

Venue

The conference will be held in the Sheppard Theatre within the new Wales Institute for Sustainable Education (WISE) at the Centre for Alternative Technology. The award-winning venue is a beautiful combination of cutting-edge green building techniques and environmentally conscious design.

Food & Accommodation

A buffet lunch will be provided by one of the best whole-food restaurants in the country using vegetables grown on site, also refreshments with fair-trade organic hot drinks and home-made biscuits and cake. You won't need to leave after your day of learning and discussion, as WISE has on-site accommodation. (This should be booked directly from CAT,

it's not included in the conference fee.)



Directions

Please see the CAT website for maps and travel advice.
www.visit.cat.org.uk/how-to-get-to-cat

Access, Dietary Requirements etc

Please indicate any accessibility or dietary requirements when you book.

Further Details and Bookings

The ticket charge of £5 includes lunch and refreshments, and it is essential to book and pay in advance. There is an additional non-refundable booking fee of 95p. Please visit www.tinyurl.com/ZCPowys for further details and online bookings. Concessions and group discounts are also available. We want to make this conference affordable to all, so please contact PTLCC administrator Sally Owen to discuss your budget in confidence. Tel. 01982 553398 or email admin@powystransition.org.uk

LEAFLET AVAILABLE IN WELSH, PLEASE ASK



ZERO CARBON POWYS

Rethinking the Future for our Rural Communities

Powys Transition & Low Carbon Communities network

CONFERENCE

Saturday 8 November

10 AM to 4 PM

Centre for **Alternative Technology**
MACHYNLLETH, POWYS

£5* including lunch & refreshments

** plus 95p non-refundable booking fee*

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The Powys Transition and Low Carbon Communities network (PTLCC) warmly invite you to attend our forth-coming conference

ZERO CARBON POWYS: Rethinking the Future for our Rural Communities

on Saturday 8th November 2014,
from 10:00 to 16:00,

at the Wales Institute for Sustainable Education,
Centre for Alternative Technology, Machynlleth, Powys

Conference theme

The conference will consider the Zero Carbon Britain: Rethinking the Future report from the Centre for Alternative Technology, which shows that a modern, zero-emissions society is possible using technology available today. This means that it IS possible to protect our planet without hardship!

Our Zero Carbon Powys conference will explore this scenario with speakers from the Zero Carbon Britain team and consider the implications for Powys and all other rural areas of Britain, in terms of land-use, 'powering down' from fossil fuels, and 'powering up' with renewables.

This will be an exciting day of speakers, workshops, networking opportunities and much more. At the end of the day you will know much more about safe and reliable energy solutions and have begun rethinking the future for rural Britain.

The keynote speaker will be PAUL ALLEN, the Zero Carbon Britain project leader and External Relations Director at CAT, introducing the Zero Carbon Britain report by telling 'The Extraordinary Story of Human Beings and Energy'.

"We have everything we need to create a positive future."
Paul Allen

This conference will be of great interest to everyone who is concerned in some way with building sustainable and resilient communities anywhere in rural Britain, such as:

- Individuals interested in low carbon living and sustainability
- Members of rural community groups
- Voluntary organisations
- Businesses and farmers
- Local government officers and elected members.

The Zero Carbon Britain Project

"Zero Carbon Britain shows that the solutions to our problems do exist... Not only is this essential for a sustainable future but vital for our sense of wellbeing." Joan Walley MP, Chair of the All Party Parliamentary Climate



"We have the technology to power ourselves with 100% renewable energy, to feed ourselves sustainably and to leave a safe and habitable climate for our children and future generations. Using only current technology and acting in line with the current climate science, we can reduce our greenhouse gas emissions to net zero whilst maintaining a modern standard of living. We can provide a reliable energy supply for the UK with 100% renewable energy sources and flexible carbon neutral back up, without fossil fuels, nuclear power, or gambling on the promise of future technology. We can grow the vast majority of the food we need for a healthy, low carbon diet, and manage our land to capture carbon, nurture biodiversity and increase the health and resilience of our ecosystems. We can create 1.5 million jobs, improve our wellbeing, and help ensure the future we leave for our children and generations to come is safe and sustainable."

www.zerocarbonbritain.org

Hosted by Powys Transition & Low Carbon Communities network (PTLCC)



PTLCC is a network linking, supporting and developing the Transition Towns, Low Carbon Communities and other groups in Powys who are dedicated to creating thriving sustainable communities. Find out more at www.powystransition.org.uk

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