

Community News – Sustainable Thornbury's recent meeting.

Sustainable Thornbury members recently enjoyed a stimulating afternoon last Saturday thinking about what the Thornbury area might be like in the year 2030. We wanted to see how our area can rise to the challenges and opportunities of having less oil and higher prices for all energy resources in a positive way. We found that, although life will inevitably change, it can change in a way that makes life in our town and villages more community-focussed, potentially provided more jobs locally and reinvigorating Thornbury as a market town for the 21st century. Sustainable Thornbury are looking for ways to widen the discussion about our future with many others in the area over the coming year. There will be opportunities to find out about the facts behind oil and gas stocks and ideas for potential solutions. The next event will be a talk on microhydro - the possibilities of using our water resources to generate electricity at 7.30 pm on March 12 at the Chantry. All Sustainable Thornbury events and meetings are open to everyone. Further information can be obtained from the Secretary, Margaret Pinder, on 01454416778.