

Derrington Way Ahead!

**Come to the Launch of Stafford
Borough's First Low-Carbon Community!**

At Derrington Village Hall

Saturday 30 May

Call in between 10.00 am and 2.00 pm

Fun, friendly, informative ... and FREE!



Drop in for hot tips from the experts

Find out more about greener living

Ask questions and have your say!

Find out how to reduce waste, make better compost, look after wildlife, cut your energy bills, check your carbon footprint and save money!

Bring along your bike for a free Dr Bike bicycle safety check

Lots of activities and Fun for Kids

Games and Prizes Face Painting

Tasty WI Fairtrade cakes and beverages

Stafford Borough Council Sustainable and Healthy Communities • Beat the Cold • Save Your Energy • Back-2-Bikes • Staffordshire Wildlife Trust • Furniture Exchange • Orbit Care and Repair • Stafford and Rural Homes • WRAP • Staffordshire County Council • Organic Box Co. • Transition Town Stafford • Derrington W.I • St Matthews Church • Derrington Countryside & Millennium Green Groups

For further information see the Village Hall website

(www.derringtonvillagehall.btik.com/) or contact **FREEPHONE 0800 389 2258**

Please walk or cycle if you can as parking is limited, thanks!



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Stafford Borough's First low carbon community

Derrington has been allocated some grant funding to pioneer sustainable projects. As you are all probably well aware, the majority of people in the United Kingdom have not been leading a sustainable lifestyle. If everyone in the world consumed as we do in the UK, the planet would have died a long time ago. The credit crunch and high fuel bills have all made us realise we need to better use the resources that we currently have; with this in mind there are many projects that we could pioneer and pursue in the village to prove what can be achieved.

A small group of village residents have come up with some project ideas – we hope everyone will be able to get involved and benefit in one way or another! You will have recently received a Questionnaire asking what sorts of issues you might be interested in, or what activities you might want to participate in. Hopefully you've filled it in and received your two free energy efficient light bulbs and eco-friendly goodies! If not there is still time to do this – you can get a questionnaire from Karen, 2 Mount Pleasant, 07967 328586 or complete one at the launch day!

The kind of projects we hope will be set up in our community cover topics such as: household energy saving (help and advice); grow your own fruit and veg; cutting down waste and recycling; transport and health - and wildlife and the natural environment.

We believe we can work together to help Derrington become a pioneering low carbon community, leading the way on how to protect and enjoy the environment, and make better uses of the resources we all need.

***Please come along to the Launch Event
Saturday May 30th 10am – 2pm at the Village Hall!***

This project is part of Stafford Borough Council's Sustainable and Healthy Communities programme which aims to ensure a better quality of life for all, both today and in the future.

Stafford Borough Council's Sustainable and Healthy Communities team bid for the funding from an initiative called 'Learning to Deliver' and from the Staffordshire Aggregates Levy Grant Scheme, to whom we are grateful for support.

