

Brighton Cohousing newsletter

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Next meeting

Sunday 1 June, 3-5 pm at Phoenix Community Centre, 2 Phoenix Place, Brighton, East Sussex, BN2 9ND. Phoenix Community Centre is behind Phoenix Arts Centre by St Peters Church. [Map](#). Open discussion. All welcome - come and meet us, talk about what you are looking for and catch up on progress. Next meeting after that: Sunday 6 July 3-5pm, same place.

Visit Earthship Brighton

We have not heard from anyone wanting to go this Sunday so we are not going en mass - but you can still go. The tours happen regularly - see www.lowcarbon.co.uk/tours

Green Wave event in Preston Park - Saturday & Sunday 5-6 July, 11am - 5pm

This big new event will be educational and fun, providing lots of interactive entertainment for the family. The emphasis will be on biodiversity, eco-friendly, Fairtrade, homemade, locally produced, low carbon footprint, recycled and sustainable!

Eco Open Houses in Brighton & Hove, 28-29 June & 5-6 July 2008

During the weekends of 28-29 June and 5-6 July 2008 people will be able to visit eco-houses in Brighton & Hove who will be opening their doors to the public. This event aims to empower and inspire us all to make environmental changes in own homes through seeing what practical steps other people have taken in their homes. It is about people learning from the experience of others and making positive changes to reduce our environmental footprint.

www.ecoopenhouses.org

2nd in a Series of Talks on Energy and Resources for the Transition to a Sustainable Future organised by Transition Brighton and Hove

Thursday 19 June 7pm for 7.30pm start, till 10pm at Brighthelm Centre, North Road Brighton, BN1 1YD . Tickets: £3 at the door

'Waste-Resources and the Carbon Agenda: the technological, economic and

socio-political drivers of change to 2015' Peter Jones Director of Biffa Waste Services Limited with specific responsibilities in external affairs and strategy development

'Increasing Public awareness of Waste in Sussex' Marie Harder, Professor, Waste, Energy and Resources Group, Brighton University

Property for sale at the Community Project Laughton Lodge nr Lewes

£390,000. A four/five bedroom maisonette, part of a co-housing community in the village of Laughton in the heart of the South Downs. Laughton Lodge is on the edge of the village and the property has the advantage of sharing 23 acres of community land with the possibility of vegetable growing, (allotments and poly tunnel,) lounging in the wild flower meadow, joining the horse club, walking in the woods, playing in the tree house, camping or enjoying a full size football field. here is a large community building with kitchen and dining room, large hall for parties, rehearsals, a music room, a games room, and potential office/studio space, for your own private use as well as communal use. Lots of communal activities for adults and children, shared childcare, car sharing possible. Details: www.cohousing.org.uk

Consultation on new City Sustainability Partnership running for 3 months from 1st May to 31st July

Under Brighton & Hove City Council's new constitution, it has been proposed that the Sustainability Commission be replaced by a new City Sustainability Partnership, reporting to the 2020 Community Partnership, with about 20 members, four of them councillors. The council is inviting views about this partnership idea, about the proposed terms of reference and about the membership. To view the Draft Terms of Reference visit Brighton & Hove City Council website: <http://www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/index.cfm?request=c1102381>

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