



Email Update – 25 Sept 2013

Hello Again!

Here's the latest on what's happening over the next month or so:

Don't bin it, Upcycle it : Green Drinks - 25 Sept

Cameron Goodrick from [The Recycled Goods Factory](#), in Lancing, will be talking about the fantastic work they are doing to reuse and 'upcycle' unwanted items, and save them from landfill. These are the people who help us with "Give Your Stuff Away Day" but taking away all the unclaimed items - which they either reuse or recycle.

Autumn Tidy Up - Sunday 6 Oct

It's that time again. **Give Your Stuff Away Day** returns on Sunday 6th October, from 1-5pm, this time with an autumnal twist - **apple pressing** and a **fruit and veg giveaway** to share the bounty from your garden or allotment.

As usual, you can leave unwanted, but re-usable, items outside your house for others to take away - or bring them along to the Catholic Church where there will be homemade tea and cakes to tempt you, plus our collection point for those hard to recycle items: **ink jet cartridges, Brita water filters, batteries, compact fluorescent bulbs, and plastic bottle tops.**

If you have surplus fruit and veg from your garden, why not give that away too. And if you have spare apples and would like to turn them into delicious juice, bring them along to the Catholic Church. A bucket full will produce about 1-2 litres, depending on how juicy they are. Bring some empty bottles to take your juice away in - rinsed out milk bottles and other plastic bottles work fine. The juice can be freezeed successfully, so why not take advantage of this year's harvest and bring as many as you can along.

Taking control of our energy supply : Green Drinks 30 Oct

Mark your calendar. Green Drinks in October will be an interesting one:

- Kayla Ente from [Brighton and Hove Energy Services Company](#) (BHESCO) will be talking about a new scheme to save money of fuel bills by buying energy in bulk.
- Damian Tow and Will Cottrell will be talking about [Brighton Energy Coop's](#) experience with community owned solar PV, and their latest plans to treble in size with a new array at Shoreham Port.

Both these schemes are open to people in the Steyning area, so come along and find out more. It starts at 7.30 for 8.00 pm, at **Steyning Cricket Club** (NOT the Norfolk!). Voluntary collection on door.

Hope to see you at one or more of these!

Best wishes

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