



## Black Isle Greening Homes and Gardens Open Day, Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September

Worried about Climate Change and Peak Oil? Are you doing your bit? You can encourage others to do the same by taking part in this day.

The aim of the day is to invite the public to view homes and gardens on the Black Isle that showcase ideas on how to live in a sustainable, environmentally conscious way. Maybe you have solar panels, a small wind turbine, various types of insulation e.g. sheepswool or cavity wall insulation or a ground or air source heat pump? Maybe you use a wood stove or boiler. Perhaps you use homemade biodiesel, grow most of your own vegetables, save the seed or compost your food waste? Would you like to share your experiences and knowledge with others? Transition Black Isle, Energy Saving Scotland Advice Centre and Ross-shire Waste Action Network are looking for householders who would be happy to open their homes for a few hours and provide some information about their particular technology or skill.

You will be given support regards what sort of information might be of interest to the public and issues around basic health and safety. You need to check that your insurance covers you for this day. Publicity will be co-ordinated by the organisers, with project staff and volunteers available on the day to help out. There will be one or two central locations that act as start points, where the public can pick up a map and details, get more information on technologies, have refreshments, go to the loo etc. A carshare list will also be opened to try and minimise the number of journeys taken. If you would like to take part in this event, please fill in the form below and return by 1<sup>st</sup> August to Katie Kitchingham.

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<b>Name</b>			
<b>Address</b>			
<b>Phone</b>		<b>Postcode</b>	
<b>Email</b>			
<b>I would like to take part as:</b> <i>(Please circle as appropriate)</i>	Householder	Volunteer <i>(giving out directions, staffing displays, putting up posters)</i>	
<b>I can provide information about the following technologies:</b>			
Photovoltaic panels		Energy efficiency – retrofit	
Solar hot water systems		Grow your own veg	
Small scale wind turbine		Seed saving	
Ground/air source heat pumps		Composting	
Biomass boilers		Wormeries	
Energy efficiency – new build		Other (please describe)	
<b>I can offer the following facilities at my house:</b> <i>(please tick all that apply)</i>			
Parking		Teas	Toilets
<b>I am happy to investigate whether my household insurance provides public liability cover for this type of event</b>			Yes No