Eco-Renovation Open Homes

11th – 12th September 2010

- Over 20 open homes to view
- Eco-Fair and café
- Preview Evening talks
- Guided walks, minibus tours and cycle rides

www.stroudopenhomes.org.uk

Transition Stroud is a group of volunteers who work “for the benefit of the community of the Stroud District to take, and inspire others to take, collaborative actions that strengthen our local community and respond positively to the challenges of climate change and declining energy supplies.”

As well as organising the Eco-Renovation Open Homes weekend, Transition Stroud initiatives include:

**Changing Gear:** a scheme that encourages secondary school pupils to cycle to school and from school during National Bike Week and provides cycle training to pupils within six secondary schools.

[www.changinggear.org.uk](http://www.changinggear.org.uk)

**SkillsGain:** focuses on those self-reliance skills we will need tomorrow and offers taster courses in these skills today.

Contact erik.w@virgin.net

**Stroud Pound:** a local currency designed to benefit consumers, traders, businesses and local charities.

[www.stroudpound.org.uk](http://www.stroudpound.org.uk)

**Trip Switch:** where the public is encouraged to use forms of transport other than the car

[www.stroudtripswitch.co.uk](http://www.stroudtripswitch.co.uk)

**Working Groups:** We have a number of working groups on themes such as energy, transport, business/government, textiles, lifestyles and livelihoods.

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Visit [www.ecotricity.co.uk/transition-stroud](http://www.ecotricity.co.uk/transition-stroud) or call us on 08000 302 302 (quoting Transition Stroud)

www.transitionstroud.org

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Eco-Renovation Open Homes

After successful weekends in 2008 and 2009, the 2010 weekend offers you the opportunity to visit over 20 homes around Stroud and find answers to some of these questions:

- How does solar thermal work?
- Is a photovoltaic system the answer?
- How much money can I save?
- Why install rainwater harvesting?
- What are feed-in tariffs?
- Would a wood pellet boiler be worth it?

ECO FAIR AND CAFÉ, STROUD

Saturday 11 September from 10am-4pm

The Exchange, Brick Row, Stroud GL5 1DF. The Exchange is only 2 minutes walk from Stroud High Street. (Disabled parking only on site. Public parking at nearby Church Street car park).

Meet eco-installers, view their products, discuss. Inspect the heat pump, PV solar etc in the building.

Eco-installers will include: ECOTRICITY, electricity company dedicated to changing the way electricity is made/GREENSHOP (Bisley), one of the UK’s leading environmental retailers/ELITE HEATING, local suppliers and installers of boilers, ground and air source heatpumps, solar and rain harvest systems/ORGANIC ENERGY, the leading domestic scale wood pellet boilers in Europe/SWEA, a charitable company with a portfolio of projects and services to support energy efficiency.

Stroud Open Homes Preview Evening

at The Exchange, Brick Row, Stroud on Wednesday 8 September 7.30-9.30pm


First steps to a more sustainable home featuring a home which will be open at the weekend. How to generate your own energy and get paid for it.

Restricted numbers. Please call 01452 835076 or e-mail lucie@swea.co.uk to reserve a place.

SUSTAINABLE HOUSING BOOK LAUNCH

Chris Bird will be at The Exchange from 11am to 2pm to launch his new book about the obstacles to eco-renovation and how to make sustainable housing happen.

Nightingale’s Café will be serving delicious food and drinks, home-made from local, organic and fairly traded ingredients where possible.

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STROUD
Solar hot water
8 Bowbridge Lane, Stroud GL5 2JW
Sun 12th 10.00 am – 1.00 pm / 2.00 – 5.00 pm
Wood pellet boiler & solar PV on 16th century house
32 Bowbridge Lane, Stroud GL5 2JL
Sun 12th 2.00 pm – 5.00 pm
No parking in front of house.

STANDISH
Ground source heat pump, insulation, solar hot water & rainwater harvesting
59 Lansdown Road, Stroud GL5 1BN
Sat 11th 10.00 am – 1.00 pm
No parking. Please park in town centre. Tours at 2, 3 and 4 o’clock.

NAILSWORTH
Internal insulation on solid brick walled Victorian semi
1 Henley Villas, Uplands Road, Stroud GL5 1UH
Sat 11th 10.00 am – 1.00 pm
Wood burning stove, solar water heater, loft cavity wall & underfloor insulation & rainwater harvesting
6 Castle Rise, Stroud GL5 2AW
Sun 12th 2.00 – 5.00 pm

RODBOROUGH
New build solar hot water, wood pellet stove & rainwater harvesting
6 Castle Rise, Stroud GL5 2AW
Sun 12th 2.00 – 5.00 pm

BISLEY
Self-build house with wool insulation, turf roof & rainwater harvesting
The Retreat, Camp, GL6 7EU
Sat 11th 2.00 – 5.00 pm & Sun 12th 2.00 – 5.00 pm

STROUD
The Exchange
PV, super-double glazing, insulation & ground source heat pump
Brick Row, Stroud GL5 1DF
Sun 12th 10.00 am – 4.00 pm

WESTRIP
Wood pellet boiler, solar hot water & PV panels
Far Westrip Farm, Far Westrip, Stroud, GL6 6HE
Sat 11th 2.00 – 5.00 pm

BRIMSCOMBE
External wall insulation
56 Bourne Estate, Brimscombe, Stroud, GL5 2SX
Sat 11th 2.00 – 5.00 pm

STONEHOUSE
Internal wall insulation, wood burning stove, condensing boiler & green cone
14 Burdett Road, Stonehouse GL10 3JW
Sat 11th 2.00 – 5.00 pm

PAINSWICK, CRANHAM, THE CAMP
Grid connected PV panels on modern garage
Whitehall Cottages, St. Mary’s Mead, Painswick GL6 6UQ
Sun 12th 2.00 – 5.00 pm

No parking on site.

1. Afternoon pizzas at no. 15.
2. Co-flats – Wind turbine
3. Internal insulation of Victorian semi
4. External insulation on solid brick walled Victorian semi
5. Springhill Co-housing – PV, triple glazing & SUDS
6. Air source heat pump, external insulation, sedum roof & rainwater harvesting
7. 18 The Hill, Merrywalks, Stroud GL5 4EP
8. Sat 11th 10.00 am – 1.00 pm / 2.00 – 5.00 pm
9. No parking. Please park in town centre. Tours at 2, 3 and 4 o’clock.
10. The Exchange
11. Ground source heat pump, insulation, solar hot water & rainwater harvesting
12. New Moreton Farm, Standish Lane, Moreton Valence GL2 7YJ
13. Sun 12th 10.00 am – 1.00 pm
14. Sun 12th 10.00 am – 4.00 pm
15. Solar hot water, PV panels & internal insulation
16. Sun 12th 11.00 am – 1.00 pm
17. Solar hot water & PV panels on modern detached red brick house
18. 17, Boakes Drive, Stonehouse GL10 3JW
19. Sun 12th 10.00 am – 1.00 pm
20. Thermal store, boiler & solar panels for hot water & space heating
21. Woodborough, Cranham GL4 8HS
22. Sun 12th 10.00 am – 5.00 pm
23. Sat 11th 2.00 – 5.00 pm & Sun 12th 2.00 – 5.00 pm
24. The Green Shop – Solar & biomass heating, PV panels, green roofs, rainwater harvesting & natural paints
25. Cheltenham Road, Bisley, Glos GL6 7BX
26. Sat 11th Shop open 9am – 6 pm. Tours at 11, 12, 2 and 3 o’clock.
27. See Over
The organisers are very grateful to those who have agreed to show their homes. We hope this will encourage others to look at ways of saving energy and consider renewable energy schemes. Please note that opinions are likely to vary about the best way forward to eco-renovate your homes.

For queries about the event, please telephone Helen Royall 01453 755509 or Neil Buick 01453 767467 or email Marta Suárez via info@stroudopenhomes.org.uk

Contact the Energy Saving Trust for FREE ADVICE on how to stop wasting energy.
0800 512 012  www.energysavingtrust.org.uk

The weekend is part of Heritage Open Days which is a national scheme that celebrates England's fantastic architecture by offering free access to properties that are usually closed to the public.
www.heritageopendays.org.uk

More info at www.stroudopenhomes.org.uk