

Greenweeks 2008

The Greenweeks programme of environmental events will be happening in Spring 08 for its fourth consecutive year. With the developing interest in renewable energies, reducing, reusing and recycling and generally reducing our impact on the environment, we are determined to push further out into Nottinghamshire, with more events than ever before.

This could be your opportunity to become involved: Is your workplace, local business, or voluntary or community organisation involved in becoming greener – or would they like to? Do they know about Greenweeks? Make sure they do. It takes just a few people to get together to make things happen! This year the theme is Local Action. The 2008 programme aims to feature more practical demonstrations and workshop based activities. See last year's events on the Greenweeks website to give you ideas.

There will be a team on hand to help you with your event and a briefing event in April to help you prepare. We'll be able to help you publicise your event through the website and the printed programme as well as through local radio and newspapers.

The dates are Saturday 24 May to Sunday 15 June 08 and the website is:

www.greenweeks.org.

You can contact us on 0115 915 2757 (Tuesdays are the best days), mobile tel 0796 082 0643, or email info@greenweeks.org

Are you a community group? If so, read on to find out how you can get involved in Greenweeks 2008

Hold an event: Use Greenweeks to educate and inspire. Our theme for Greenweeks this year is Local Action. Your audience could be your membership or the wider public. Last year many Greenweeks events were held by community groups, such as Gedling Play Forum which held an open event at its scrap store, the Sumac Centre held a fair with workshops in container planting and a seed and plant swap.

You could book Cheryl from WRAP (the Waste and Resources Action Programme) to inform you about composting or hold a workshop or discussion with an environmental theme. Attend our briefing, training and networking event in April to help your preparations. We will provide and help you devise materials to help publicise your event.

Have a stall at a Greenweeks event: Many of the event organisers, such as the Green Festival and Arnold Carnival, will be happy for you to hold a stall at their events. Look out for details in our E-Newsletters. – This is a good way of promoting your organisation and networking with other like minded organisations.

Sign up for our E-Newsletter: Keep yourselves and your membership informed about events that are being held. There are sure to be events which will be of interest. Contact us by phone or email and we'll add you to our mailing list.

Put a link on your website to the Greenweeks website: Help us to promote Greenweeks to your contacts. The website is www.greenweeks.org

Tell us: If you have an idea for other ways in which you can get involved – tell us and we'll try to help make it happen.