

SATURDAY 5 MARCH 2011 WHAT'S NEXT FOR RADSTOCK?

THE ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT CHALLENGE FOR RADSTOCK AND THE SOMER VALLEY

Radstock Working Men's Club
The Street
Radstock

10.00am – 2.30pm

PROGRAMME

10.00 – 10.15 Arrivals, Refreshments (all day) and Welcome

10.15 – 12.45 **ENERGY OPTIONS AND RADSTOCK**

What are the strengths of each type of energy system? How can we decide which is best for our area. Radstock can't go it alone, we need to look at the whole area.

Simon Lewin of **The Centre for Sustainable Energy**

(www.cse.org.uk/) will talk us through the whole picture using the Centre's brilliant model showing how the different systems work. Lots of time for questions and discussion.

Matt Wood from **The Converging World**

(www.theconvergingworld.org/) will be highlighting practical steps which communities and individuals can take to become more sustainable.

Kathy Tate will tell us how BANES can help

(www.bathnes.gov.uk/environmentandplanning/Sustainability)

12.45 - 14.15 **OUR NATURAL ENVIRONMENT AND BIODIVERSITY**

Radstock and the Somer Valley is home to an amazing and valuable natural environment and surprising biodiversity.

Deborah Porter of **Cam Valley Wildlife Group**

(www.camvalleywildlifegroup.org.uk/) introduces the wildlife and biodiversity of the area and current conservation activities.

Sue Walton of **Buglife** (www.buglife.org.uk/) will talk about the importance of Brownfield Habitats for invertebrates, and why they are under threat. Plus interesting 'bugs' on Radstock Railway line and ways of protecting them.

14.15 – 14.30 **SUMMING UP!**

EVERYONE WELCOME