



Zero Carbon Bristol

Is a Zero Carbon Future possible? Can we create enough food and green energy *and* reverse emissions *and* mitigate climate change? Can our cities and countryside restore balance and help others?

**Watershed, 1 Canon's Road, Harbourside, Bristol, BS1 5TX
Tuesday 29th June 2010, 9:30 – 16:00**

Provisional Programme

- 09:30 **Registration, coffee and networking**
- 10:00 Introduction to South West Rural Update ~ *Simon King, Director, Business Development Centre, Royal Agricultural College*
- 10:05 Introduction to the day and Momentum for Green Bristol ~ *Chair Alastair Sawday*
- 10:15 Green Leadership ~ *David Bishop, Bristol City Council*
- 10:25 Zero Carbon Britain ~ *Peter Harper, Centre for Alternative Technology*
- 10:45 Zero Carbon Bristol ~ *David Saunders, Breakthrough Energy Technologies*
- 10:55 Is the Climate ready for change? ~ *Dr Richard Baines, Royal Agricultural College*
- 11:15 Agroforestry – Sequestration and Sustainable Farming ~ *Adrian Morley, Eden Gardens*
- 11:25 **Refreshments**
- 11:45 How to create an Ecovillage ~ *Kosha Anja Joubert, Chair, Global Ecovillage Network*
- 11:55 Fresh Local Food is Best ~ *Joy Carey, Bristol Food Network*
- 12:05 100 % Renewable Energy & Beyond ~ *World Future Council, Herbie Girardet*
- 12:25 Project Green Doors ~ *Dan Weisselberg*
- 12:35 Reducing Our Emissions ~ *Bristol City Council, Steve Marriott*
- 12:45 Creating a Shared Vision ~ *Vala Ragnarsdottir*
- 12:55 Summary of the key messages of the day and introduction to the World Café ~ *Alastair Sawday*
- 13:00 **Mini-exhibition & Networking lunch,**
- 14:00 World Café ~ *Vala Ragnarsdottir and Kosha Anja Joubert*
- 16:00 Panel and Questions ~ *Next Steps...*



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South West Rural Update

What is Zero Carbon?

Zero Carbon is the idea that a community can be carbon neutral. There are many proposed solutions to global warming; carbon offsetting, CCS, contraction & convergence, as well as personal carbon trading. Zero Carbon is simple and radical - every community takes care of itself. It doesn't require anyone else to agree - it's the simplest to do and hardest to fudge. All we have to do is figure out how to do it, then do it, then help others do it - and that's the challenge!

What does Zero Carbon involve?

Zero net emissions means balancing reduced emissions, making energy without emissions, and sequestering carbon to balance the remaining emissions. Is this possible? Look out for the Centre for Alternative Technology's forthcoming report *Zero Carbon Britain* which will be published a week before this event, and the World Future Council have published a report *100% Renewable Energy - and Beyond - for Cities*. And the Farm of the Future can even sequester carbon.

What is Zero Carbon Bristol?

It's an event to explore the possibility of Bristol as a leading Green Capital becoming a Zero Carbon City. It builds on Bristol's Peak Oil Report, and the ambitious goals announced by Bristol City Council to reduce carbon emissions by 40% by 2020 - and aspirations to produce the City's energy renewably and to increase tree cover in the region. This is to take things a step further - to see if Zero Carbon is possible, desirable, and if so what do we need to do? It's a chance to learn, to discuss, perchance to plan.

Vala Ragnarsdottir, who helped create Bristol's Sustainability Vision will talk about creating a shared vision, and lead a World Cafe in the afternoon with Kosha. To finish, a panel will look at outcomes that might help carry this initiative - and yours - forward. This will include Ashridge Management College on Leadership, Kirsten Rath from UKTI and John Bradford from Science City Bristol on opportunities for the Green Economy.

Who should come to Zero Carbon Bristol?

This is for anyone who thinks half measures won't be enough, who thinks we should be raising the bar at the right height as we figure out how to jump it. It's for anyone who favours clear thinking, intelligent planning and direct action, and who wants to lead by example. It's for anyone who wants to see a consensus strong enough to create a tipping point. Whether you're in business or an NGO, academia, government or you're an independent, please come along...

Location and Cost

The event is at The Watershed, (see map attached) and the price is £100, which covers refreshments and lunch. Paying the full list price of £100 helps subsidise the event - thank you!

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Directions by road.

From London and the East via M4, Junction 19

- Take M32 to Bristol (junction 3) and follow one way City Centre route down Bond Street. Turn left at the roundabout onto the Haymarket, passing Broadmead shopping centre on your left.
- Pass the police station on your left and head straight ahead to the City Centre.
- At City Centre, follow A4 route towards the SS Great Britain and Watershed Centre. Follow A4 into Anchor Road (below Marriott Royal Hotel). Watershed to the left. Main entrance on the waterside. Parking is situated underground off Canon's Way (first left turn past Bristol Bathroom Centre). Watershed is situated on the waterfront at the end of Canon's Road to the right (access on foot only).

From the North, South, West and Wales via M5, Junction 18

- Follow the A4 route to the City Centre through the Portway, under the Clifton Suspension Bridge.
- On approach to the centre follow brown signs for Arnolfini.
- On Anchor Road, pass the S.S. Great Britain on your right.
- Take right turning at roundabout, heading towards the City Centre.

Following signs for Watershed Centre take right turning into Canon's Way. Car Park is situated underground directly ahead. Watershed is situated on the waterfront at the end of Canon's Road to the right (access on foot only).

From Bath and South Coast via A4 & A37

- Follow signs for City Centre past Temple Meads Railway Station.
- At roundabout keep in left hand lane and head for Arnolfini passing St. Mary Redcliffe on the left.
- Head straight over roundabout and drive over Redcliffe Bridge.
- Turn left at roundabout and continue up to traffic lights.
- Turn right at traffic lights onto Prince Street passing Jury's Hotel on your left.
- Follow one way route towards the City Centre and A4 (via Baldwin Street) towards SS Great Britain and Watershed Centre. Follow A4 into Anchor Road (below Marriott Royal Hotel). Watershed to left.

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Directions By Rail.

There are two mainline railway stations in Bristol; Bristol Temple Meads and Bristol Parkway. You are recommended to travel to Bristol Temple Meads.

Bristol Temple Meads station

Temple Meads station is about 1 mile from Watershed. Taxis are available outside the station. Alternatively bus number 180 runs every 10 to 15 minutes and the 8/9 circular bus service (renumbered to 508/509 at certain times of day) runs every 15 - 20 minutes. Both services depart from outside Temple Meads station. Ask the driver to stop at 'The Centre'.

It is a short (20 mins) and pleasant walk from Temple Meads station to Watershed.

- Head out of the train station and turn right at the end of the road onto Templegate.
- Cross the road and follow the path around the corner towards Redcliffe Way.
- Follow Redcliffe Way past the Hilton Hotel and St Mary Redcliffe church.
- At the roundabout head straight across towards Queen Square.
- Cross Queen Square heading towards the City Centre.
- Walking out of Queen Square you will see the roundabout ahead of you and the Post office to your left.
- Cross the road at the pedestrian crossing and head left up Prince Street past Jurys Bristol Hotel.
- Walk past Jurys and turn right into Narrow Quay.
- Walk towards the waterfront.
- Cross the water using Pero's foot bridge (horned bridge).
- Watershed is situated on the water side towards the City Centre between The River and the Chicago Rock Café.

Bristol Parkway station

Parkway station is about 6 miles from Watershed. You are advised to take a taxi.

MAP <http://www.watershed.co.uk/info/location.php>