

Edinburgh University



WEEK

A week of events and action to bringing us together to cut our carbon by 10% in 2010.

7-13 Feb 2010

Programme Briefing

Events supported by Transition Edinburgh University [<http://www.transitionedinburghuni.org.uk/>], University of Edinburgh Energy and Sustainability Office [www.eso.ed.ac.uk/], People & Planet [www.peopleandplanet.org/], Natural Scotland [<http://www.keepsotlandbeautiful.org/>], and Edinburgh University Students Association [www.eusa.ed.ac.uk/].

Back to the Future: Create a Vision of Edinburgh Uni in 2050

- Monday 8th Feb, 12-5pm, Dining Room, Teviot Row House, Bristo Square. Free. With free tea, coffee and biscuits.
- How old will you be in 2050? How would you describe your life and the state of the world in 2010? Help create an amazing time-capsule with video shorts, photos, articles, drawings, maps, postcards, photos etc. over a free lunch to reflect on the world today and how it might look in the future!
- Transition Edinburgh University.

Hopenhagen or Brokenhagen? Student Witnesses to the UN Climate Talks

- Monday 8th Feb, 7-9pm, Chaplaincy Auditorium, Bristo Square. Free.
- What really happened in Copenhagen in December? Hear from Edinburgh University students who were inside the conference and discuss the state of global action on climate change and what we can do to create positive change.
- Edinburgh University People & Planet.

Doctor Bike

- Tuesday 9th Feb, 4-6pm, Outside JMCC Centre, Pollock Halls. Free.
- Get your bike fixed up for free and learn about bike maintenance from Edinburgh's very own Bike Station.
- University of Edinburgh Transport and Parking.

The Age of Stupid + Short Films about the Energy Revolution

- Tuesday 9th Feb, 7.30pm, Lecture Theatre 3, Appleton Tower, George Square. Free. With refreshments afterwards.
- Featuring "the Age of Stupid" with short films including "Eat the Suburbs" and "The Story of Cap and Trade".
- Transition Edinburgh University.

10:10 @ Fair Trade Café

- Wednesday 10th Feb, 12-2pm, Chaplaincy Auditorium, Bristo Square.
- Come find out how to cut your carbon and start by eating some top quality low-CO₂ grub for £2!
- Fair Trade Café Society.

Allotment Soc's Winter (*not quite green yet*) Wonderland

- Wednesday 10th Feb, 12-3pm, Student Allotment, Kings Buildings.
- Though we may still be in the thick of winter, there are still plenty of ways to get your hands dirty on the student allotment at King's Buildings. Allotment and Permaculture Soc. will be running practical winter gardening workshops from 12 'til 3.
- Edinburgh University Allotment and Permaculture Society.

Big Switch @ Pollock Halls

- Wednesday 10th Feb, afternoon. Activities outside JMCC Centre. Free.
- Find out how to win your house a free end-of-term party by cutting your energy use by 10% in halls.
- University of Edinburgh Accommodation Services.

Launch of City Car Club @ Pollock

- Wednesday 10th Feb, 5pm, Outside JMCC Centre, Pollock Halls. Free.
- Citycarclub.co.uk is coming to Pollock Halls. Need to get around fast but want to scrap the car (and the parking)? Come and see the car and find out more.
- University of Edinburgh Accommodation Services

10:10 DIY Fair

- Thursday 11th Feb, 11am-4pm, Lounge/Middle Bar, Teviot Row House, Bristo Square. Free. With free tea, coffee and biscuits.
- Join us in learning how you can fix/make/swap your clothes so that they are loved once again, make original presents to wow your friends and loved ones, get musical on the cheap and have fun for free! With governments taking ages to act on climate change, we can do so much in true 'Do It Yourself' spirit to cut our emissions by 10% in 2010. Drop in to visit the stalls any time or attend workshops happening throughout the day.
- Transition Edinburgh University.

Tea with the Hearty Squirrel

- Thursday 11th Feb, 10am-6pm, Solidarity Goods, Guthrie Street. Free.
- Want to know what fairer food looks like? The 'Hearty Squirrel' is a student-led Edinburgh Uni co-operative providing good wholefoods at affordable prices and without the packaging. On Thursday 11th February the lovely Cooperative Society folk will be holding an open-day: come and learn about community-controlled food over a pot of Fairtrade tea at Solidarity Goods on Guthrie Street (just off Chambers Street) between 10am - 6pm. Bring a tub to get some grub!
- Edinburgh University Cooperative Society.

Our Global Challenges: The Role of Universities After Copenhagen

- Thursday 11th Feb, refreshments from 5.45pm, discussion begins at 6.15pm,

Playfair Library, Old College. Free. With refreshments.

- Edinburgh University's leading experts share their views on the task of addressing climate change in 2010. A panel discussion chaired by Professor Martin J. Siegert (Head of the School of GeoSciences, Assistant Principal for Energy and Climate Change) with contributions from Navraj Singh Ghaleigh LLB LLM (Lecturer in Public Law), Dr. Andy R. Kerr (Director of Scottish Alliance for Geoscience Environment Society), and Dr. Dave Reay (Senior Lecturer in Carbon Management).
- Transition Edinburgh University, University of Edinburgh, and the World Development Movement.

"Home", a Picture of Our Earth by Yann Arthus-Bertrand

- Friday 12th Feb, 12-2pm, Room 6301, JCMB, Kings Buildings. Free.
- Film showing and discussion.
- Transition Edinburgh University.

Valentines Party!

- Friday 12th Feb, 7pm-late, Napier Students Association Bar, 12 Merchiston Place. £3.
- Massive party in aid of The Land Trust featuring fire juggling, dance performers, DJs, and live music.
- Napier Conservation Society.

"Alleycat": Bike Treasure Hunt around the city

- Saturday 13th Feb, Meet at 2pm outside Teviot Row House, Bristo Square. Free.
- Discover fantastic new places and paths around Edinburgh while following clues towards the treasure. Bring a bike if possible but some will be provided. Ends with tea and cake in a warm place!
- Edinburgh University People & Planet and Transition Edinburgh University.

This programme includes all events confirmed as of 29th February 2010. Events to be confirmed include:

- Carbon Speed Dating in conjunction with EUSA.
- "Le Grand Bon Bouche" good food banquet.
- And Many more!
- **More events will be announced online at www.transitionedinburghuni.org.uk.**

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