

PRESS RELEASE

GREENER TEIGN CLIMATE ACTION GROUP

Greener Teign are delighted to announce the following community climate action events in the Teign Valley:

22 September: Discovering more about the issues with the film **THE AGE OF STUPID**. Great Barn Ashton 7.30 . Entry to the film is free to enable everybody concerned or interested to attend

11 October: **RAISING THE FLAG AGAINST GLOBAL WARMING**
Haldon Belvedere 12.30

24th October: Teign Valley joins the Global Campaign for a reduction in the level of CO2 in the atmosphere: **DANCING FOR A SAFER WORLD** Parish Field & Community Hall Christow 12-2.30

THE AGE OF STUPID is an independent film starring Pete Postlethwaite and having its global launch in 63 countries on this day.
www.ageofstupid.net

RAISING THE FLAG AGAINST GLOBAL WARMING highlights the inter-connectedness of all parts of our world. We will be raising a huge 350 flag from the top of the tower to link the 2 Moors Low Carbon Festival to the Global 350 campaign*. The flag, which will be visible from many parts of Dartmoor as well as from Exeter, will be transported to the tower from the Teign Valley by local children and adults on horseback, on foot, on bicycles or by any other non-motorised means. Inside the Belvedere there will be a continuous showing of videos on the theme of "Looking after our World" made by children from Hennock School. The procession of horses, bikes etc will start in the valley, outside Ashton Post Office, at 11.30 am and finish at the Belvedere in time to raise the flag at 12.30pm.

DANCING FOR A SAFER WORLD on the Global Day of Climate Change Action (www.350.org) will consist of a whole valley event. Parish Church bells will be rung. Primary and Secondary Schools are collaborating to produce a mix of spectacle and information. A dance on the field will create a human sculpture of the number 350. Inside the hall belly dancers will gyrate for 350 parts per million. There will be stalls with practical information on becoming more carbon neutral. You will be able to pick up printed leaflets on these issues and get a local newspaper produced by eco-conscious young people. Art and artefacts produced for the day will later be displayed at the Doddiscombesleigh Art Show the following weekend.

As the 2 Moors Low Carbon Festival website reminds us, “the problems associated with unmanaged climate change are unprecedented. In recognising the scale of the problem, it is important to recognise too the scale of the challenge that this represents”. In coming together to illustrate the urgency of this challenge we want to put our creativity and thinking together to find significant ways to meet it.

*350 parts per million is the upper safe limit of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere. We are currently at 390 ppm. Reducing emissions by 10% by 2010 would be making the first step.

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We are part of the very first Dartmoor & Exmoor Low Carbon Festival 2009 (October 9th-12th) Visit www.lowcarbonfestival.co.uk

TOGETHER, LET'S GET PEOPLE THINKING AND TALKING ABOUT LOW CARBON LIVING ON THE MOORS AND BEYOND!