

# The Canterbury Commitment

## Transforming ourselves: transforming the system

### Resources suggested by Friends

#### Books and presentations and learning resources

*Apollo Gaia presentation* featuring David Waldell: <http://www.apollo-gaia.org/ArcticDynamics.htm>; Or just search YouTube David Wasdell, arctic dynamics

Prosperity with growth by Tim Jackson. See: <http://www.sd-commission.org.uk/publications.php?id=914>

Limits to Growth. Limits to Growth is a study about the future of our planet. See: <http://www.clubofrome.org/?p=326>

*Future Learn*, Exeter online course on climate change: [www.futurelearn.com/courses/climate-change-challenges-and-solutions](http://www.futurelearn.com/courses/climate-change-challenges-and-solutions)

*Nef*. Nef is an independent think-and-do tank that inspires and demonstrates real economic well-being. See: [www.neweconomics.org](http://www.neweconomics.org)

#### Campaign organisations

*350.org*. 350.org is an international effort to raise awareness of the need to decrease carbon dioxide concentration in the atmosphere to 350 parts per million. See: [www.350.org](http://www.350.org). It organises the global Fossil Free campaign: [www.gofossilfree.org](http://www.gofossilfree.org)

*Positive Money*. Positive Money is a movement to democratise money and banking so that it works for society. See [www.positivemoney.org](http://www.positivemoney.org)

*Equality Trust*. The Equality Trust works to reduce income inequality in order to improve the quality of life in the UK. See [www.equalitytrust.org.uk](http://www.equalitytrust.org.uk)

*Global Witness*. Global Witness investigates and campaigns to change the system by exposing the economic networks behind conflict, corruption and environmental destruction. <http://new.globalwitness.org/>

*WDM*. WDM works for economic justice and an end to global poverty. See: [www.wdm.org.uk](http://www.wdm.org.uk)

*Friends of the Earth*. FoE provides information and action on climate change, food and biodiversity. See: [www.foe.co.uk](http://www.foe.co.uk)

*Greenpeace*. Greenpeace is an environmental activist organisation. See: [www.greenpeace.org.uk](http://www.greenpeace.org.uk)

*Christian Aid*. Christian Aid is an international development charity. See: [www.christianaid.org.uk](http://www.christianaid.org.uk)

*Corporate Watch*. Corporate Watch is a journalism, research and publishing group that undertakes research on the social and environmental impact of corporations and corporate power. See: [www.corporatewatch.org](http://www.corporatewatch.org)

## **Green building related resources**

*Practical measures for meeting house premises*, sharing ideas (Alan Wright [alan.wright@virgin.net](mailto:alan.wright@virgin.net)) is interested in sharing ideas e.g. double glazing, draught proofing, insulation, solar etc [note that post gathering we are trying to gather names of people interested in gaining from and sharing expertise on property matters. Please email [sunnivat@quaker.org.uk](mailto:sunnivat@quaker.org.uk) if you are interested].

*Green building store for passivhaus*: <http://www.greenbuildingstore.co.uk/page--passivhaus.html>

*Passivhouse Trust*. The *Passivhouse Trust* provides leadership in the UK for the adoption of the Passivhaus standard and methodology. See: [www.passivhaustrust.org.uk](http://www.passivhaustrust.org.uk)

*AECB*. AECB is a network of individuals, companies, students and educational establishments with a common aim of promoting sustainable building. See: [www.aecb.net](http://www.aecb.net)

*Institution of Civil Engineers*. The ICE supports research into new materials and processes. See [www.ice.org.uk](http://www.ice.org.uk)

## **Projects**

*Bikeability training*. See: <http://bikeability.dft.gov.uk/>

*Kitale (Kenya) Area Meeting tree-planting*, which Huntingdon Local Meeting is working with. Contact details: [cruyfftl@hotmail.com](mailto:cruyfftl@hotmail.com), [dbale@tiscalico.uk](mailto:dbale@tiscalico.uk) (Elder, Huntingdon PM). [www.sustainableglobalgardens.org.uk](http://www.sustainableglobalgardens.org.uk). SGG contact Paul or Carol Keeley 01912 530 687

*Operation Oasis*. Operation Oasis aims to bring rain back to deserts. See: [www.operationoasis.com](http://www.operationoasis.com) and [Suzanne@suzannewatts.co.uk](mailto:Suzanne@suzannewatts.co.uk)

*Ecosystem Return Foundation.* The *Ecosystem Return Foundation* is an international organization established to restore degraded landscapes worldwide. See:

[www.ecosystemreturn.com](http://www.ecosystemreturn.com)

*Biochar.* Ruth Thompson, Stocksfield, Northumbria AM has interest. Information also available here: [www.earthdoctors.co.uk](http://www.earthdoctors.co.uk)

*Transition Together/ Transition Streets.* Transition Streets is a way groups of friends and neighbours meet every few weeks with a practical workbook to make easy changes in how they use energy, water, food, packaging and transport. See:

[www.transitiontogether.org.uk](http://www.transitiontogether.org.uk)

*A Rocha Foundation:* A Rocha is an international Christian organization which engages in scientific research, environmental education and community-based conservation projects.

See: [www.arocha.org](http://www.arocha.org) A Rocha organise the Eco-congregation scheme. See:

<http://www.ecocongregation.org/>

*Caritas International,* an organisation following Catholic values. See: [www.caritas.org](http://www.caritas.org)

Transition movement. The Transition Network is a charitable organisation whose role is to inspire, encourage, connect, support and train communities as they self-organise around the Transition model. See: [www.transitionnetwork.org](http://www.transitionnetwork.org)