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Funding

£7250 – Community Foundation For Calderdale:
Community Orchard

£2000 – Calderdale Metropolitan Borough Council:
Outdoor event equipment

£3000 approx - Private donations

£4000 – HBOS: Schools Growing Projects

£4500 – Kitchen gardens at local Care Home

£750 000 lottery bid (shortlisted). It is planned, if successful, to fund major high school food/aquaponics project.



Key Partners

Todmorden in Bloom

Todmorden Business Association

Market Traders

Local Farmers

Green Business Network

All Local Schools

Probation service

Northern Rail

Assura (Health Centre developers)

Primary Care Trust

Churches Together

Todmorden Together

Community Services (Payback scheme)



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ECOWEEK 2010

Faringdon and surrounding villages

12-19 June 2010

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*Looking for ways to reduce your impact on the environment? Trying to live more sustainably? Then **Faringdon ECOWEEK is for YOU!***

Should Carrier bags be free, or should we pay for them? **What do YOU think?**

Take the Bag Survey NOW!

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STOP PRESS: FARINGDON ECOWEEK WINS NATIONAL MARKET TOWNS AWARD!

The ECOWEEK kicks off on the opening Saturday with Faringdon's second **ECOSWAP** (Swap Shop – Bring, Take, Swap), a big **ECOFAIR** (bringing together eco-suppliers and eco-organisations) and **ECOVEG** (open allotments and local food). The final event of the week will be a **WORLD RECORD ATTEMPT** and a sunny celebration of the Summer Solstice at **Westmill Windfarm**.

Along the way, there are high profile **ECOTALKS** with celebrity speakers; tours around **Energy-from-Waste** facilities in Swindon, a showing of Al Gore's **An Inconvenient Truth**, and for the budding ornithologists - a **Bird & Farm Walk**, **Friar's Court at Clanfield** and **Venn Mill at Garford** will be holding Eco-Open Days; and the **ECOTRAIL** gives you permission to be nosy and visit dozens of premises in and around Faringdon that have interesting eco-credentials.

Under the **ECOSCHOOLS** banner, the schools will also be taking an active part in the ECOWEEK, as will the **Churches**.

And - on the final Saturday of the ECOWEEK – the longest solar-powered day of the year – the **ECOBIKES** (a peloton of amateur cyclists – all abilities and ages welcome) will set off from the Marketplace first thing in the morning, going around a selection of **ECOFARMS** (there are fourteen organic farms within just two miles of Faringdon...), stopping briefly for an **ECOBUTTY** and ending up at **ECOWIND** – the newly commissioned Westmill Wind Farm.



Saturday 14th June
10am to 12pm
Catholic Hall, Faringdon

What is a Swap Shop?

A chance to bring, take or swap. Get rid of things you don't want and pick up something you do. No money will change hands - this is simply a way of swapping goods ending up in our local shops.

We need to make the swap shop green!

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ECOWIND
WESTMILL WINDFARM

FIRST PUBLIC OPEN DAY
Midsummer's Day
21st June 11am-4pm

Stalls
Children's Activities
Music
Food Touts
Displays

£1 per CAR
cyclists FREE
walkers ENTRY

And at 2pm:

EMBRACE THE WIND
Breaking the World Wind Turbine Hugging Record!

ECOTRAIL



[1. Andy & Billie Hayter](#)



[2. David & Lyn Williamson](#)



[3. Stephen Flint](#)



[4. Dave & Jill Headey](#)

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8. Graham & Laura Jones

8 Stanford Road
Visiting: Sun 15th 2-6pm

We are planning to install a Ground Source Heat Pump. Although the system probably will not be in place by the date of the event we can talk about our plans and progress so far.

- Cavity wall insulation
- Insulated loft
- Low energy lighting throughout
- Eco paints

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Key Success Factors

- Cramming a huge number of events covering many different angles & interest levels (food, waste, environment, energy, climate) into one action-packed week
- Giving every part of the community the opportunity to get involved in their own way
- Encouraging targets and longer term outcomes that would come out of ECOWEEK
- Good use of new media for awareness & publicity

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Funding

The total budget was £6,000. Financial support was primarily through:

- individual and institutional donations (£3,500)
- Town Council (£1000)
- District Council (£500)
- corporate sponsorship (£1000)

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Key Partners

Faringdon Allotment Society

Sixteen organic farms & farmers in the area

Twenty four home owners for ECOTRAIL

Coleshill Organics - Westmill Windfarm Cooperative

All Faringdon Churches (four)

All Faringdon Schools (four)

Faringdon Community Action Group (CAG)

Churches Together Justice & Peace Group

Soil Association - RSPB

Tetronics Advanced Gas Plasma Plant

Faringdon Fairtrade Town group

Faringdon Town Council

Vale of White Horse District Council

Oxfordshire County Council

Local Food Group - Faringdon Retail Group

Chamber of Commerce - Budgens Supermarket

Community Times in the Vale

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