

What Sustainable Thornbury does

We look for solutions that we can use in our area. We run practical projects and campaigns on food, energy, waste and transport. We work with the people, organisations and Councils in the area to make things happen.

We ran the Go MAD competition to help people make their homes more energy efficient, save money and reduce global warming. We have worked with Thornbury traders to reduce the number of plastic bags given away. We worked with the Chamber of Commerce, the Town Council and Castle School to introduce a Thornbury shopping bag.



Launch of the Go MAD energy-saving campaign

We organised Thornbury's first Give-It-Away Take-It-Away day, where local people could give away goods that they did not want any more, and others could just collect anything they wanted.

The Grow Your Own Food is a self-help group trying to grow their own food. We run the community orchard opposite The Anchor pub. We are campaigning for new allotments in Thornbury and Alveston.

We are a Transition Initiative and are currently running a programme of talks, films and networking events.

Talks and films

We have a programme of public talks and film shows for autumn/winter 2009-10 for anyone who wants to know more about climate change, energy, food, waste and transport. These are usually advertised with posters locally, in local parish magazines, in the Gazette, on our website www.SustainableThornbury.org and on the www.MyThornbury.co.uk website.



Collecting old plastic carrier bags for recycling as part of the campaign to reduce plastic bags



Caring about the future of our community in Thornbury and the surrounding villages



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Sustainable Thornbury members

Who we are

Sustainable Thornbury is a group of people in Thornbury and the nearby villages in South Gloucestershire.

We are concerned about climate change, world oil shortages, the rising cost of oil and food and how that will affect our area. We want to help make our community ready for the changes we expect in the future.



Give-it-away, Take-it-away day

How can you help?

Sustainable Thornbury has achieved a lot since it started in 2006, but there is always more to do, and we need your support. You can support us by becoming a member, making a donation or coming to meetings and helping with what we are doing.

Members get regular updates about what we are doing and planning. Membership is free, so please join us. To join please follow the instructions on the right.

We have received support and funding from South Gloucestershire, Thornbury Town and Alveston Parish Councils, for which we are very grateful. However, we are independent of these Councils.



Folding shopping bags from squares of material

Meetings

Most of our projects and campaigns are run by working groups. We have meetings most months, usually in the evenings, for the whole group and for each of the working groups. Some of us meet informally at Blend in Thornbury on Monday evenings from 8pm. We also have occasional workshops on Saturdays. If you would like to meet us, please contact us in one of the ways described to the right.

Making contact and joining

Membership of Sustainable Thornbury is free, but donations are always welcome. Members get regular information and may come to our meetings.

To join, please either email your contact details to info@sustainablethornbury.org, or telephone 01454-416778 or complete the form below and return it to Sustainable Thornbury, Vine Cottage, Kington Lane, Thornbury, BS35 1NA

Contact and membership form

Name

Address

Postcode

Telephone

Email

Please tick any of the boxes that apply:-

I would like to be a member

I would like to come to meetings and help out

I enclose a donation

I would like to make a regular donation

Please send this form to Sustainable Thornbury, Vine Cottage, Kington Lane, Thornbury, BS35 1NA

The information you give on this form may be held on a computer, but will not be given to anyone else.