Our Village Our Planet
Colwall Greener

ECO FESTIVAL PROGRAMME

9th November 2024 1pm – 4pm

Event co-sponsored by the Malvern Hills National Landscape

Talks in **Jean Simon Room** (access from foyer)

1315 - Retrofitting: how to use less energy in your home
(Herefordshire Green Network Building Sense)

1400 - External Wall Insulation and Insulating Renders
(GPD Contracting)

1445 - Creating a bespoke clean energy solution for every household
(Malvern Solar)

1530 – Local Case Studies

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Free refreshments – don't forget to exchange your raffle ticket for free tea and cake! Served by **COLWALL WINGS**

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The inclusion of stallholders does not imply endorsement by Colwall Greener.

Children's Eco Activities are on the stage in the Village Hall**:**

Children must be supervised by a parent or guardian at all times.

CULTIVATING LEARNING AND NATURE - Wet felted wrist warmers and jewellery. We are a community interest company who enhance people's knowledge of the natural world by being immersed in it through environmental education, horticulture and re-skilling in traditional crafts. Emphasis is on shared learning that gives us all the opportunity to discover. www.clan-cic.org

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STALLHOLDER in the Car Park:

MALVERN SOLAR started out on a clean energy journey installing EV charge points, soon expanding the business to install solar PV, battery storage, then heat pumps. A small team including local electricians, plumbers and gas safe engineers and apprentices, we find energy solutions to save households money and providing energy stability into the future. malvernsolar.co.uk

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STALLHOLDERS in the Village Hall:

COLWALL GREENER is a group of people in the village of Colwall interested in what they can do to help, individually or collectively, to move towards a greener future. Come to our stand and share your feedback, ideas, and thoughts about what you want to change in your life. www.greener.colwall.info

BUILDING SENSE- Creating Comfort and Cutting Carbon is a programme started by Herefordshire Green Network in 2020 to inform and facilitate home energy retrofit. We run regular free events, many online (https://hgnetwork.org/building-sense-events). We are partnering with Marches-wide Future Ready Homes, which is working to deliver large-scale retrofit across the region. Join HGN today!

THE GREAT COLLABORATION is a toolkit of resources to inspire change, and support community and individual action to reduce carbon emissions. Designed for parish councils it's also used by other community organisations, and has recently been upgraded to include links to free weekly discussion sessions on environmental topics and to welcome new volunteers to our working groups.
https://greatcollaboration.uk

ARBOR ARCHITECTS We design beautiful spaces that are holistically low energy, healthy and seamlessly integrated with their local environment. Experienced at delivering Passivhaus, EnerPHit and Retrofit projects we work collaboratively with clients to deliver new build and work on existing projects across Herefordshire.
www.arborarchitects.co.uk

ENERGY TRACERS are helping residents to make cheap projects that save big amounts of home energy. In our experience we can cut home energy use by a third for less than two thousand pounds. We visit you and your home for a few hours for a detailed scientific investigation how your home is using (and wasting) energy. We give you an easy to understand report and advice, then teach you how to complete well aimed cheap DIY projects that save large amounts of energy.
www.energytracers.co.uk

OCTOPUS ENERGY specialises in sustainable energy and has 10 businesses in 10 countries in 18 countries across 4 continents. We have 7.1 million domestic customers and over 40,000 business customers. CEO Greg Jackson: '*Our role is simple. We will bring about a sustainable global energy system faster and cheaper through technology*'. www.octopus.energy

GPD CONTRACTS are a local company based in Upton upon Severn who specialise in render and external wall insulation.
https://gpdcontracts.com

SEVERN WYE ENERGY AGENCY is a sustainability charity working across Wales and the West of England. Severn Wye's vision is of a stable climate with energy for all. We help to achieve this by working with people to overcome fuel poverty and act on climate change, by putting energy at the heart of everything we do.
https://severnwye.org.uk/

YES ENERGY SOLUTIONS are a Community Interest Company working in partnership with Herefordshire Council on the following projects. **Keep Herefordshire Warm** which offers free energy advice helping residents keep warm and save money on their energy bills. **Home Energy Savers** offers free surveys and funding towards installations. www.yesenergysolutions.co.uk

EVOLVE HOME ENERGY SOLUTIONS is a fully accredited installer of retrofit home upgrades – including insulation, heating systems and renewable energy. Our mission is to provide affordable warmth solutions to households, accessing funding for our customers where applicable, and always delivering an excellent service.
www.evolvehes.co.uk

MARCHES ENERGY GRANTS are designed for businesses and community buildings and include a free assessment on how to improve your energy efficiency.
https://www.marchesgrowthhub.co.uk/support/marches-energy-grant/

COLWALL ORCHARD GROUP works to restore, promote and celebrate traditional orchards for people and wildlife. We own 2 community orchards in Colwall and allotments for local people to rent. We run weekly volunteer sessions and provide practical training in orchard, outdoor and environmental skills. We run regular community events to celebrate this wonderful landscape.
www.colwallorchardgroup.org

HEREFORDSHIRE WILDLIFE TRUST works with partners to create a Herefordshire thriving for people and nature. We manage more than 60 nature reserves, engage with children, young people and adults and are supported by a vast network of members and volunteers. www.herefordshirewt.org

The **MALVERN HILLS AONB/NATIONAL LANDSCAPE** is dedicated to conserving and enhancing the natural beauty of the designation. Climate change is a threat to that current sense of beauty, so we've gladly supported and funded a number of projects that mitigate its effects. For more of what we do look at our website www.malvernhills-nl.org.uk

DAWNS BLINGY THINGY Needle felting in wool also bright fabric projects mostly made from recycled materials. www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100063613784783

HELEN SIMONE JOHNSTONE I am a designer maker for the interior market. I design and produce cushions, lampshades, draft excluders, coasters, tea towel, aprons, placemats, cards and other small gifts. These are all products using eco friendly dyes and are reusable products. www.facebook.com/helen.johnston.568294

PLASTIC FREE PRODUCTS Castlemorton and Hanleys Environmental groups invite you to come and see some examples of alternatives to single use plastic. These can lead to other environmental benefits, eg reductions in transportation carbon costs, laundry liquids and cleaning solutions. castlemorton.org.uk/environmental-action-group/ and www.hanleyparish.org/environment

USING YOUR VOICE Find out how to get your voice heard on green issues hereford.greenparty.org.uk; malvernhills.greenparty.org.uk

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Please see our website (greener.colwall.info) for further details of the talk's series along with updates on all Colwall Greener events.

Join us!

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