



Positive planning

Transition Oxford is part of the growing global movement. Transition towns and cities realise that by preparing for reduced oil availability and a changing climate we can achieve a positive, secure future.

As a community we need to face up to the uncertainty created by climate change and peaking oil production.

So far Transition Oxford has been made up of concerned members of the local community. Our aim is to get all of Oxford involved in planning our future. Everyone is needed!

Action Groups

There are a number of groups exploring how to prepare Oxford for a post oil future. So far there are groups looking into:

- Alternative Living Skills
- Awareness Raising
- Built Environment and Landscape
- Business Networking
- Car Sharing
- East Oxford
- Food Roots
- Networking with Councillors
- Trams and Trolleybuses
- Young People and Children

For details visit www.transitionoxford.org.uk or e-mail transitionoxford@gmail.com

Find out more

Transition Oxford holds regular gatherings and workshops as well as organising larger community events.

We are happy to attend local meetings to talk about Transition Towns.

Visit www.transitionoxford.org.uk for details or e-mail transitionoxford@gmail.com to be added to our mailing list.



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For information on sustainability in Oxford visit:

www.climatex.org
www.coinet.org.uk
www.oxfordismyworld.org

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Preparing Oxford for a positive post-oil future

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All change

Our economy and our environment are changing.



Rising food and fuel prices and a changing climate have presented our economy and way of life with a new challenge.

What next?

In the past we have used great creativity and ingenuity to make the most of our natural resources.

We can now use the same creativity to solve the problem of declining oil production and rising food and energy prices.

Transition Towns

Transition Town groups work in the community to map the path to a secure post-oil future. They recognise that, in the face of global uncertainty, communities need to be more self-reliant.

Since the birth of the first Transition Town in Totnes, Devon, in 2006 more and more communities around the world are starting to recognise the need to plan for a positive move away from oil dependence.

There are now 75 official Transition towns, villages and cities in the U.K. and abroad, with many hundreds more, from Australia to the U.S.A, soon to be unleashed!

Oxford's journey

Oxford is in a prime position to rise to the challenges of a changing world.

By planning now for a future which doesn't depend on oil we can also plan how we want the Oxford of the future to look.



The vision

Imagine an Oxford not dependent on foreign oil and imported produce.

What would you like to see in this picture? Fresh inexpensive local food? Streets safe for children and pedestrians? A better sense of community?

Is it possible that this Oxford could have

- a thriving local economy?
- a thriving local environment?
- a thriving local community?

Transition Oxford

Transition Oxford is about planning how Oxford could be transformed into a self-reliant and sustainable city of the future.

By drawing together the knowledge, skills and vision of our local community we can plan how we want the Oxford of the future to look and feel... and how we can realise this vision.

Get involved

We need everyone who lives, works or studies in Oxford to get involved.

What's your vision of a post oil Oxford and how could it be achieved?

Our aim is to create an Energy Descent Action Plan which will map out how we can reduce our oil and carbon reliance while increasing our quality of life!

Visit www.transitionoxford.org.uk to find out how you can get involved in shaping the future of Oxford.



Activities

Over 200 people attended our talk on "Planning for life after oil" and we have helped to plant 650 trees for a community woodland.

Transition Oxford is planning more events to raise awareness of peak oil and climate change.

We aim to use music, comedy, debate and community to encourage people to consider how Oxford could be more fun, free and sustainable.

To find out about forthcoming events and gatherings visit our website or e-mail transitionoxford@gmail.com to be added to our mailing list.