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**TRANSITION STROUD**

[www.transitionstroud.org](http://www.transitionstroud.org)

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 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](mailto: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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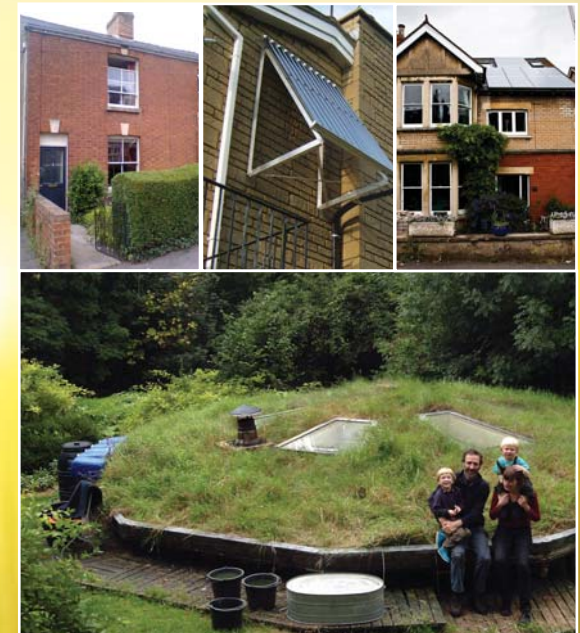
**TRANSITION STROUD**

# 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

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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?

### Stroud Open Homes Preview Evening

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

With speakers from Severn Wye Energy Agency,  
The Green Shop and Ecotricity.

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](mailto:lucie@swea.co.uk) to reserve a place.

### 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.

### 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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### JOIN A GUIDED WALK!

As part of Stroud Walking Festival 2010, Stroud District Council have organised two guided walks around a range of eco-renovated open homes. On Saturday there will be a walk from Painswick to Stroud (5 miles) and on Sunday from Rodborough to Stroud (3 miles).

Cost: £3.50. Tickets from Stroud Tourist Office.

Details from Debbie Hewitt 01453 756955

Full details of this and other walks

[www.stroudwalkingfest.com](http://www.stroudwalkingfest.com)

### JOIN THE MINIBUS ECO-RENOVATION SAFARI!

On Saturday and Sunday a minibus run by Gloucestershire Minibus Scheme ([www.glosminibusscheme.co.uk](http://www.glosminibusscheme.co.uk)) will leave The Exchange, Brick Row, Stroud GL5 1DF at 10.00 am and take passengers to a range of eco-renovated homes.

Cost: £5.

Please contact Helen Royall on 01453 755509 or email her at [helen@transitionstroud.org](mailto:helen@transitionstroud.org) for details, booking etc.

### JOIN A GUIDED CYCLE TOUR!

On Saturday and Sunday there will be cycle tours to some of the Open Homes. There will be some hills!

Cost: £3.50

For Saturday contact Steve Andrews on 07875 290396.

For Sunday contact Clare Sheridan on 01453 827286  
[clare@solarious.co.uk](mailto:clare@solarious.co.uk).

## 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.



Internal insulation on solid brick walled Edwardian semi  
**18 Bisley Road, Stroud, GL5 1HE**  
 Sun 12th 2.00pm - 5.00pm



External insulation on solid brick walled Victorian semi  
**44 Bisley Road, Stroud GL5 1HF**  
 Sun 12th 2.00pm – 5.00pm



Springhill Co-housing – PV, triple glazing & SUDS  
**14 Springhill, Stroud GL5 1TN**  
 Sun 12th 10.00 am – 1.00 pm / 2.00 – 5.00 pm  
 No parking on site.  
 Afternoon pizzas at no. 15.



Air source heat pump, external insulation, sedum roof & rainwater harvesting  
**18 The Hill, Merrywalks, Stroud GL5 4EP**  
 Sat 11th 10.00 am – 1.00 pm / 2.00 pm – 5.00 pm

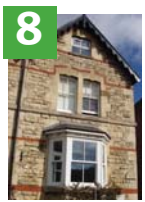


No parking. Please park in town centre. Tours at 2, 3 and 4 o'clock.

Co-flats – Wind turbine  
**59 Lansdown Road, Stroud GL5 1BN**  
 Sat 11th 10.00 am – 1.00 pm



Internal insulation of 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



**The Exchange**  
 PV panels, super-double glazing, insulation & ground source heat pump  
**Brick Row, Stroud GL5 1DF**  
 Sat 11th 10.00 am – 4.00 pm



## STANDISH

Ground source heat pump, insulation, solar hot water & rainwater harvesting  
**New Moreton Farm, Standish Lane, Moreton Valence GL2 7LZ**  
 Sun 12th 10.00 am – 1.00 pm



## NAILSWORTH

Internal insulation on solid walls & PV panels  
**4 Cotswold Cottages, Shortwood, Nailsworth, GL6 0SG**  
 Sun 12th 10.00 am – 1.00 pm



## RODBOROUGH

New build solar hot water, wood pellet stove & rainwater harvesting  
**Lawdale, Lower Spillmans, Rodborough GL5 3RJ**  
 Sun 12th 10.00 am – 1.00 pm  
 No parking.



Solar hot water, PV panels & internal insulation  
**33 Rodborough Ave, Stroud GL5 3RR**  
 Sun 12th 10.00 am – 1.00 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



## STONEHOUSE

Internal wall insulation, wood burning stove, condensing boiler & green cone  
**14 Burdett Road, Stonehouse GL10 2JW**  
 Sat 11th 2.00 – 5.00 pm



Internal insulation on listed building & secondary glazed windows  
**78 High Street, Stonehouse GL10 2NT**  
 Sat 11th 10.00 am – 1.00 pm / 2.00 – 5.00 pm



Solar hot water & PV panels on modern detached red brick house  
**17, Boakes Drive, Stonehouse GL10 3QW**  
 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



Insulation on sloping ceilings & LEDs  
**Red Lion House, Swellshill, Brimscombe GL5 2SR**  
 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



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



Thermal store, boiler & solar panels for hot water & space heating  
**Woodborough, Cranham GL4 8HS**  
 Sun 12th 2.00 – 5.00 pm



## BISLEY

**The Green Shop** – Solar & biomass heating, PV panels, green roofs, rainwater harvesting & natural paints  
**Cheltenham Road, Bisley, Glos GL6 7BX**  
 Sat 11th Shop open 9am – 6 pm. Tours at 11, 12, 2 and 3 o'clock.



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17. 78 High Street, Stonehouse GL10 2NT
24. The Green Shop, Cheltenham Road, Bisley, Glos GL6 7BX

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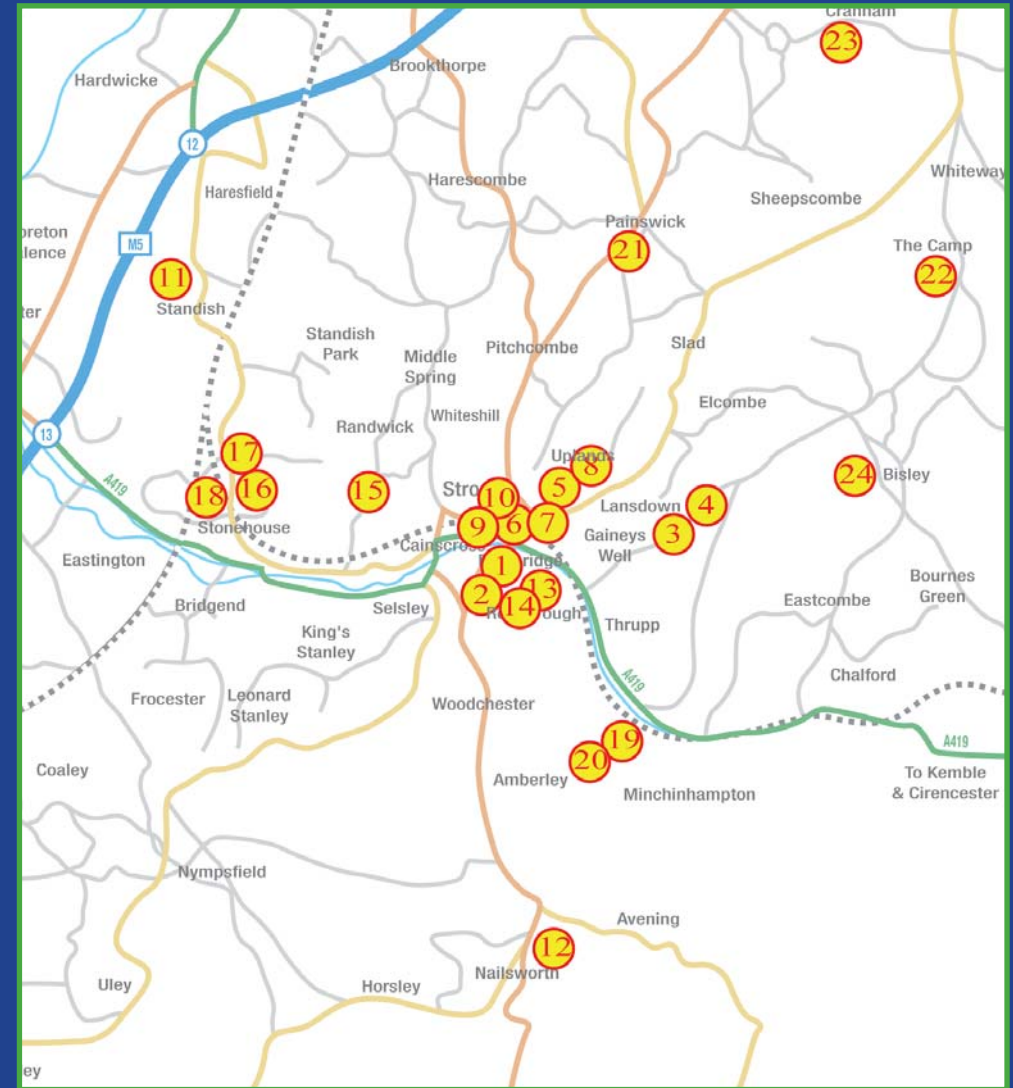
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We will update our website with details, including access and opening times. We advise checking the website before you visit.

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](http://www.heritageopendays.org.uk)

Contact the Energy Saving Trust for FREE ADVICE on how to stop wasting energy. [0800 512 012](http://0800 512 012) [www.energysavingtrust.org.uk](http://www.energysavingtrust.org.uk)

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](mailto:info@stroudopenhomes.org.uk)

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