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# Tring in Transition Newsletter



TRANSITION TOWNS NETWORK

## August 2013 - update

We are pleased to bring you the next Tring in Transition update - there's plenty going on in and around Tring to update you on!

### Second Green Flag award

Members of Tring in Transition will be in Tring's Memorial Garden along with Penny Hearn, the town's mayor, at 10.15am on Friday 9th August.

Due to Dacorum Borough Council's input, plus work by Friends of the Memorial Garden which includes TinT members, the coveted Green Flag award has been granted for the second time.

The Green Flag will be raised on the Garden's brand new flagpole at a short ceremony on Friday morning; everyone is very welcome to attend and take a stroll around the Garden.



### Pendley Meadow Tring 5th & 6th July 2013



### Chilfest waste collection

Tring in Transition are delighted to hear that the organisers of the recent hugely successful music event in Tring, Chilfest (5-6 July), took the whole question of waste management and the environment very seriously indeed and used local firm Cawleys, who have a zero-landfill target, to take away all the litter generated by the thousands of music fans who gathered on the meadow in Cow Lane, some of whom had travelled from the other side of the world to hear the acts. The event raised significant funds for

important local charities Iain Rennie Grove House Hospice Care (IRGH) and Aylesbury Women's Aid



### Recycling for charity

Help Save the Children by taking them your waste metal - Save the Children's Tring shop is able to arrange recycling of all non-magnetic metals, including copper, brass, bronze and aluminium. If it sticks to a magnet then it is not going to be of use to them but otherwise do take it to the shop and they will be able to raise funds from it - thanks in advance!



# Special event !

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2013, 8pm

When is the weather ever not a special feature in our green and pleasant land ??? All of you keen (and even reluctant) Tring gardeners are invited to the special event entitled "Gardening in Tricky Weather", organised jointly by Tring in Transition and Tring Allotments. When you come along, you will be able to submit your questions to our panel of experts, who will be able to advise you the best way to deal with even the trickiest gardening weather conditions....

For the best answers, if you are able to submit a question in advance, please e-mail it to [transition@tringintransition.org.uk](mailto:transition@tringintransition.org.uk), or alternatively, just bring along your question on the night !



## Recycling advice week



Tring in Transition held its annual Recycling Advice week on the steps of the High St Baptist Church last week. Our grateful thanks to them for the loan of their own Recycling Centre equipment, and the use of their church space. Thankyou also to those TinT members who joined the rota to sit in the sun with a coffee & chat about recycling with passers-by. As a result it was spotted that Gosford Pets in Tring High St are requesting donations of clean, lidded plastic pots ( eg ice-cream, soup, soft spread, cottage cheese etc ) of any size or shape to sell fishermen's bait in. This way the containers get a re-use before being recycled!

## Water and our carbon footprint

Affinity water has a survey until 12th August, asking for views on water usage. The survey is quick and easy to use and allows space to say that using less water helps our carbon footprint. It is encouraging that Affinity seem to be trying to do the right thing about reducing our consumption, whatever their motivation. If you want to participate please go to <http://www.talkwater.co.uk/>



## Next meetings and events

### Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August, 8 pm

Inner Transition Meeting, Silk Mill Community Centre. Bring and share supper, a short film will be followed by a discussion

### Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October, 8pm

'Gardening in Tricky Weather' - a question and answer session in partnership with Tring Allotments Association. High Street Baptist Church

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