

The online forum is a powerful community-building tool, and is not intended to replace face-to-face meetings, but to facilitate the sharing of information within the Transition Penwith community. It has been particularly designed to support the Working Groups, and is a tool that has worked for many energy descent action communities. Please visit [www.transitionpenwith.com/forum](http://www.transitionpenwith.com/forum) and register to join. In the spirit of open communication we ask that you please use your real name. For privacy reasons the forum is only accessible to registered members. Thanks to the hard work of the moderator Mat Kraft who designed and developed this forum.



**Transition Penwith** is a partnership initiative that aims to address the greatest transition of our time: from oil dependency to a low energy, low carbon future. The aim is to become a hub that co-ordinates and catalyses the research and ideas of a diverse network of groups, individuals, associates and organisations from the private, public and community sector. The objective is to strategise and implement a timetabled Energy Descent Action Plan for a post-petroleum Penwith. Since its launch on November 24th 2006, it has:

- Presented an initial awareness programme of inspiring films, talks and workshops.
- Designed and developed an interactive website with community online forum.
- Established working groups in areas such as energy, food and agriculture, health and medicine and education.
- Grown the database to over 350 members.
- Gained significant publicity through national media.
- Secured private finance to fund a Project Manager.
- Established partnerships with Community Energy Plus, Cornwall Sustainable Energy Partnership, Eco-Drive, Cornwall Sustainable Tourism Network, West Cornwall Friends of the Earth, Penwith Environmental Network, Eco-Op, Cornwall Sustainable Building Trust, Penwith Film Society, Penwith District Council.

The momentum generated in Penwith and the enthusiasm with which the initiative has been received in just a few short months has been incredible, inspiring other Transition projects around Cornwall. Transition Penwith has grown within the context of a larger Transition Culture movement, initiated by the work of Rob Hopkins, currently working with Transition Towns Totnes. For more information please visit: [www.transitiontowns.org](http://www.transitiontowns.org) and also [www.transitionculture.org](http://www.transitionculture.org).

This is your process, your community and your future.  
Please do get involved.



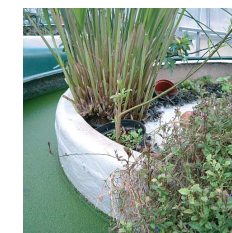
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## Programme of Events April - June 2007



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Penwith beyond oil?

### TRANSITION PENWITH GROUP CONTACTS

The Transition Penwith Groups give people an opportunity to engage more deeply with peak oil issues. More specifically they will provide a networking forum for people to begin to feed information, research and ideas into the Penwith Energy Descent Action Plan, and ultimately to begin to design and build the infrastructure necessary for a low energy, low carbon Penwith. The Group contacts are:

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Other groups are forming in the following areas:

**Transport**  
**Local Policy & Government**  
**Economics,**  
**Housing & Built Environment**  
**Waste**  
**Local Business.**

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