

Joining the dots



A collaboration between local organisations, artists, architects, clients, suppliers, producers, and consumers. A discussion & investigation of the opportunities for creating a more sustainable Guernsey community.



Detail of 'Albatross' by Gail Dooley



Welcome

There have been many excellent initiatives over recent years from numerous groups covering the entire spectrum of environmental and sustainability issues. Although governments around the world are often expected to take the lead in this area, it has become clear that we must each take personal responsibility to care for our planet.

Joining The Dots was launched last year by G-CAN, a group of diverse Guernsey people who share a passion for improving the sustainability of our island community.

Although an ardent recycler, I personally had never appreciated the issue of global environmental pressures within a Guernsey context. Last year's excellent Joining The Dots event opened my eyes to the reality of Guernsey's role in the challenges facing the world. As I watched our young daughter growing quickly before my eyes, her future and the islands future became entwined. I wanted to make sure my generation learnt from the Native American proverb in last years Joining The Dots booklet which talked about us not inheriting the planet from our forefathers, but rather borrowing it from our children. It was, and is, a very powerful reminder that the actions we take now as a society, will very much influence the quality of life our children will inherit from us.

Every decision we take now, whether individually or in our professional capacity will have a real and lasting bearing on how our island environment will cope with the strains and stresses we place on it, regardless of the global impact from climate change. Guernsey has to

balance the need for short term solutions with the need to provide future generations with a home land that remains as sustainable for them, as it has been for us and our predecessors - an immense challenge for us all!

Government, businesses, and the community at large must come together and understand that creating sustainable systems should be an absolute priority. Although often seen as expensive, a nuisance or even 'somebody else's problem', avoiding the necessary investment now will result in much greater costs later as was clearly stated in the Stern report.

Environmentalists have long been warning that 'time is running out' and that decisive actions are both critical and essential. Current statistics are proving them right.

This December world leaders will gather at the UN Climate Change Conference in Copenhagen to agree a global strategy for the way forward. As one of the world's wealthiest jurisdictions, Guernsey should be happy to play its part in finding sustainable solutions. The 'Environmental Policy Plan' recently published by the Environment Department is a good step in helping to shape our future strategy by making a quality ecoGuernsey a realistic objective, something we should all aspire to.

Joining the Dots again showcases current initiatives, encourages debate over the changes needed and provides opportunities to get involved. From art to local food, architecture to our beaches, from films to presentations - there is something for everyone.

Now is the time to make a real difference - see you there.

Paul Luxon

At a glance guide to the events

September

Fri 4 September

Albi
10.30am - 6.00pm

Collection of
Contemporary Design
10.30am - 6.00pm

Mon 7 September

Chamber of Commerce
Breakfast Seminar
8.00am - 9.00am

Fri 11 September

Joining the Dots
Opening Night
6.30pm - 8.30pm

Sat 12 September

Guernsey Conservation
Volunteers - Fort Pezeries
10.00am - Onwards

Eco Open House - The
House That Time Forgot
2.30pm - 4.00pm

King Doodle's Drawing
Laboratory Part 1
10.30am - 12.30pm

Wed 16 September

CI Group of Professional
Engineers Lecture
8.30pm

Thurs 17 September

Film Night
The Age of Stupid
7.30pm

Living Streets -
Traffic Presentation
7.30pm - 9.00pm

Sat 19 September

Beach Clean
All day. Continues Sun

Eco Open House
Chez Nous
2.00pm - 4.00pm

Tues 22 September

Kerbside Recycling
Debate - Billet D'Etat
7.30pm - 9.30pm

Wed 23 September

King Doodle's Drawing
Laboratory Part 2
3.00pm - 5.00pm

Eco Open House
Mirabelle
2.00pm - 4.00pm

Thurs 24-27 September

100% Design
Times from day to day

Fri 25 September

Car Free Day Initiative
Business Forum
12.00pm - 2.00pm

Sat 26 September

Eco Open House
Etoile du Nord
2.00pm - 4.00pm

Sun 27 September

'Grown in Guernsey'
Coach Tours
9.30am - 12.30pm
1.30pm - 4.30pm

Mon 28 September

Women's Development
Forum
12.00pm - 2.00pm
5.00pm - 7.00pm

Tues 29 September

Guernsey Tree Warden
Lunch Meeting
12.45pm

Mosaic Your Own
Garden Pot Workshop
1.30pm - 4.30pm

Wed 30 September

Eco-engineering
with Dick Strawbridge
7.00pm

Oliver Heath Talk
Design matters
7.30pm - 9.30pm

October

Thurs 1 October

Inter-Channel Island
Environmental Meeting
All day

Sat 3 October

Real Nappy Clinic
10.00am - 12.00pm

Jelly and Jellyfish
10.30am - 12.30pm

Power Station Visit
Various times

Eco Open House
Les Bardeaux
2.00pm - 4.00pm

Mon 5 October

Biotope - Green Walls
2.30pm - 4.00pm

Eco Open House
Les Bardeaux
Construction Process
2.30pm - 4.00pm

Life Drawing Evening
7.00pm - 9.00pm

Tues 6 October

Eco Open House
Les Camptrehard
4.00pm

Wed 7 October

Stitch 'n' Bitch
7.00pm - 9.30pm

Fri 9 October

Anne Kyro Quinn
6.30pm - 8.30pm

Sat 10 October

Eco Open House
La Villette
2.00pm - 4.00pm

Supper on the Street
5.00pm - 8.00pm

Wed 14 October

Film: Cradle to Cradle
7.30pm - 9.00pm

Sat 17 October

Fish on a Stick
Childrens Workshop
10.30am - 12.30pm

Landscape
Photography Workshop
6.00am - 4.00pm

CI Group of Professional
Engineers Lecture
8.30pm

Sat 20 October

Improving the Energy
Efficiency of Your Home
7.30pm - 9.30pm

Fri 23 October

Guernsey Permaculture
Introductory Weekend
Runs until 25 October

Sat 24 October

Re-Vamp Workshop
2.00pm - 5.00pm

Wed 28 October

Half-Term Mini Mosaics
10.30am - 12.30pm

Thurs 29 October

iMake Beading
Workshops for Adults
7.00pm - 9.30pm

Thurs 31 October

Halloween Bugs
and Beetles
0.30am - 12.30pm

Eco Open House
La Cabousse
2.00pm - 4.00pm

November

Wed 2 November

Sustainable Business
Forum
12.00pm - 2.30pm

Tues 10 November

Planet Guernsey Update
7.30pm

Tues 17 November

An Audience with
Tony Kirkham
7.30pm



**The ultimate test
of man's conscience
may be his willingness
to sacrifice something
today for future
generations.**

In an endless flight over oceans of wonder
There's little sign of man's hand
But in time you learn what it is that pulls you under
So don't give in.

Dave Fuller



Art: Albi

Friday 4 September 09

**Albi
at The Gallery
Old Quarter, St Peter Port
6.30pm - 8.30pm**

One by one, and each for their own different reasons, three artists have been inspired by the wonder of the albatross. This collaboration not only concentrates on the majesty of this creature, but also on the more serious and current dangers presented to the bird by man's intervention.

Gail Dooley: sculpture
Dave and Duncan Fuller: music
Tom Deane: animation

'Albatrosses are iconic creatures, a flagship species for the conservation of the oceans as a whole, just as pandas and tigers have become for the land.'

HRH Prince Charles

www.thegallery.gg

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Illustration by Tom Deane

Design: Contemporary Home Items

Friday 4 September 09

**A Cracking Collection of Contemporary
Design Products for the Home
at The Gallery
Old Quarter, St Peter Port
6.30pm - 8.30pm**



**For further information
please contact
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or telephone 713135**

A unique collection of innovative, high-quality, sustainable products for you and your home, from British designer/makers.

- British design, British manufacture
- Beautiful, practical, sustainable products for the home
- Re-use and recycling of materials
- Low-energy footprints in both manufacture and usage
- Hand-crafted items you wont find on the high-street

www.thegallery.gg

Greenhaus Design



Economy: Environmental Policy Plan

Monday 7 September 09

**Chamber of Commerce Breakfast Seminar
Environmental Policy Plan
Minister Peter Sirett
and Senior Officer Steve Smith
at Duke of Richmond Hotel
8.00am - 9.00am
Sponsored by the Garenne Group.**

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An in-depth presentation of this vitally important policy plan which sets out the States' long term twenty five year vision for the Islands environment along with the range of initiatives necessary to achieve progress, through the creation of regularly updated Action Plans.

www.guernseychamber.com



Joining the Dots: Opening Night

Friday 11 September 09

**Joining the Dots Opening Night
at The Gallery
Old Quarter, St Peter Port
6.30pm - 8.30pm**

**For further information
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Greenhaus Design

G-CAN is an open network of Guernsey people, organisations and businesses working to create a more sustainable future for our island. We welcome existing members, supporters, friends and newcomers to an informal gathering to celebrate this year's event.

Whether you are already part of sustainable projects and initiatives in Guernsey or have never even heard of them happening at all, feel free to come down and join us for a drink.

While there you will see the Albatross sculpture by Gail Dooley and the Greenhaus sustainable design exhibition. You'll hear the buzz of conversation, taste local cider and smell the wafting scent of seaweed from the Albatross exhibit.

www.g-can-net



Environment: Guernsey Conservation Volunteers

Saturday 12 September 09

**Guernsey Conservation Volunteers -
Work Party 'The Final Pull'
at Fort Pezeries
10.00am onwards**

**For further information
please contact
Angela Salmon
on telephone 07781 434 024**

Join the Guernsey Conservation Volunteers at Fort Pezeries to help pull up the remaining Hottentot Fig from this historic site. This highly invasive plant smothers native plants wherever it grows. Work started at Fort Pezeries in 2008 and 30 tonnes of Fig has been removed so far and native plants are already re-establishing themselves. We plan to remove the final patch of Fig at the Fort and extra help from people aged 16 and over will be most welcome. No previous experience is necessary.

Fort Pezeries

www.gcv.org.uk



Architecture: Les Cache

Saturday 12 September 09

Eco Open House
The House That Time Forgot
2.30pm - 4.00pm

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"The House That Time Forgot" -
the use of sustainable materials in
Guernsey's historic buildings, and how
they can be maintained and improved.

Inside Les Cache

www.ccd-architects.com



Art: King Doodle's Drawing Laboratory

Saturday 12 September 09

**King Doodle's Drawing Laboratory – Part 1
Creative Workshop for Children
at The Gallery
Old Quarter, St Peter Port
10.30am - 12.30pm**

**For further information
please contact
gen@thegallery.gg
or telephone 713135**

Cost: £15

Draw your own adventure! Create your own characters and make your own book to take away with you and show everyone what an AMAZING illustrator you are! Learn how to draw giant sharks, stringy spaghetti and anything else you think may be lurking on the island - perhaps pink owls, jungle monsters, moon robots or wizards? The best book wins a spaceship!

www.thegallery.gg

Shark Planet



Environment: Sustainable Organic Fuels Lecture

Wednesday 16 September 09

**CI Group of Professional Engineers Lecture
Sustainable Organic Fuels For Transport -
A concept for affordable mobility
using carbon-neutral liquid fuels
RJ Pearson & JWG Turner (Lotus Engineering)
at Duke of Richmond Hotel
8.30pm**

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Peter Pauckner on
ppauckner@intergrated-skills.com
or 242700**

Cost: Free

The three main long term options for de-carbonizing transport are assessed:

- Electrification
- Transition to a molecular hydrogen economy
- The use of biofuels

The shortcomings of these options as transport energy carriers which may prevent their widespread adoption are discussed.

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This film is a wake-up
call to remind us that
our actions today have
a profound affect on
the world we leave for
future generations.

Cineguernsey

Film: The Age of Stupid

Thursday 17 September 09

Film Night

The Age of Stupid

at Beau Sejour Leisure Centre

St Peter Port

7:30pm

**This event is sponsored by the Channel
Island Co-operative Society.**

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This ambitious documentary/
drama/animation hybrid stars Pete
Postlethwaite as an archivist in the
devastated world of the future, asking
the question: "Why didn't we stop
climate change when we still had
the chance?"

Tickets are free of charge, and
will be available online from
www.guernseytickets.gg, or in
person from Beau Sejour, the Tourist
Information Centre, Candie Museum
or The Princess Royal Centre for the
Performing Arts.

www.cineguernsey.com



Environment: Living Streets Guernsey

Thursday 17 September 09

**Living Streets Presentation -
How Heavy Traffic Affects Our Quality of Life
Phillipa Hunt (Living Streets UK)
Emma Ferbrache Room, PE Hospital
7.30pm - 9.00 pm**

A study undertaken by Joshua Hart found that motor traffic, which has grown more than tenfold in the UK since 1950, has a considerable negative impact on quality of life, particularly for residents living beside heavy traffic flows. "Traffic is like a mountain range, cutting you off" said one resident of a busy street, where over 20,000 cars drive by everyday.

Living Streets Guernsey is a charity representing the interests of people who value life in their local streets and want motorised transport to be their servant - not their master. Making our surroundings more livable, equitable and attractive with less pollution, congestion and crime is one of the greatest challenges facing most developed communities. We recognise that areas that encourage walking create the right environment for a healthier, safer, cleaner and more sociable place. Vibrant streets will help revitalise our neighbourhoods and reconnect people.

www.steps.org.gg

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**THIS WILL
NOT WASH
AWAY.**

Action: Beach Cleaning

Saturday 19 September 09

Beach Clean

MCS Beachwatch Big Weekend 2009

An all Day Event

Continues Sunday 20th September

For further information

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telephone 717026

The MCS Beachwatch Big Weekend litter survey and clean-up is a national event that has taken place on the third weekend of September every year since 1993. Thousands of volunteers from around the UK spend just a few hours of the MCS Beachwatch Big Weekend helping to clean up and survey our coastline. Guernsey's effort is co-ordinated by Jan Dockerill of our Environment Department. This year the aim is to clean and survey every one of Guernsey's wonderful beaches. If you love and value our fantastic coastline please get involved.

The Marine Conservation Society (MCS) is the UK charity dedicated to caring for our seas, shores and wildlife. MCS campaigns for clean seas and beaches, sustainable fisheries, and protection for all marine life.

www.mcsuk.org



Architecture: Chez Nous

Saturday 19 September 09

**Eco Open House
Chez Nous
Torteval
2.00pm - 4.00pm**

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or telephone 728886**

Chez Nous, Torteval

The house demonstrates:

- Lightweight prefabricated structure
- High levels of insulation
- Maximise natural daylight and ventilation
- Passive systems
- Rainwater harvesting
- Low flush wc's and showers
- Grey water separation
- Ground source heat pump
- Whole house ventilation system
- Low energy lighting
- Recycled and sustainable materials
- Mineral renders and paints
- Vegetable paints and stains for healthier living environment

Come and see it.

www.basmoarc.com



Recycling: Kerbside Recycling Debate

Tuesday 22 September 09

**Conversation Corner
Kerbside Recycling Debate - Billet D'Etat
at The Gallery
Old Quarter, St Peter Port
7:30pm - 9:30pm**

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Link to download this months Billet:
[http://www.gov.gg/ccm/navigation/
government/states-meetings---
billets-d-etat/2009/september](http://www.gov.gg/ccm/navigation/government/states-meetings---billets-d-etat/2009/september)

Prior to this months States debate to be held on 29th September 2009 at which Kerbside recycling will again be debated, we will attempt to weigh up the pros and cons of recycling, kerbside, incineration and the planning process which is ahead of us in 2010.

All welcome.

www.g-can.net



Architecture: Mirabelle

Wednesday 23 September 09

**Eco Open House
Mirabelle
St Martins
2.00pm - 4.00pm**

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Mirabelle

Mirabelle shows that a 1968 bungalow can be transformed into an energy efficient modern house without completely rebuilding it. The whole building was re-roofed using Structural Insulated Panels (SIP) to provide a sealed warm roof. The reception area was converted to open plan with a vaulted ceiling. A large roof lantern was added to provide a light interior with little solar gain. By creating a temporary Kitchen in one of the bedrooms and using a bathroom as a utility room it was possible to live in the house throughout the renovation.

The house features, SIPs roof panels, extra wall insulation, underfloor heating, whole house ventilation. An energy saving heating control system and scene setting lighting. Some LED and low energy lighting and a Sun Pipe.



Art: King Doodle's Drawing Laboratory

Wednesday 23 September 09

**King Doodle's Drawing Laboratory – Part 2
Creative Workshop for Children
at The Gallery
Old Quarter, St Peter Port
3.00pm - 5.00pm**

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or telephone 713135**

Cost: £15

The Pirates of Banana Mountain

Draw your own adventure! Create and illustrate your team of pirates and make up your own story about what adventures they might be having on Banana Mountain. The story and drawings will be put together into a concertina book ready to deliver to your literary agent at the end of the session!

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Banana Mountain

Design: Contemporary Interiors and Architectural Event

Thursday 24 September 09

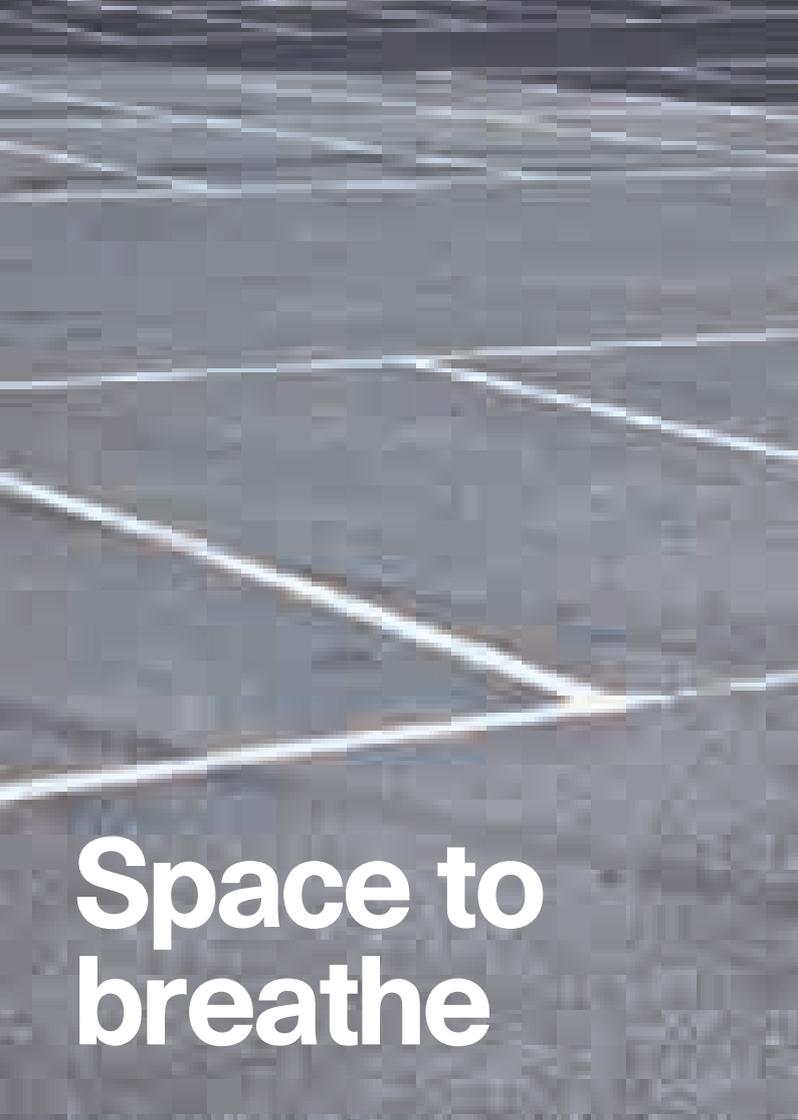
**100% Design and 100% Detail
Earls Court, London**

**The event lasts until 27 September
Times vary from day to day**



**For further information
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Visitor Helpline
Telephone +44(0)1923 690 640**

100% Design London is the UK's leading architecture and design event showcasing everything for the modern building and interior.



Space to breathe

Action: Car Free Day

Friday 25 September 09

**Car Free Day Initiative
Sustainable Business Forum
Lunch Workshop
State Street Offices,
Tudor House, Le Bordage
12.00pm - 2.00pm**

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An opportunity to discuss the Car Free Day initiative and formulate a strategy to take this idea forward.

As a community that has one of the highest ratio of cars per capita in the world, we will have to work hard to change Guernsey's culture of car use. As employers, we can influence how our staff come to work each day by providing facilities and incentives which encourage alternative transport options.

The Car Free Day initiative was launched by Gerald Hough, MD State Street, in May 2009 and simply aims to encourage more of us to make the journey to work without our cars. Less people driving to work in their cars will not only help to shrink Guernsey's carbon footprint, but will also reduce the significant vehicle fume pollution we suffer at peak times.

www.g-can.net



Architecture: Etoile du Nord

Saturday 26 September 09

**Eco Open House
Etoile du Nord
St Saviours
2.00pm - 4.00pm**

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Etoile du Nord

Bioclimatic architecture explained - site specific, recycled space, energy efficient all within the stretched envelope of a 1960's bungalow.

Bioclimatic Architecture is a way of designing buildings taking into consideration the local climate, using the natural resources available (sun, wind, vegetation) to achieve thermal comfort in buildings by reducing the consumption of energy. Manipulating the environment within a building by working with natural forces around the building rather than against them.

www.basmoarc.com

Natural Deterrents

The simplest and perhaps most effective way of repelling slugs and snails from your garden is to water your plants first thing in the morning rather than in the evening when your unwanted guests are at their most active.

1001 Ways To Save The Planet - Joanna Yarrow

Environment: Floral Guernsey Events

Sunday 27 September 09

**Floral Guernsey Events Celebrating
Guernsey's Fantastic Local Food
'Grown in Guernsey' Coach Tours**
9.30am - 12.30pm
1.30pm - 4.30pm



For full details of Floral
Guernsey's Autumn Festival visit
www.floralguernsey.co.uk

Cost: £5

A wonderful opportunity to explore behind the scenes of some of the Island's most successful growers and exporters of Guernsey food. Sponsored by CI Co-op. Tickets available from the Information Centre.



Knowledge: Women's Development Forum

Monday 28 September 09

**Women's Development Forum
Group 1. 12.00pm - 2.00pm
Group 2. 5.00pm - 7.00pm
at The Gallery
Old Quarter, St Peter Port**

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Michelle Johansen at
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or telephone 710485.**

Cost: £100 Annual Fee

This exciting new initiative aims to bring together women from across the Guernsey community to share their experiences. Through a combination of semi-structured discussions and group exercises, forum members will help, support and learn from each other to enable them to discover the changes each can make to increase the number of women leaders in Guernsey. This course is open to all women, of all ages, in all walks of life.

johansenexecutivecoaching.com



Environment: Guernsey Tree Warden Meeting

Tuesday 29 September 09

**Guernsey Tree Warden
Lunch Meeting
at Royal Yacht Club, St Peter Port
12.45pm
supported by the Insurance
Corporation of the Channel Islands**

**For further information
please contact Guernsey's
Tree Warden Coordinator
Andy McCutcheon
andrew.mccutcheon@gov.gg
or telephone 717390**

Open to new members. Guernsey's
Tree Warden Scheme aims to:

- Champion local trees and woods
- Play an active role in protecting and improving Guernsey's treescape
- Run community tree projects
- Get together with likeminded people for training and field trips



Art: Mosaic Your Own Garden Pot Workshop

Tuesday 29 September 09

**Mosaic Your Own Garden Pot Workshop –
subsidised by Floral Guernsey
Creative Workshop for Adults
at The Gallery
Old Quarter, St Peter Port
1.30pm - 4.30pm**

g-can.net

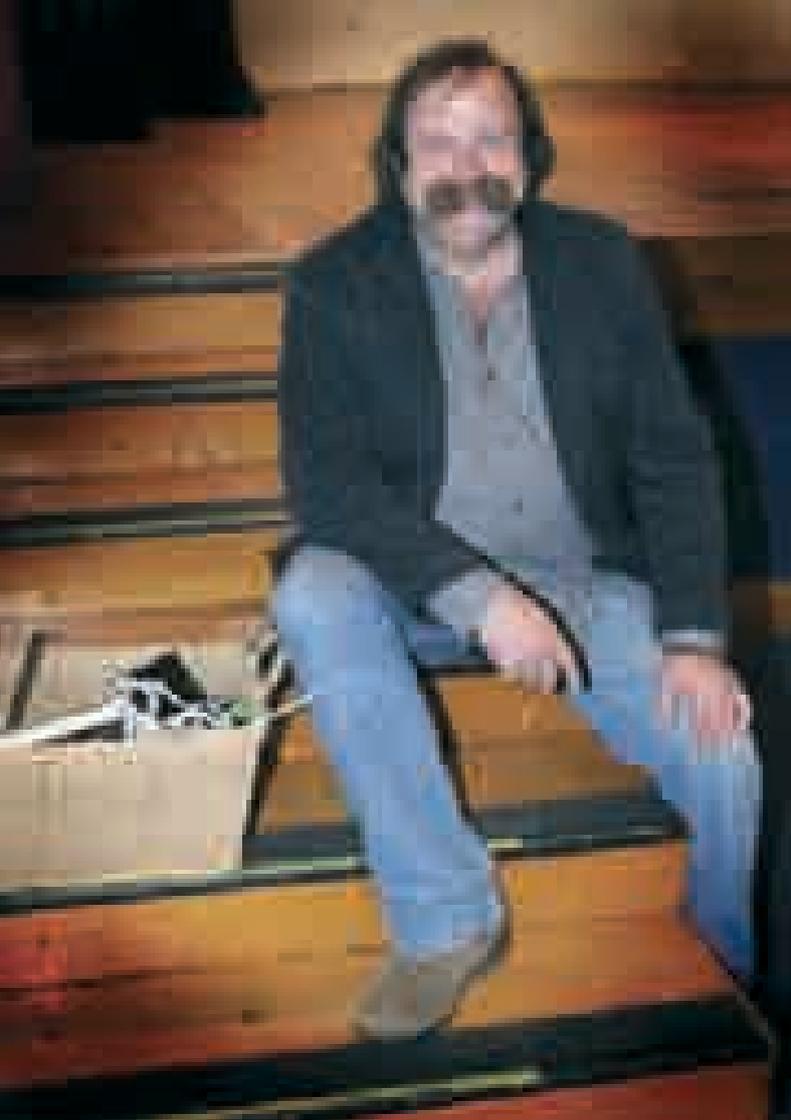
**For further information
please contact
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or telephone 713135**

Cost: £25

Take the first steps in mosaic and make and take home your own mosaic garden plant pot in a fun afternoon workshop. Special subsidised Floral Guernsey ticket price includes tuition, materials to make your unique weather-proof pot, ideas, tips and a slice of cake.

Mosaic Inspiration

www.thegallery.gg



Environment: Eco-engineering & The Garden

Wednesday 30 September 09

**Floral Guernsey Presentation
Eco-engineering & The Garden -
Dick Strawbridge
Les Cotils, St Peter Port
7.00pm**

**For full details of Floral
Guernsey's Autumn Festival visit
www.floralguernsey.co.uk**

Cost: £7.50

Familiar face and environmental figurehead Dick Strawbridge shares his passion and knowledge and will outline how to increase your garden's productivity without having an impact on the planet. Tickets available from the Information Centre



Design: Oliver Heath

Wednesday 30 September 09

Oliver Heath Talk
Design matters - Eco Urban Chic
Performing Arts Centre
7.30pm - 9.30pm

Oliver Heath is a designer with a passion for eco issues, and keen to promote a design led sustainable culture.

Oliver is best known for his work as one of the main presenters and designers on BBC's Changing Rooms, where he was keen to promote the reuse and recycle aspects of good design principles.

Oliver also writes a weekly column for the Observer, a monthly eco design feature for House Beautiful magazine, and has recently brought out his own range of natural paints.

He has acted as a campaign spokesperson for various environmental groups such as the Energy Savings Trust, the Waste Recycle Action Program (WRAP) and has written on design issues for Friends of the Earth.

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Oliver Heath

www.oliverheath.com

Someday we will
harness the rise and
fall of the tides and
capture the rays
of the sun.



Environment: CI Environmental Meeting

Thursday 1 October

**Inter-Channel Island
Environmental Meeting
Alderney
All day and continues Friday**

**For further information
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Principal Ecologist, at
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The Inter-Channel Island Environmental meetings are aimed at increasing the communication not only within the British Channel Island's but also by creating and building on links with other islands and the United Kingdom. This years meeting in Alderney will cover a wide range to topics over two and a half days, however, its principal theme will be marine environment and discussion on the developing pressures on this environment.

www.g-can.net

Mont Cuët receives 9,000 disposable nappies each day; 3 million or 650 tonnes per year! Using 'Real Nappies' for at least some of the time helps Guernsey reduce its waste and saves money too.

Economy: Real Nappy Clinic

Saturday 3 October 09

Real Nappy Clinic
St Martin's Community Centre
10.00am - 12.00pm

**For further information
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denise@guernseynappies.co.uk
or telephone 230850**

Come along to find out about what using a real nappy in 2009 is really like and be prepared to be wowed by the luxurious look and feel of modern reusable nappies.

- Would you like to know more about real/cloth/reusable nappies?
- Do you already use real nappies but need further advice?
- Already have real nappies but not sure how to use them?
- Have a £35 nappy voucher from States Public Services Dept?
- Would you like to be able to buy nappies and/or accessories?

denise@guernseynappies.co.uk



Art: Jelly and Jellyfish

Saturday 3 October 09

**Jelly and Jellyfish
Creative Workshop for Children
at The Gallery
Old Quarter, St Peter Port
10.30am - 12.30pm**

**For further information
please contact
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or telephone 713135**

Cost: £15

Design and create your own marvelous and magical jellyfish! We will be doing our bit for the environment by giving clear and coloured plastic bottles a second life as fun inventive jellyfish and sea anemones. Think billowing bellies and floaty tentacles...

And the really good news is that you get to eat jelly while doing making your masterpiece.

www.thegallery.gg



Screensaver

Make a point of switching off your computer screen each time you leave your desk, especially for longer periods such as your lunch break. A computer in 'screensaver' mode uses almost as much energy as it does when it's being used.

1001 Ways To Save The Planet - Joanna Yarrow

Energy: Power Station Visit

Saturday 3 October 09

**Power Station Visit
at Guernsey Electricity
St Sampsons
Tours throughout the day**

An opportunity for all ages to visit and learn about Guernsey's Power Station. Guernsey Electricity has been providing electricity to the island for over one hundred years. Until 2001 all electricity was generated on-island but since then completion of a cable link to France via Jersey has given the opportunity to import units from the European Grid in conjunction with on-island generation. The change has brought significant environmental benefits for the Island while improving the company's risk profile.

Guernsey Electricity Limited is a limited liability company wholly owned by the States of Guernsey.

www.electricity.gg

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Places are free but limited**

Guernsey Electricity



Architecture: Eco Open House

Saturday 3 October 09

**Eco Open House
Les Bardeaux
Corbiere, Forest
2.00pm - 4.00pm**

**For further information
please contact
Lorraine at
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or telephone 728886**

Les Bardeaux

Les Bardeaux is an open plan family home set within a small wooded enclave. It uses the existing natural site conditions and latest environmentally efficient components and materials, as a model sustainable project for the future. Whilst taking into account the location, it attempts to develop a new language, which reinterprets traditional forms and materials in a contemporary way

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Architecture: Eco Open House

Monday 5 October 09

**World Architecture Day
Biotecture - Green Walls
at The Gallery
Old Quarter, St Peter Port
2.30pm - 4.00pm**



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Green Street. We will attempt to install a Biotecture wall - An installation on the external wall of the gallery, which we hope will become a permanent memory of JTD2 creating biodiversity in an urban setting.

Biotecture is an abbreviation of "Biological Architecture", so far used by a small number of alternative builders. We believe that the concept of green walling and "biomembranes" is ready - and required - within the commercial realm as architects, developers and town planners seek to find more sustainable methods of creating buildings with lower or zero carbon footprints.

Vertical Garden

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Art: Life Drawing

Monday 5 October 09

**Life Drawing Evening
Creative Workshop for Adults
at The Gallery
Old Quarter, St Peter Port
7.00pm - 9.00pm**

**For further information
please contact
gen@thegallery.gg
or telephone 713135**

Cost: £15

Draw the human form in all its natural
naked beauty.

Life Drawing

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Architecture: Les Camptrehard

Tuesday 6 October 09

**Eco Open House
Les Camptrehard
St Andrews
4.00pm**

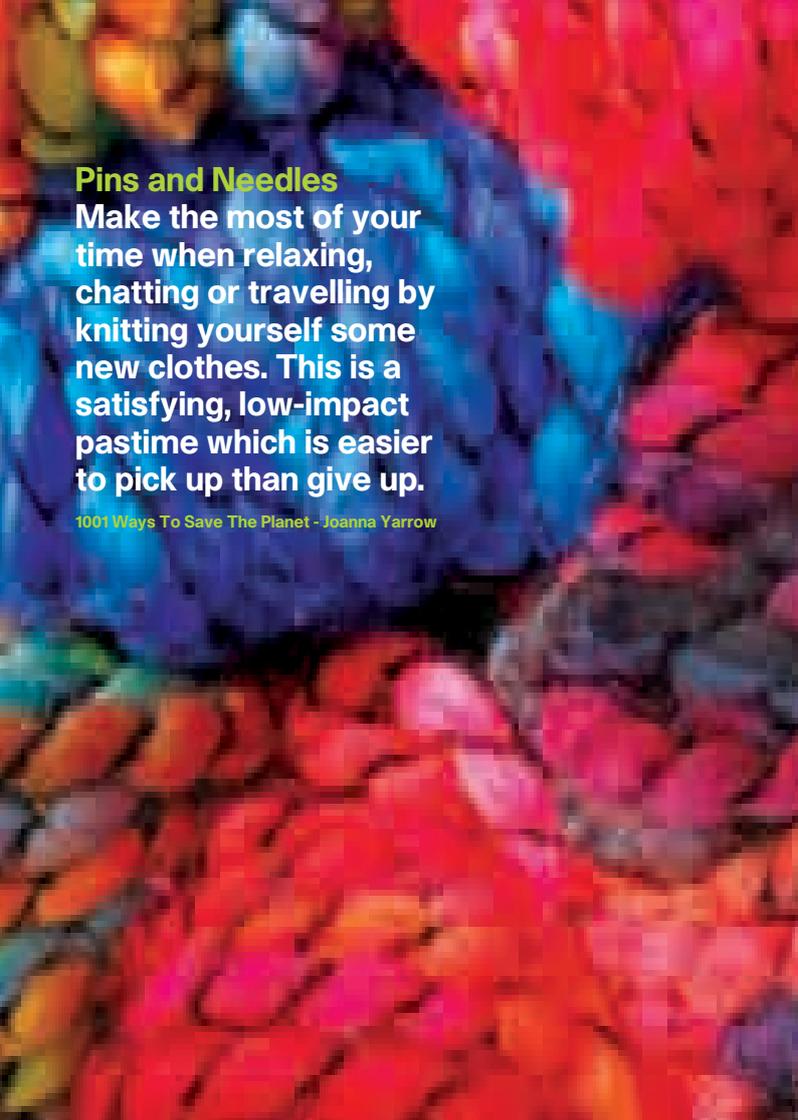
Le Camptrehard shows that you do not have to sacrifice style or open plan living to achieve an energy efficient house. A converted 19th Century farmhouse with added extension employing several modern technologies together with heat retaining low technologies has created a warm and welcoming family home.

The House features a Ground source heat pump, Whole house ventilation system, Underfloor heating, Light capture orientation, Digital electrical switching, Sedum roofs, Extra insulation, Rain water recovery system, Photovoltaic electricity generation & inverter, Solar Glass, LED & low energy lighting and a Sun pipe.

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rosiedorey@cwgsy.net
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Les Camptrehard

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Pins and Needles

Make the most of your time when relaxing, chatting or travelling by knitting yourself some new clothes. This is a satisfying, low-impact pastime which is easier to pick up than give up.

1001 Ways To Save The Planet - Joanna Yarrow

Craft: Stitch 'n' Bitch

Wednesday 7 October 09

**Stitch 'n' Bitch
Creative Workshop for Adults
at The Gallery
Old Quarter, St Peter Port
7.00pm - 9.30pm**

**For further information
please contact
martine@imake.gg
or telephone 07781 157 807**

If you enjoy knitting, crochet or other crafts, gossiping and drinking wine (or tea) then our regular Stitch 'n' Bitch is the place for you! It's a fun, relaxed evening and a great way to meet new people.

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Art: Anne Kyyro Quinn

Friday 9 October 09

**Anne Kyyro Quinn
Exhibition Preview
at The Gallery
Old Quarter, St Peter Port
6.30pm - 8.30pm**

**For further information
please contact
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or telephone 713135**

Anne Kyyro Quinn

Anne Kyyro Quinn is a Scandinavian artist who makes contemporary artworks in bold and striking colours and patterns. The pieces are each handcrafted in her studio out of felt and fabrics. As well as being art the larger scale pieces act as sound absorbing panels so are ideal for boardrooms and home cinemas.

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Architecture: La Villette Farm

Saturday 10 October 09

Open House
La Villette Farm, St Martins
2.00pm - 4.00pm

**For further information
please contact
Paul Langlois at
paulanglois@me.com or
telephone 234438**

La Villette Farm

Between a Listed 15th Century Farmhouse and a 17th Century converted barn has been created a double height space containing the kitchen and dining room. The large roof light and glazed south wall allows light to pour into the room and connects the house with the garden. The extension incorporates passive solar and natural ventilation design features, includes a solar panel and is future proofed for an air source heat pump.

The extension has been shortlisted for the RIBA Downland Prize.



Food: Supper on the Street

Saturday 10 October 09

**Supper on the Street
in Mansell Street
5.00pm - 8.00pm**

**Sponsored by the Town Centre
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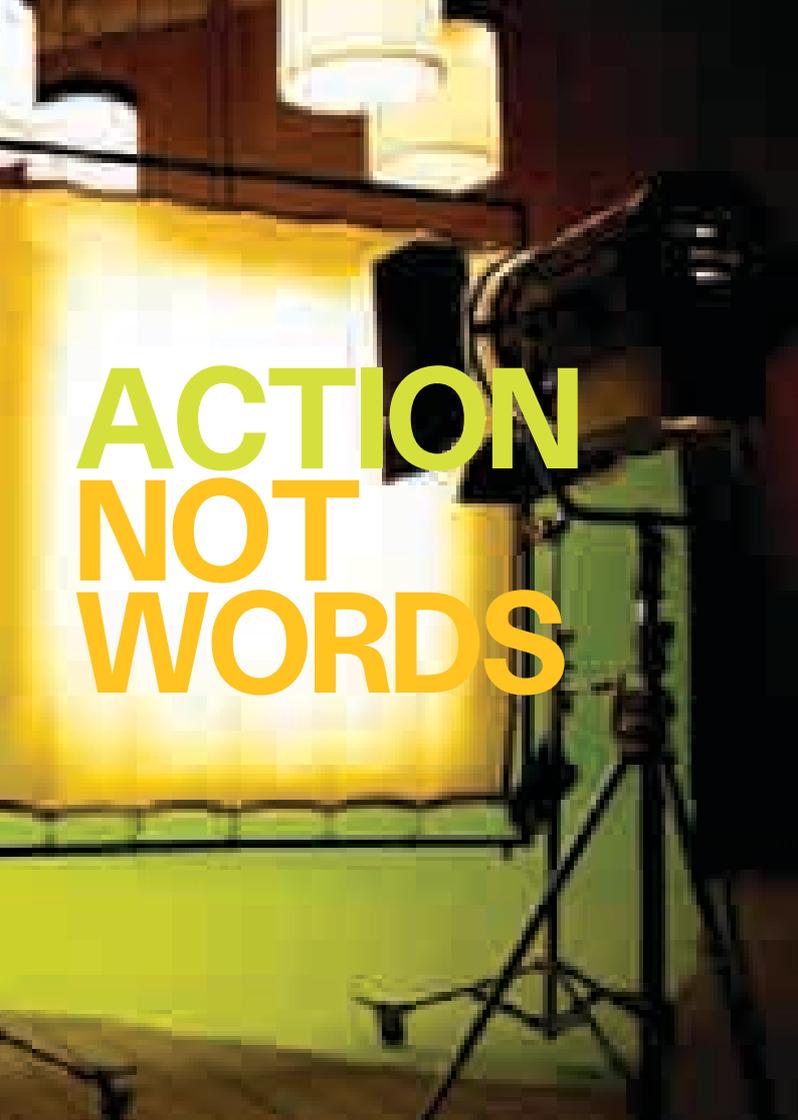
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Street Supper

Every magazine article you read tells you to sit down with the family and eat together. How about expanding on this idea and sharing a meal with your local community?

At Supper on the Street all food is created by local producers and every snackette is for sale for just 50p, £1 or £1.50 meaning that you can taste a little bit of everything. Stalls of food, stalls of crafts, live music, street party vibe and smiles all round.

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ACTION NOT WORDS

Film: Cradle to Cradle

Wednesday 14 October 09

**Film Night 2
Cradle to Cradle
at The Gallery
Old Quarter, St Peter Port
7.30pm - 9.00pm
Optional Dinner at La Lanterna**

**For further information
please contact
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or telephone 713135**

Cradle to Cradle is a manifesto calling for the transformation of human industry through ecologically intelligent design.

In Cradle to Cradle, McDonough and Braungart argue that the conflict between industry and the environment is not an indictment of commerce but an outgrowth of purely opportunistic design. The design of products and manufacturing systems growing out of the Industrial Revolution reflected the spirit of the day—and yielded a host of unintended yet tragic consequences.

Today, with our growing knowledge of the living earth, design can reflect a new spirit. In fact, the authors write, when designers employ the intelligence of natural systems—the effectiveness of nutrient cycling, the abundance of the sun's energy—they can create products, industrial systems, buildings, even regional plans that allow nature and commerce to fruitfully co-exist.

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Art: Fish on a Stick

Saturday 17 October 09

**Fish on a Stick
Creative Workshop for Children
at The Gallery
Old Quarter, St Peter Port
10.30am - 12.30pm**

**For further information
please contact
gen@thegallery.gg
or telephone 713135**

Cost: £15

Make a fish on a stick, a fish out of sticks and a stick out of fish. Imaginations can run wild in this class, and no creation will look the same. Bottles, feathers, buttons and biscuits provided.

www.thegallery.gg



Photography: Landscape Photography Workshop

Saturday 17 October 09

**Landscape Photography Workshop
Creative Workshop for Adults**

On location

6.00am - 4.00pm

**For further information
please contact
gen@thegallery.gg
or telephone 713135**

Shooting Guernsey

Cost: £65

This course concentrates on capturing the natural beauty of Guernsey. With or without nice weather, we can guarantee that you will bring back some stunning shots at the end of the day.

This course is designed for beginners and/or more advanced levels. The program includes: how to set up your camera, tips for composition, introduction to filters and most importantly you enjoy a great day out with your camera. At the end of the afternoon the group will look at all of the photos over a cup of coffee and piece of cake.

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Ocean Energy

The energy held in the ocean's tides, waves, currents and temperature differentials can be tapped for human use. Tidal power installations are already in place among a growing list of countries.

1001 Ways To Save The Planet - Joanna Yarrow

Environment: Marine Turbines Lecture

Saturday 17 October 09

**CI Group of Professional Engineers Lecture
Marine Turbines -
Collecting Energy From Our Seas
Peter Fraenkel (Marine Current Turbines Ltd)
at Duke of Richmond Hotel
8.30pm**

Cost: Free

Marine Current Turbines has pioneered the development of tidal current turbines and Peter Fraenkel will explain the benefits of using the tidal current resource. He will outline how their R&D program developed from a small 15kW "proof of concept" system weighing less than 15 tonnes - the world's first tidal turbine - tested back in 1994-5 via a full scale 300kW 140 tonne experimental test-bed called Seaflow installed in 2003 to the 500tonne, 1200kW commercial prototype called SeaGen. We will also hear of their future plans, including scaled-up Second-Generation technology which is at an early stage of development.

www.marineturbines.com

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Energy: Improving the Energy Efficiency of Your Home

Tuesday 20 October 09

Conversation Corner

**Improving the energy efficiency of your home
at The Gallery**

Old Quarter, St Peter Port

7:30pm - 9:30pm

**In association with Guernsey Electricity,
Guernsey Gas, E-si DHS SHT Limeworks,
GHA and interested parties.**

**For further information
please contact
Vanessa Crispini-Adams
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telephone 238150**

This evening will showcase the many products and technologies now available to make your home more energy efficient, cost effective and gentler on the environment.

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Environment: Guernsey Permaculture

Friday 23 October 09

**Guernsey Permaculture
Introductory Weekend
at St Peter's Community Centre
& Pouquelaine Vinery
Runs until 25 October**

**For further information & booking
please contact:
Tara on 07781 131711 or
wildguernsey@yahoo.co.uk**

Cost: £80
(includes lunches, snacks & drinks)

On this event, you will be introduced to the ethics of permaculture and some of its principles and design methods. You will enjoy both indoor and outdoor sessions, delivered using creative and inclusive methods. You will also get to see some permaculture in action and have an opportunity to engage in some simple practical activities that you can implement when you return home. You will leave with some simple tips, that will help you to start bringing permaculture into your own life and know where to go next to learn more.



Re-Vamp Re-Use

Art: Re-Vamp Workshop

Saturday 24 October 09

**Re-Vamp Workshop – Part 1
Creative Workshop for Adults
at The Gallery
Old Quarter, St Peter Port
2.00pm - 5.00pm**

**For further information
please contact
gen@thegallery.gg
or telephone 713135**

Cost: £30

This is the first of a series of workshops looking at revamping and modernising everyday household items.

Discover the art of decoupage through beautifying a boring terracotta garden pot with vibrant and stylish designs. Once finished the pot will be ready to take home and be the centrepiece of the kitchen table. All tuition, materials and snacks provided.

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**We shall require
a substantially
new manner of
thinking if mankind
is to survive.**



Art: Half-Term Mini Mosaics

Wednesday 28 October 09

**Half-Term Mini Mosaics – Make a Fish!
Creative Workshop for Children
at The Gallery
Old Quarter, St Peter Port
10.30am - 12.30pm**

**For further information
please contact
gen@thegallery.gg
or telephone 713135**

Cost: £15

After looking through books to see how other artists have made mosaics you will be given the materials and will have free reign to make the most creative mosaic fish tile you can think of. Help and tuition given throughout.

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Art: Beading Workshop

Thursday 29 October 09

**iMake Beading Workshop
Creative Workshops for Adults
at The Gallery
Old Quarter, St Peter Port
7.00pm - 9.30pm**

**For further information
please contact
martine@imake.gg
or telephone 07781 157 807**

Cost: £40

During this workshop you will design and create a stunning pair of drop earrings, decorate a charm bracelet and make a beautiful beaded bookmark, all using a combination of semi-precious and glass stones. You will explore the world of findings and learn how to use the variety of tools needed for this rewarding craft.

www.imake.gg



Art: Halloween Bugs and Beetles

Saturday 31 October 09

**Halloween Bugs and Beetles
Creative Workshop for Children
at The Gallery
Old Quarter, St Peter Port
10.30am - 12.30pm**

**For further information
please contact
gen@thegallery.gg
or telephone 713135**

Cost: £15

Make big scary-looking bugs and beetles, sitting on spidery cobwebs and colourful collaged leaves. This workshop is about creating fun textural pieces of art and everyone will have their own Halloween creation to take away at the end of the session.

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Scary stuff

Architecture: Cabousse

Saturday 31 October 09

**Eco Open House
Bioclimatic Architecture
La Cabousse
Vale
2.00pm - 4.00pm**

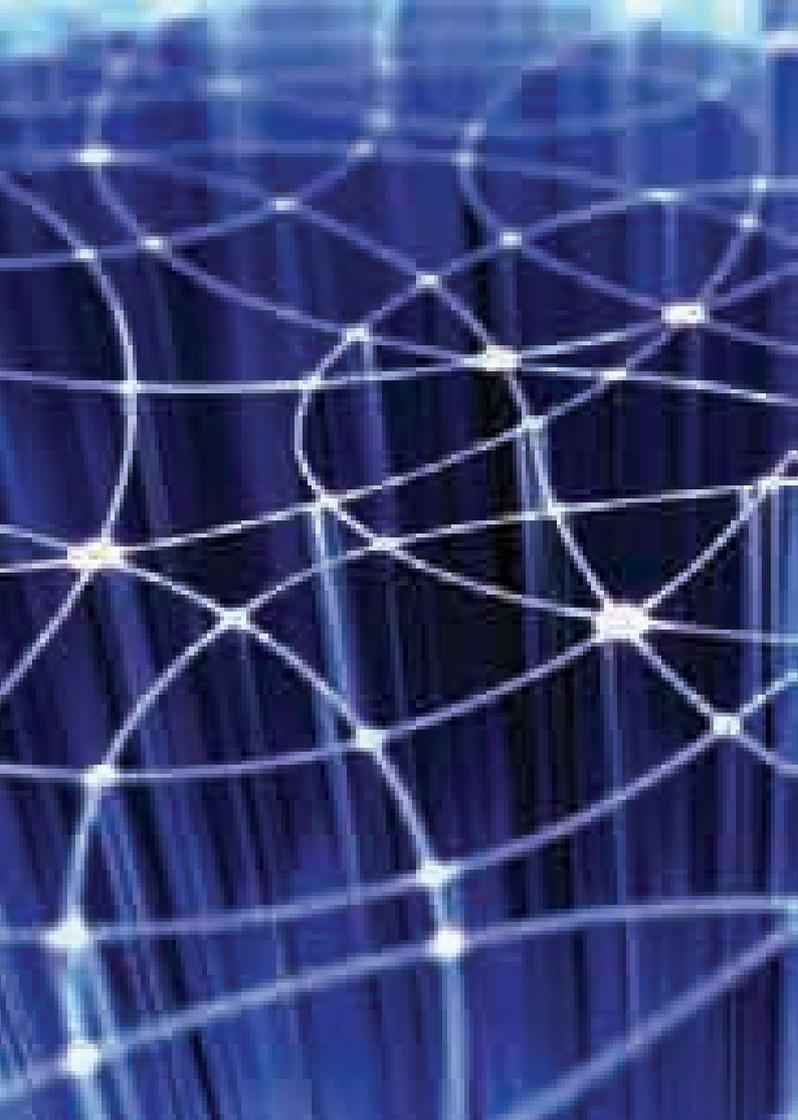
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La Cabousse





Economy: Sustainable Business Forum

Monday 2 November 09

**Sustainable Business Forum
Lunch Seminar Presentation by
Tom Kennard, (Global Action Plan UK) &
Hermione Surcombe (Guernsey Electricity)
Location TBC
12.00pm - 2.30pm**

**For further information
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Vanessa Crispini-Adams
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telephone 238150.**

Global Action Plan is a global organisation that has created a framework for change that works with individuals and organisations to make substantial environmental and financial savings. The supportive, structured Eco-Team approach, recognises the importance of tailoring projects to the priorities and cultures of individual communities.

Guernsey Electricity undertook such an environmental initiative and Hermione Surcombe will outline their experience and how it has changed the way they operate their business today.

The potential of establishing a island wide initiative will also be discussed.

www.globalactionplan.org.uk



Environment: Planet Guernsey Update

Tuesday 10 November 09

**Conversation Corner
Planet Guernsey Update
Location TBC
7.30pm**

**For further information
please contact
Vanessa Crispini-Adams
at vcrispini@cwgsy.net or
telephone 238150.**

Two years on from the publication of the superb 'Planet Guernsey' book, a number of key contributors come together again to discuss how Guernsey is addressing the opportunities and threats we face.

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Environment: An Audience with Tony Kirkham

Tuesday 17 November 09

**Guernsey Men of The Trees Society
Trees: A Cut Above The Rest
An Audience with Tony Kirkham
at Princess Royal Centre for Performing Arts
7.30pm**

Cost: £10

The Guernsey Society of the Men of The Trees is a local charity that encourages the protection, preservation and planting of trees in Guernsey and fosters an awareness and appreciation of trees for their amenity, ecological and other values, and also plants trees and educates the young about trees.

Join Tony Kirkham one of TV's best known tree lovers, presenter of BBC's 'The Trees That Made Britain' and head of Kew's arboretum who will be in Guernsey to share his love, knowledge and passion for trees.

Come and learn how Kew nurtures their trees and discover more about Tony's arboreal adventures and his favourite trees.

www.wakefieldtrees.com

**For further information
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Ben Wakefield on
ben@wakefieldtrees.com
or telephone the Arts Centre
on 749900**

**For tickets please go to
guernseytickets.gg**

**A society is defined
not only by what it
creates, but by what
it refuses to destroy.**



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Final Thought

Individuals - rather than governments or companies - are going to have to be the driving force behind reductions in greenhouse gases.

The threat from climate change requires each of us to take personal responsibility for reducing our impact on the planet's atmosphere. Individually of course we are powerless; but our actions influence those around us. Eventually, private companies will perceive a market for low-carbon products, and governments will come to see that real action on climate change is not electorally disastrous.

Individuals must provide the leadership that will eventually galvanise the rest of society.

How to live a low-carbon life - Chris Goodall

