

MIDLANDS
ECO PARTNERSHIP
PRESENT
Tuesday Evening
"GREEN DRAGONS' DEN"

A distinguished panel assess a range of presentations from local small businesses - including one who survived rejection in that other dragons' den to prosper here in Birmingham!

Events include
BOOK SIGNINGS and
special guests from other
UK regions
Check the web site for
further details

CHALLENGES AND SOLUTIONS!

With the help of exhibitors and presentations,
see if you can meet these CHALLENGES:

FOOD

Switch to local healthier cooking oils; wines; and soft drinks;
find a COFFEE MACHINE made in Birmingham!
Identify a single source for over 100 quality regional products

FASHION

Choose a fashion range covering FOOTWEAR; CLOTHING;
and FASHION ACCESSORIES which are recycled, or from
sustainable and local materials

FUEL

Identify alternative fuels which are sustainable -
find one for the home

FINANCE

Find ways of saving, borrowing, and trading which
support local businesses and the local economy.

MAIN STAGE

PRESENTATIONS

include
LEASOWES BUSINESS AND
ENTERPRISE COLLEGE
Diploma Students

BIRMINGHAM CITY UNIVERSITY
challenges the textile and fashion
industries!

Style and Creativity combine with
Fair Trade; Sustainability; and
recycled materials in stunning
new Designs

'new' handcrafts grandmother would recognise;
treddle power in wood; straw bales in the city;
cork in high fashion; connecting shopping bags
and turtles; studying arboriculture without trees;
just some of the sights and sounds in a
Changing Lifestyle

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17.00	12.	5.	9.
18.30	2.	6.	11.

1. SALADMASTER - low energy/high nutrition cooking avoiding cookware contaminants; how to boil an egg without water!
2. ENJO - chemical-free cleaning - superior bacteria removal with micro technology - and smear free!
3. BOTTLING and PRESERVING with Leamington's BILL MARLOW
4. VEGAN SOCIETY - Amanda Baker presents the case for a healthier and less damaging food regime. Your chance to debate the pros and cons of a meat and dairy free lifestyle.
5. FOOD TECHNOLOGY INNOVATIONS: UNIVERSITY COLLEGE BIRMINGHAM with new courses to challenge the taste buds
6. MIDLANDS ECO PARTNERSHIP see information above
7. TRADE EXCHANGE - TRADEPAL is a way for businesses to beat the credit crunch with a virtual currency - proven to work elsewhere - why not in the Midlands?

programme subject to change - please check
web page, or email stating item of interest

8. WORK/LIFE BALANCE Julie White and Nick Platt reminisce - global stories on how communities tackle issues of sustainability through their food cultures
9. WHAT BANKING CRISIS? A chance to examine the alternatives to a faltering global financial system with the help of LOCALISE WEST MIDLANDS consultancy.
10. HEALTHY LIFESTYLE IN THE ASIAN COMMUNITY with UK Asian Womens Centre
11. TRANSITION TOWNS OPEN WORKSHOPS - beyond changing lightbulbs
What is the Transition Towns Movement?
What happens after Changing Lifestyles?
12. PERMACULTURE - lazy gardening, or a Revolution?