

Join us to make a difference!

Register at the website or send in this form

Name

Address (please include postcode)

E-mail Address

Telephone Number

If you don't have an e-mail address are you willing to receive and share information by being part of a telephone tree?

Skills/Experience that you feel could be useful

Could you share any time and personal or other resources if needed? For example ...

Donations are welcome so that we can undertake basic activities, please make cheques payable to "Transition Penwith". Thank you!

What we are doing!

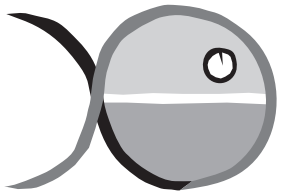
- Within our communities, we are creating better ways to manage our lives, moving away from oil-dependency. Establishing local resilience through engagement and partnership (based around interconnecting themes such as energy, food, transport, waste and enterprise) helps ensure our low-carbon future.
- We support those who are already doing what is needed, and also facilitate initiatives and projects, particularly the establishment of more local transition towns and communities within Penwith.
- We are raising awareness of the key issues relevant to Peak Oil and Climate Change.
- We endeavour to keep up to date with information, developments and resources by networking, and having a programme of interesting speakers and discussions.
- Our website is part of the umbrella function of Transition Penwith: where all are welcome to participate, sharing ideas and relevant information, contributing to what is happening locally.



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Wind turbine off road between St Just and Newbridge



PV panels producing electricity for the community Centre of Pendeen

What is Transition Penwith?

We are a motivated group of people, the majority of whom live and work in Penwith. We realise that Peak Oil (oil depletion) and Climate Change will produce challenges which will have major consequences for our lives. So we aim to move away from oil-dependent lifestyles. Using the potential opportunities of these challenges we are sharing in creating low-carbon, resilient, sustainable local communities in Penwith, which can thrive – no matter what the economic and global situation may be.

What is Peak Oil about?

It is the maximum rate at which oil can be extracted dependent on how easy or not it is to access the oil. This rate will decline and inevitably growing global consumption will consistently exceed supply. There will be increasing oil prices and an oil shortfall, with a consequent increase in market instability. The only questions are how soon, and by how much? Some estimates suggest that we'll be facing the major consequences of Peak Oil by 2030, some that it will be even earlier.



St Ives Farmers' Market



How will Peak Oil affect us?

- Markedly increased prices for all modes of travel and transport
- Increased food prices (higher costs for farmers and growers, food processors, food manufacturers and deliverers)
- Increased general retail prices not only because of delivery costs but because petrochemical products are involved in everything from plastics to clothing, cosmetics, toiletries and electric goods
- Increased domestic, commercial and industrial utility bills for heating and power

