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TORFAEN SUSTAINABILITY CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION

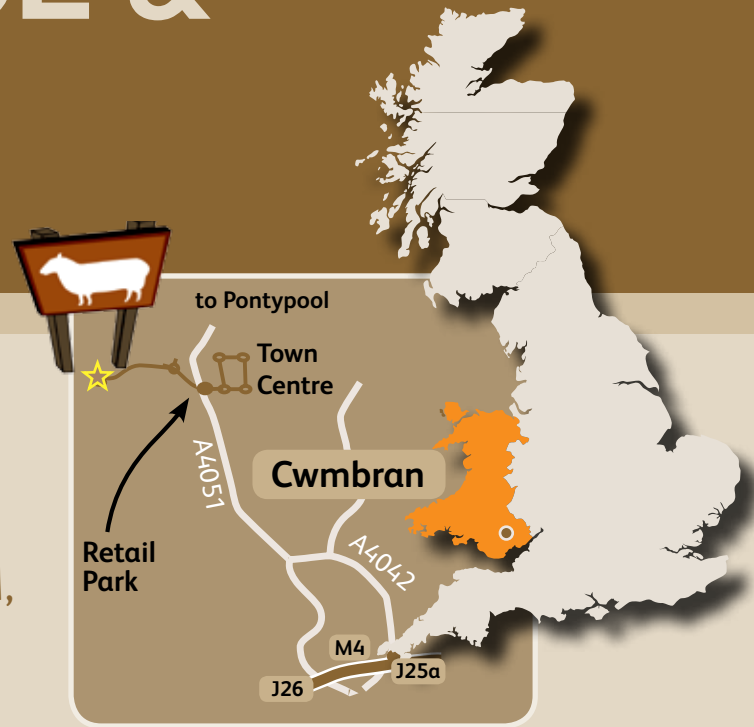
WEEK

Chaired by Torfaen Council Leader,
Councillor Bob Wellington

MONDAY 10 OCTOBER 2011
9.30am - 1pm

GREENMEADOW COMMUNITY FARM,
CWMBRAN, NP44 5AJ

**Please use public transport or car share where possible*



Keynote speaker

John Griffiths AM
Minister for Environment
and Sustainable
Development

The Minister for Environment and Sustainable Development, John Griffiths, will discuss the Welsh Government's commitment to its vision of a sustainable Wales. This includes the importance of sustainable development as a central organising principle and the forthcoming sustainable development legislation.

Performance by

desperate men
STREET THEATRE, OUTDOOR EVENTS & COMMISSIONS



As a follow up to the fabulously successful 'Darwin and the Dodo' show, Desperate Men presents a thoroughly

researched street theatre romp looking at the bio diverse secrets of the natural world.

This small scale show will investigate and dissect the huge breadth of biodiversity – from the amazing microscopic world of the mites that live in your eyebrows to the darkness of the beasts that inhabit the depths – all in Desperate Men's inimitable comic and musical style.

The world's most famous evolutionist has been cloned and has woken up in a petri dish - he is on his last lecture tour and his last legs.. He's at the end of his tether and despairing at the havoc the human race has wreaked on the planet. He grapples with the meaning of life, his food, his relationships with ants, elephants and his family whilst arguing about anthropomorphism with his starry eyed new assistant. They debate ethics, philosophy and sustainable sandwiches to reach a devastating conclusion...
Performance suitable for adults and children aged 7+



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Councillor Bob Wellington, Leader of Torfaen County Borough Council, invites you to attend the launch event for Torfaen Sustainability Week 2011. This year's launch event is focusing on biodiversity and the importance of eco-systems to our well-being and will include a special show which brings science to life in an entertaining way. There will also be a sustainability exhibition with a wide range of exhibitors. Come along and find out more!

About the week

This is the third annual sustainability week in Torfaen. A range of events will be held throughout the week, from 10 to 16 October, aimed at raising awareness of sustainability issues and encouraging people to live their lives in a more sustainable fashion. The week will begin with a launch event and exhibition at Greenmeadow Community Farm. Other highlights of the week include, a special business breakfast, a Carbon Trust Wales workshop, a Love Food, Hate Waste cookery demonstration and much, much more. For more information visit www.torfaen.gov.uk/sustainability

Agenda

9:30am	Registration, Refreshments
10:00am	Welcome from the chair: Councillor Bob Wellington, Leader of Torfaen County Borough Council
10:10am	Keynote Speech: John Griffiths AM, Minister for Environment and Sustainable Development
10:30am	Overview of Sustainability Week and Key Announcements from Chair
10:40am	The Desperate Men performing arts company, an adaptation of 'Everything gets Eaten'
11:15am	Sustainability Film: 'Can you see the wood for the trees?'
11:30am	Sustainability Exhibition
11:50am	Lunch and Networking

To ensure your place please complete the conference registration form via www.torfaen.gov.uk/sustainabilityconference

Exhibitors

Severn Wye Energy Agency
Community Action for Climate Change: Pathfinder Programme
Greenmeadow Community Farm
Torfaen Biodiversity Partnership
Keep Wales Tidy
Capita Symonds
Torfaen Business Voice
Bron Afon
Rural Development Team
Dan Can
Plus many more...

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