



Email Update – 28 March 2013

Dear 10:10 and Greening Campaign supporters

There's two talks coming up in April that should both be corkers:

- **Tues 16 April** - Steyning Bookshop will be doing a launch event for the **"Old House Eco Handbook: a Practical Guide to Retrofitting for Energy Efficiency & Sustainability"**. Award-winning author, Roger Hunt, will be doing a presentation on how to make old homes more energy efficient. Tickets cost £3 and are available from Bookshop (10903 812062), with the cost deductible if you buy the book. Includes wine and canapés. Starts at 7.30pm.
- **Weds 24 April - Malachi Chadwick** will be talking on **"Cutting Carbon 10% at a Time: how 10:10 has united people around positive, practical action on climate change"**. He is of the main movers and shakers behind the [national 10:10 campaign](#) - which inspired the formation of our Steyning group. This should be a fascinating insight into how you go about galvanising climate action at a national and international level. It's at **Steyning Football Club** - a [new venue](#) for us - and starts at 7.30pm. Voluntary contribution on the door.

Time for that Spring Clear Out

Easter weekend is a great time to dig out those things you don't need any more that have been cluttering up your garage, your wardrobe, and your shed - ready for **Give Your Stuff Away Day** on the following **Sunday, 7th April**. We have a new central collection point - Steyning Catholic Church - where we'll be doing 'make do and mend' demos, offering 'PAT testing' of electrical items, and selling homemade tea and cakes. It's from 1-5pm. Check out the [website](#) for details.

Make your voice heard

There's a couple of calls for action recently you may have missed:

- **Michael Gove: don't scrap climate education** - [a petition](#) from 38degrees to counter moves to drop climate change from the under 14's national curriculum.
- Let our local MP Nick Herbert know we want him to support the amendment to the Energy Bill coming before Parliament shortly so it **sets a tough upper limit on carbon emissions from electricity** generation - [click here](#) to find out more and support the 10:10 campaign.
- Let the planners know what you think about Steyning [skate board park](#)

Dine out and support a hairstreak

Finally, you may be interested in attending the **Fundraising Dinner for the Steyning Downland Scheme** on Thursday 25 April. It's at The Sussex Produce Company from 7.00 pm and will include a delicious two course meal. Tickets cost £18.95 and can be purchased from Sussex Produce (01903 815045).

That's it for now!

Best wishes
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