitor energy use, increase energy efficiency, and self sufficiency through affordable alternate energy sources.
- Workshops and panels.....eg
 - Energy efficient homes and businesses
 - Solar hot water systems
 - Electric cars and bicycles
 - Low carbon agriculture
 - Divest from fossil fuel
 - Climate action, carbon neutrality and community action
 - Solar PV for homeowners
- Launch Solar Scholarship Project



Solar Scholarship



A Solar PV Array for Gulf Island Senior Secondary that will generate an annual Renewable Energy/Climate Change scholarship



Blewbury – a *forward look*

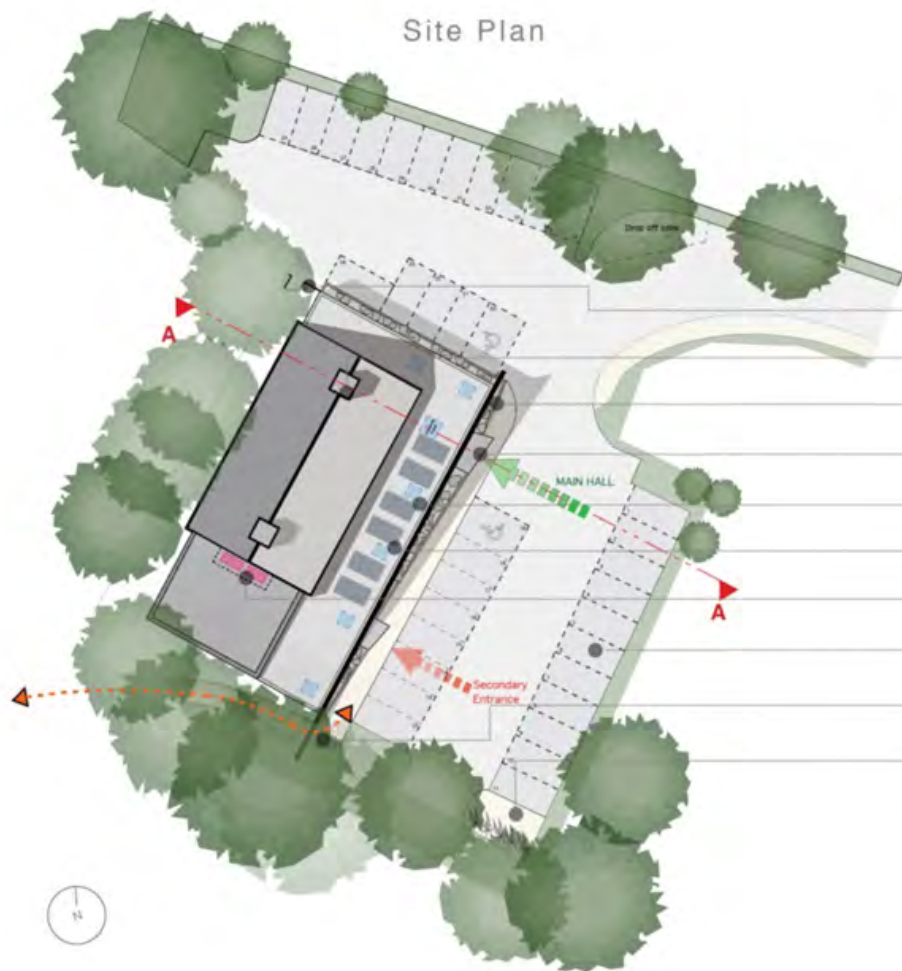


More of the same!





EcoCentre and new village hall



AWARD CRITERIA

- Energy
- Waste and Litter
- Water
- Transport
- Healthy Living
- Centre Grounds and Biodiversity
- Global Perspectives
- Policies and Strategies
- Community Learning and Awareness

Downland project Next steps

Maintenance



Hedgerows



NEW



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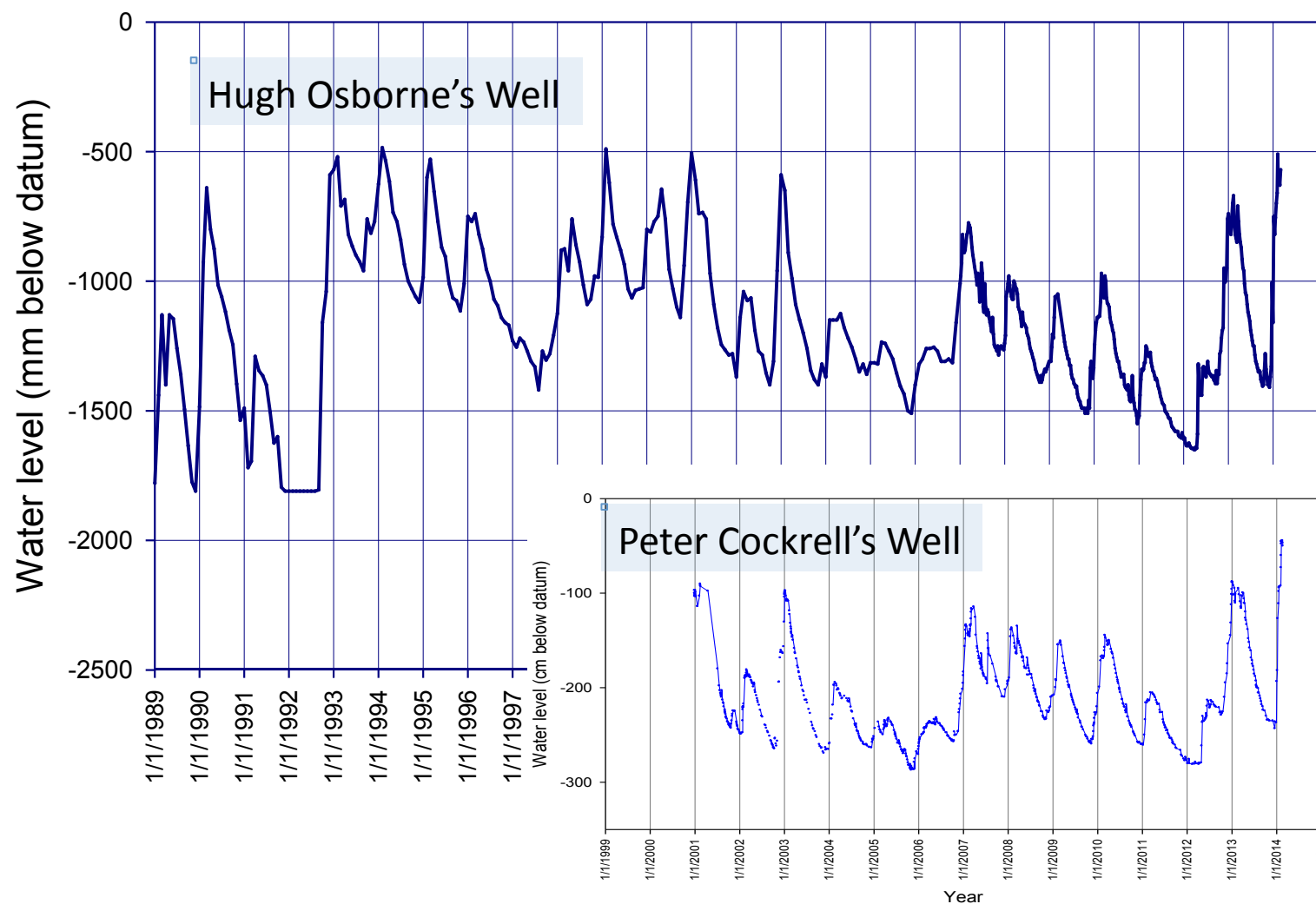
Bees and pollinators

Village Water Levels

The wettest for 247 years...



Community Action
Groups





Blewbury Orchard Garden (Permaculture)



Volunteers welcome!
Share in the produce





Healthy Living

A new activity



- Eco centre – exciting opportunity bring together all aspects of information on HL in one place.
- Blewbury surgery: explore links with our local practice
- Outdoor activities: Bringing our local walks and guide books to life. Encourage cycling!
- Healthy food and awareness raising
- Chemicals in our environment
- Your ideas





Focus on climate change

How do we engage with the climate change debate?



- Scientists provide overwhelming evidence that **human-caused climate change is happening**
- How to convince large sections of public and political opinion? Huge and difficult cultural challenges remain
- Do extreme weather events provide tangible/visible signs that something is affecting everyday lives?
- SB promotes low carbon living and avoiding use of fossil fuels wherever possible as its primary target
- What can a small community achieve? Are our activities effective?
- Community energy – an option for Blewbury?



Future events 2014



- Climate change awareness film showing (Thin Ice)
- Willow workshop
- EcoFair (and Blewbury Garden Market restarts)
- Open Houses (EcoHomes)
- Wantage Mill visit
- VPA Show event
- Apple juicing and events (Another Apple Day)
- New TToG Groups?
- Coordinated activities with other CAGs
- Your ideas??



Thank You

