TRANSITION TOWN TOTNES FILM FESTIVAL 2018

Nov 13th-18th

Dartington Barn Cinema
Totnes Civic Hall
Totnes Cinema

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### Schedule

**TOTALS CINEMA**

**Tuesday, 13th Nov**
- 20:00 Faces Places

**Wednesday, 14th Nov**
- 20:00 Human Flow
  - Q&A Jill Lewis

**Thursday, 15th Nov**
- 20:00 DOUBLE BILL
  - Matt Harvey & Shadow Factory
  - Q&A Matt Harvey & Shadow Factory

**Saturday, 16th Nov**
- 14:00 – 16:00 FREE
  - Next Generation

**BARN CINEMA**

**Friday, 16th Nov**
- 13:00 Albatross
- 15:00 Barefoot Artist
- 17:00 Abacus
- 19:00 Tawai
- 21:00 Kedi

**CIVIC HALL**

**Saturday, 17th Nov**
- 11:30 In our Hands
  - Q&A Holly Tiffen
- 14:00 The Worm is Turning
  - Q&A Guy Watson
- 16:30 Disturbing the Peace
  - Q&A Ben Yeger
- 19:00 Revolution
  - Q&A Jacqi Hodgson & Rob Hopkins
- 21:00 Sharkwater: Extinction
  - Discussion, Hilary Prentice

**Sunday, 18th Nov**
- 11:00 Teach Me To Be Wild
  - Circle with Directors Krishnan & Veh
- 12:45 What Tomorrow Brings
  - Q&A TBC
- 14:00 Double Bill
  - Holding Up The Sky
  - accompanying
  - The Last Guardians
  - Q&A Russ Parisseau, Emilio Mula
- 17:00 The Messenger
  - Q&A Tony Whitehead
- 19:30 Power Trip
  - Q&A Zoe Broughton

**WORKSHOPS**

**Saturday, 17th Nov**
- 10:30 – 12:30 Animation for Children
  - Emilio Mula
  - Totnes Cinema
- 12:30 – 14:30 Craftivism
  - Lili John
  - The Mansion

**Sunday, 18th Nov**
- 10:30 – 12:30 Animation for Adults
  - Emilio Mula
  - Totnes Cinema
- 14:00 – 16:00 Guided Bird Walk
  - Tony Whitehead
  - Dartington Hall

All workshops are FREE but need booking.

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Welcome to TTTFF18, our fourth Transition Town Film Festival VISIONING THE FUTURE. For the first time, the festival is being held over five days at three cinemas. At the Totnes Cinema there are three showings: Faces Places, Agnes Varda’s latest film and Ai Weiwei’s Human Flow, as well as a poetry, film and music event with Matt Harvey and jazz group Shadow Factory. Plus FREE cafe style screenings of short films by the Next Generation.

The Barn Cinema at Dartington shows Bruce Parry’s Tawai as well as Albatross, revealing the effects of plastic on albatross chicks. At the Civic Hall The Worm is Turning charts the effects of chemical agriculture in the Punjab. In our Hands explores the idea of food sovereignty. Disturbing the Peace follows the transformation of Israeli and Palestinian fighters, from soldiers to peace activists. Power Trip highlights how media and lobby groups shape the public perception of fracking. Saturday evening honours the life of film maker & ocean conservationist Rob Stewart with Revolution followed by the UK PREMIERE of Sharkwater Extinction, which investigates the corruption of the pirate fishing industry. Just 37, Rob tragically died while making this film; his work highlights the environmental threats posed to the oceans & the world - and how young people are helping to find solutions. Most screenings offer discussion time with film-makers or local experts, including Rob Hopkins, Jacqi Hodgson and Guy Watson. Plus there are four free workshops for children and adults.

TTTFF18 has an amazing array of new or rarely seen films with real power and importance for our lives and communities - about our environment, our food, our politics, our wildlife - and our future. We are very excited about our programme – make it a date and join us!

In the centenary year of some women getting the vote in the UK over half our films are F-Rated: a classification for any film directed or written by a woman. What Tomorrow Brings observes one year at a girls’ school in an Afghan village. The Barefoot Artist chronicles Lily Yeh, a community artist in troubled areas. Nearer to home, 9 of our 13 shorts by young people carry the symbol (advisor).

WELCOME INFORMATION

Ticket Prices

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Concessions available for students, young people and under 16s.

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Tues - Thurs Bookings

Totnes Cinema
www.totnescinema.co.uk
27a High St
Totnes TQ9 5NP

Fri - Sun Bookings

Barn Cinema & Civic Hall
01803 847070
www.dartington.org/whats-on/tttff

Barn Cinema
Dartington Hall TQ9 6EL
or
Totnes Bookshop
42 High St,
Totnes TQ9 5RY
Human Flow
Wednesday 14th Nov, 20:00
Q&A Jill Lewis
Chinese artist Ai Weiwei travels the globe to make sense of the current refugee crisis in this sober, enlightening survey of a world in trouble. Its subject matter may be overwhelmingly bleak, but its call for unity is profoundly invigorating. The message, once we accept that the refugee lifestyle is permanent, is that only when we learn to coexist within the shared resources of the planet do we have any hope for surviving as a species. Ai Weiwei artfully captures the massive and shocking breadth of the global migration crisis in this epic film, which portrays the plight of today’s 65 million forcibly displaced individuals forced out of their homes by war, famine and climate change on long, treacherous journeys in search of new lives.

Faces Places – Visages, Villages
Tuesday 13th Nov, 20:00
Winner of the Golden Eye Award at the 2017 Cannes Film Festival Faces Places is a deeply charming and life-affirming look at not only the subtle power of community but the inspiration that can emerge from the most unexpected of friendships. Marking her long-awaited return to filmmaking, Faces Places sees iconic, 90-year-old auteur Agnès Varda forging an unlikely partnership with enigmatic photographer JR as they embark on a road trip unlike any other. Meeting different groups of people in rural France, they were inspired to create large-scale portraits plastered across unconventional locations. What followed was a heart-warming insight into hitherto unnamed communities, documented here in Varda’s typically tender, playful and humanist manner.

Double Bill
Thursday 15th Nov, 20:00
Q&A Matt Harvey and Shadow Factory
Matt Harvey
Matt uses Totnes Cinema’s big screen to present images by brilliant local Totnes artist Claudia Schmid, with poetic accompaniment. Most poet/artist collaborations offer illustrations of poems; with Claudia and Matt it’s the other way round. Claudia and Matt’s first full-length collaboration is the best-selling book Sit! This evening’s performance includes the best of those plus new drawing/poem combos that will bring delight, recognition and a vague sense of unease. Claudia has exhibited regularly in Totnes and has started to work on new book projects. Matt performs all over the country and has written extensively for page, stage and radio. His musical version of Rumpelstiltskin (with Thomas Hewitt Jones) received rave reviews and is currently being translated into German for a 2019 tour.

Faces Places (PG) Subtitles
Country France
Date 2017
Length 94 mins
Director Agnès Varda, JR

Human Flow Some subtitles
Country USA
Date 2017
Length 140 mins
Director Ai Weiwei

TOTNES CINEMA
Tuesday 13th
Wednesday 14th
Thursday 15th

Shadow Factory
Totnesian jazz-rock ensemble Shadow Factory will be playing live their specially composed soundtrack for the silent 1928 film The Seashell & The Clergyman. The film is a visually imaginative critique of patriarchy – state and church and of male sexuality. Acclaimed as the first surrealist film of the 1920s, made by Germaine Dulac, it’s an important example of radical feminist filmmaking. Using sub-conscious language of lust, morality, hypocrisy and desire, the film centres around a priest lusting after a general’s wife! Shadow Factory will accompany the film experience with a partially improvised & scored soundtrack, featuring saxes, guitars, electronic loops & drums.
**Albatross**
Friday 16th November, 13:00
In the heart of the Pacific, a story is taking place that may change the way you see everything. Albatross is a compelling visual journey into the heart of an environmental tragedy. On one of the remotest islands on Earth, tens of thousands of albatross chicks lie dead, their bodies filled with plastic. The film crew witnessed the cycles of life and death of these magnificent creatures as a metaphor for our times, facing our complicity head-on.

**The Barefoot Artist**
Friday 16th November, 15:00
The Barefoot Artist chronicles the life of Lily Yeh, a community-based artist in some of the world’s most troubled areas including Rwanda, Kenya, Ghana, Ecuador, and China. She teaches survivors of war and calamity to make murals and sculptures drawn from their own experience. She understands that creativity and beauty are powerful agents for healing, self-empowerment and change. Through working with her people regain hope, a sense of purpose, and a belief that life can be about creation as well as destruction.

**Abacus: Small Enough to Jail**
Friday 16th November, 17:00
The incredible saga of the Chinese immigrant Sung family, owners of Abacus Federal Savings of Chinatown, New York. Accused of mortgage fraud by Manhattan District Attorney Cyrus R. Vance, Jr., Abacus becomes the only U.S. bank to face criminal charges in the wake of the 2008 financial crisis. The indictment and subsequent trial forces the Sung family to defend themselves – and their bank’s legacy in the Chinatown community – over the course of a five-year legal battle.

**Kedi**
Friday 16th November, 21:00
Hundreds of thousands of cats roam the metropolis of Istanbul. For thousands of years they’ve wandered in and out of people’s lives, an essential part of the city communities. Neither wild nor tame, the cats bring joy and purpose to those people they choose to adopt. Critics and internet cats agree — this documentary will charm its way into your heart and home as you fall in love with the cats of Istanbul.

**Tawai**
Friday 16th November, 19:00
Tawai is a word the nomadic hunter-gatherers of Borneo use to describe the kinship they feel to their forest home. Bruce Parry (of the BBC’s Tribe, Amazon & Arctic) embarks on an immersive odyssey to explore how humans relate to nature and how this influences our societies. From the forests of the Amazon and Borneo, to the River Ganges and Isle of Skye, Tawai is a quest for reconnection, a powerful voice from the heart of the forest. Parry says “It puts us in touch with our ancestors and the type of life they may have lived. It links us with our bodies and senses, inviting us to feel more deeply once again. It brings us close to each other, our physical environment, and that which is beyond, by inviting us to reconsider the interconnected nature of all things.”

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**Country**
- USA

**Date**
- 2016

**Length**
- 95 minutes

**Director**
- Chris Jordan

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**Country**
- USA

**Date**
- 2014

**Length**
- 95 minutes

**Director**
- Glenn Holsten, Daniel Traub

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**Country**
- USA

**Date**
- 2016

**Length**
- 90 minutes

**Director**
- Steve James

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**Country**
- USA

**Date**
- 2018

**Length**
- 79 minutes

**Director**
- Ceyda Torun
In Our Hands: Seeding Change
Saturday 17th Nov, 11:30
Q&A Holly Tiffen
The inspiring story of British farmers who, through hope, hard-graft and determination refuse to be victims of history. This documentary is a journey across the fields of Britain, through orchards of forgotten fruit and fields of ancient grains. Old wisdom and the innovations of the young combine to return the worm to the soil, the ‘culture’ to ‘agriculture,’ and the flavour to the tomato! The future of this land is still in our hands…

Country: UK
Date: 2017
Length: 67 mins
Director: Jo Barker, Sylvie Plane

The Worm is Turning
Saturday 17th Nov, 14:00
Q&A Guy Watson
The Worm is Turning connects the dots on global food issues, from the World Trade Organization to earthworms in the soil, to how the organic movement came about. The film shows the story and consequences of chemical farming, and how corporate centralised control of global food production can destroy economies and ecologies. We also see how ecological farming combines producing food while restoring the environment, to create meaningful jobs and sustainable agriculture.

Country: USA
Date: 2015
Length: 103 mins
Director: Hilary Bain, Asa Mark

Disturbing the Peace
Saturday 17th Nov, 16:30
Q&A Ben Yeger
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Director: Stephen Jenkin, Andrew Young

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Q&A Jacqi Hodgson & Rob Hopkins
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Date: 2012
Length: 97 mins
Director: Rob Stewart

UK PREMIERE
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Discussion Hilary Prentice
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**14:00 -16:00**
**FREE EVENT**
No booking required
Cafe-style looped screening of NEXT GENERATION, a series of short films by 16-25yr olds visioning the future.

**Come & meet the film-makers** over coffee & cake.

**Cafe opens at 13.00. Film loop starts at 14.00.**

**18:00**
*Attending Cicely Bedner, Tansy Jaccoa, Ceri Louise Prowse, Finley Taylor, Catherine Wynn, Evie West.*

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**Plastic**
Finley Taylor, 18
Plymouth College of Art, 2018
Plastic destruction on on the environment. (3.06 mins)

**Captivation**
Ethan Strudwick, 18
Plymouth College of Art, 2018
Metaphors for being absorbed in books. (1.40 mins)

**The Stilted Village**
Cicely Bedner, 19
University of Creative Arts, Surrey, 2018
A story about escapism and belonging. (9.13 mins)

**Depersonalisation/ Derealisation Disorder**
Emma Langdon, 19
Plymouth College of Art, 2018
Raising awareness for dissociative disorders. (53 seconds)

**Rooted**
Catherine Wynn
University of Plymouth, 2018
Deforestation expressed through dance. (3.43 mins)

**Japanese Gardens**
Tansy Jaccoa, 16
KENNICOTT, Totnes, 2017
The serene Japanese Gardens of Dartington. (1.44mins)

**The Heat of This**
Dylan Friese-Greene, 20
Kingston University, London, 2018
The morning routine of an apprentice baker. (4.16 mins)

**Late Summer**
Tansy Jaccoa, 16
KENNICOTT, Totnes, 2017
Inspired by the works of Yasujirō Ozu.
(3:10 mins)

**Reverie**
Tansy Jaccoa, 16
KENNICOTT, Totnes, 2018
Around Dartington, a dreamy view. (2.30 mins)

**Metamorphose**
Dmitri Domoskanov, 21
University of Plymouth, 2017
Life always finds a way to live, die and repeat. (9.57 mins)

**Treefest**
Cicely Bedner, 19
University of Creative Arts, Surrey, 2018
A Devon woodland community celebration. (4.03 mins)

**Sensation**
Evie West
KENNICOTT, Totnes, 2015
Love for the unwavering beauty of nature. (3.46 mins)
Teach Me To Be Wild

Sunday 18th Nov, 11:00
Circle with Directors, Krishnan & Veh

Teach Me To Be Wild explores the work of a sanctuary in Northern California, where a team of injured, non-releasable wild animals become Wild-Teachers and help heal generations of hurt children (at-risk teens, justice-involved youth, foster kids and others). The traumatic histories of the creatures, ranging from an Andean condor to a two-toed sloth, often parallel those of the at-risk children who visit. Unexpected and empathic connections are forged, rippling into stories of transformation.

Country
USA

Date
2016

Length
59 mins

Director
Rajesh Krishnan, Anne Veh

What Tomorrow Brings

Sunday 18th Nov, 12:45
Q&A TBC

What Tomorrow Brings follows one year in the life of the first all-girls school in a remote, conservative Afghan village. The film traces the inter-connected stories of those who bring the school to life: students, teachers, village elders, parents and school founder Razia Jan. The girls discover their school is the one place in which they can understand the differences between the lives they were born into and the lives they dream of leading.

Country
USA

Date
2016

Length
90 mins

Director
Beth Murphy

DOUBLE BILL

Holding Up the Sky & The Last Guardians

Sunday 18th Nov, 14:00
Q&A Russ Pariseau & Emilio Mula

Holding Up the Sky

Sunday 18th Nov, 11:00
Q&A TBC

The Last Guardians is a documentary made alongside the indigenous Sàpara and Kichwa communities of the Ecuadorian Amazon. A culture in conflict with Western values, these nations are fighting against oil drilling on their land, to save the forest they call home. This film is a unique insight into how indigenous people live and see the world, and a warning of what the world will lose if their rights and beliefs are ignored.

Country
Nepal / Tanzania

Date
2015

Length
46 mins

Director
Russ Pariseau

The Messenger

Sunday 18th Nov, 17:00
Q&A Tony Whitehead

Imagine a world without birdsong. A visually thrilling eco-documentary that unravels the mystery behind the world's vanishing songbird population and questions what this means for humankind's own future. The Messenger chronicles the struggle of songbirds worldwide to survive in turbulent environmental conditions brought about by humans. It argues that their demise could signify the crash of the ecosystems globally, akin to the disappearance of honey bees and the melting of the glaciers.

Country
Canada

Date
2015

Length
90 mins

Director
Su Rynard

Power Trip: Fracking in the UK

Sunday 18th Nov, 19:30
Q&A Director, Zoe Broughton

Power Trip takes you onto the frontlines of UK resistance in the battle to stop the controversial energy extraction process known as ‘fracking’. The documentary shows what happens beyond the few seconds glimpsed on the mainstream TV news. We follow grandmothers as they team up with younger activists to shut down Cuadrilla’s drilling sites. The film highlights the role of the media and lobby groups in shaping public perception of unconventional gas and oil exploration.
Animation Workshop for Children aged 7+ Yrs
Saturday 17th Nov, 10:30 – 12:30
Facilitator Emilio Mula
Animator and film maker Emilio Mula delivers a workshop in stop motion animation. Please bring a digital camera or mobile phone to make pictures, and your favourite toys to bring them to life. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.
20 spaces max
Booking through Totnes Cinema
www.totnescinema.co.uk

Visioning the Future Through Craftivism
Sunday 18th Nov, 12:30 – 14:30
Facilitator Lili John
The word, Craftivism, combines two dynamic activities: crafting (the creation of beautiful, thoughtful crafts) and activism (the act of making a difference in the world through protest). Craftivism is about raising consciousness to help create a better world - stitch by stitch or with the swish of paintbrush - a form of peaceful protest against social injustice, environmental issues and global problems. In this workshop participants will be given the opportunity to try one or more projects and to create a piece which will be exhibited in the People's Cafe in Totnes after the festival.
Booking through 01803 847070
www.dartington.org/whats-on/tttff

Guided Bird Walk
Sunday 18th Nov, 14:00 – 16:00
Facilitator Tony Whitehead
In connection with the wonderful bird film, The Messenger (17:00 Civic Hall), Tony Whitehead is offering a walk "round Dartington estate to discover some of the autumn birdlife of this special place. Tony has a long connection with the estate and has for the past five years worked with Soundart Radio to run the popular Soundcamp, an annual celebration of Spring birdsong on the site. He writes: "Birds are our constant companions; truly wild creatures that are rarely far from us, that share our days. And for those with eyes to see and ears to hear they reflect the worlds we create, and give us warning for the future". Tony will also be doing the Q&A’s for The Messenger. Meet under the arch by the Barn Cinema.
12 spaces max
Booking through 01803 847070
www.dartington.org/whats-on/tttff
If you have any questions about your suitability for this workshop e.g. age or mobility, please contact Tony:
tony.whitehead2332@gmail.com

Animation Workshop for Adults
Sunday 18th Nov 10:30 – 12:30
Facilitator Emilio Mula
Come and explore with us how to use stop motion animation as a powerful tool for delivering a visual message in social media. Bring some objects that you want to work with, a digital camera or mobile phone and your imagination.
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ACTTT CLEAR WATER ARTS TRAIL

Clear Water Arts Trail
29th Oct – 19th Nov

Art & Creativity network Transition Town Totnes arts trail on the theme of CLEAR WATER - work by local artists is being displayed in shop windows along the High Street and Fore Street to accompany TTTFF18.

ACTTT has aimed to reach as many different sectors of the local population as possible and the response has been good; local schools involved include KEVICCs and Berry Pomeroy Primary, as well as more than a dozen artists, the Library and businesses. Supported by the Paige Adams Fund.

TTT FILM NIGHTS

This long-running monthly event has been hosting film screenings since 2009. The events function as a club and have a strong band of regular attendees but the door is open to anyone to come to a TTT Film Night. Films are followed by a circle discussion that invites thoughts on the film and possible actions those attending might like to take forward to address some of the issues highlighted.

The films shown focus on all aspects of our transition to a reduced dependence on fossil fuels and a resilient community based response.

In the past year there have been screenings of films about fracking and the protests in Lancashire, plastic waste in the sea and the highly innovative programme now launched to gather some of the ocean waste - along with films to inspire local food growers to mention just a few. TTT Film Nights generally take place on the third Tuesday of the month at various venues around Totnes. Doors open at 7.30pm, films start at 8pm.

Check TTT website for details or contact filmclub@transitiontowntotnes.org to be added to the mailing list.
TRANSITION TOWN TOTNES

Transition Town Totnes (TTT) is a community-led and run local charity that exists to strengthen the local economy, reduce our environmental impact, and build our resilience for a future with less cheap energy and a changing climate.

Transition Town Totnes was one of the first towns to declare itself to be in transition - so what does that mean?

The initial impetus for Transition was Peak Oil. Without cheap fossil fuels, many of the things we take for granted become impossible, and our dependency makes us vulnerable. Bring Climate Change into the equation, and reducing our dependency on fossil fuels becomes logical, urgent and ethically imperative. Many of the projects and proposals that have come from TTT explore ways of living that respect the biological limits of the planet.

Economic growth, as measured by governments and mainstream economists, is utterly dependent on energy use. Transition proposes new ways to regenerate the economy by making things much more local again and cutting down on fossil fuel dependence. This is hugely economically advantageous to our communities, with significant potential for more local skills and employment.

In practice, Transition works by inviting people to take ownership of the process; by not claiming to have all the answers but encouraging creativity, and by building networks with other organisations. An essential part of the Transition method is visioning. We believe in a positive vision of the future and work to make it real.

Become a friend of TTT

TTT has a network of 150 volunteers supported by part-time staff (who also volunteer.) Our projects are funded by grants and other income and our core costs are funded by donations and proceeds from events. Regular gifts from friends of TTT are also vital to our survival.

To become a friend please visit https://www.transitiontowntotnes.org/get-involved/donate/

TRANSITION NETWORK

Transition is a movement of communities coming together to reimagine and rebuild our world by starting local. Started in 2005 it has now spread to over 50 countries, with thousands of groups in towns, villages, cities, universities, schools.

Transition groups and organisations form at various levels of scale to catalyse and support Transition. The TRANSITION NETWORK, based in Totnes, functions at a global level, whilst, at the local level there are the core teams of local initiatives such as TTT (Transition Town Totnes), and in between local and global are the National and Regional Hubs.

These Hubs are as diverse as the communities they arise in. Some are funded, many are volunteers, others are pre-existing organisations who stepped up to catalyse and support Transition in their part of the world.

Courageous conversations are being had; extraordinary change is unfolding.

People get involved with Transition for all sorts of reasons:

- To get to know their neighbours
- To feel that they are making a difference in the world, both now, and for future generations
- To overcome the sense of disconnection they feel from self, others and from the natural world because the world’s huge challenges feel more manageable if addressed at the local scale
- To catalyse all manner of new projects, enterprises and investment opportunities
- To learn new skills

To feel like they are creating a more life enhancing story for their place
- To feel connected to other people, the natural world, and to something historic and exciting happening around them

The Essential Guide to Doing Transition FREE to download from transitionnetwork.org

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TTT is not a ‘membership’ organisation, but a collection of local volunteers with a small staff team, who come together to work on projects. Anyone can get involved.

Our projects and groups are ever-changing and evolving, and we always welcome new ideas. Our work ranges from increasing low impact affordable housing, sharing skills, creating livelihoods, reducing energy costs and carbon emissions, growing our local food economy, running a film festival and working in partnership with other local projects.

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TRANSITION NETWORK

Transition is a movement of communities coming together to reimagine and rebuild our world by starting local. Started in 2005 it has now spread to over 50 countries, with thousands of groups in towns, villages, cities, universities, schools.

Transition groups and organisations form at various levels of scale to catalyse and support Transition. The TRANSITION NETWORK, based in Totnes, functions at a global level, whilst, at the local level there are the core teams of local initiatives such as TTT (Transition Town Totnes), and in between local and global are the National and Regional Hubs.

These Hubs are as diverse as the communities they arise in. Some are funded, many are volunteers, others are pre-existing organisations who stepped up to catalyse and support Transition in their part of the world.

Courageous conversations are being had; extraordinary change is unfolding.

People get involved with Transition for all sorts of reasons:

- To get to know their neighbours
- To feel that they are making a difference in the world, both now, and for future generations
- To overcome the sense of disconnection they feel from self, others and from the natural world because the world’s huge challenges feel more manageable if addressed at the local scale
- To catalyse all manner of new projects, enterprises and investment opportunities
- To learn new skills

To feel like they are creating a more life enhancing story for their place
- To feel connected to other people, the natural world, and to something historic and exciting happening around them

The Essential Guide to Doing Transition FREE to download from transitionnetwork.org

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TTT is not a ‘membership’ organisation, but a collection of local volunteers with a small staff team, who come together to work on projects. Anyone can get involved.

Our projects and groups are ever-changing and evolving, and we always welcome new ideas. Our work ranges from increasing low impact affordable housing, sharing skills, creating livelihoods, reducing energy costs and carbon emissions, growing our local food economy, running a film festival and working in partnership with other local projects.

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High Street
Totnes TQ9 5SF

The Mansion
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Totnes TQ9 5RP

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