

REconomy Project

Local Entrepreneur Forum: Totnes

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March 21, 2012, 8:30am-4pm – Totnes, UK

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There's never been a greater need to rethink our economy, especially at the local level. Social and sustainable enterprise represents the future, and here in Totnes, we're not just waiting for the future to happen. We're inventing it. Join us for the REconomy Project's first annual Local Entrepreneur Forum in Totnes, Devon.

If you're an entrepreneur with a sustainable or social start up, an impact investor, or a talented business expert looking to create the next economy, this event is for you.

Entrepreneurs: connect with people who can help you get to the next level

Investors: learn about opportunities for the next economy

Experts: share your skills with new potential clients and colleagues



Hetti
Babes in the Woods

You are cordially invited to join us in beautiful Totnes, South Devon. Transition Town Totnes is hosting this unique event, and announcing the launch of our new start-up incubator, the **REconomy Project Enterprise Centre**. Our goal is to nurture and launch new ventures that boost the local economy, making it more sustainable and resilient, and contributing to greater well being.



Tom and Becky
Tom Morrow's Cordials

Programme

local, organic lunch included!

Speakers 9-10am

New Economics and New Enterprise

Jonathan Dawson Head of Economics, Schumacher College

The Value of Alternative Business Models

Jason Mollring Head of Connect, UnLtd Connect

Transition Network's REconomy Project

Fiona Ward co-founder of Transition Training and Consulting

A New Economic Strategy for Totnes

Frances Northrop Transition in Action Manager

Welcome coffee 8:30-9am

With **Rob Hopkins** co-founder of the Transition movement and author of the "Transition Companion"

Sessions

Be like a Bee 10:15am-12:30pm

Be like a Bee is a uniquely TTT innovation designed to bring entrepreneurs, investors and key contributors together to catalyse new combinations, new relationships.

Leaders and Pioneers 1:30-2:45pm

Business transformation in a local context. We'll hear from local leaders who will share their insights about what it takes to "make it" in 21st century Devon.



Special Event 3-4pm

The Green Dragons' Den

Hosted by the Guardian's **Lucy Siegle**

Can YOU convince our Green Dragons that your sustainable business venture can deliver the "triple bottom line"?

Five local entrepreneurs pitch to our panel of investors and the audience. Who will survive the Green Dragons' due diligence?



Lucy
Journalist & Writer

Totnes has been the home of innovation for generations. It's the birthplace of the worldwide Transition movement and next-door neighbour to internationally known Dartington Hall Trust. The Transition movement has mobilised hundreds of communities in the UK to take action on reducing carbon emissions, increasing food security, and launching social enterprises. It also launched the REconomy Project, a national effort to accelerate economic change toward low-carbon, relocalised economic regeneration.

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