



May 2012

Free Information event for local businesses (including lunch):

“How to reduce the cost of heating your building”

30th May 2012, 9am-2pm, Pittville Pump Room, Cheltenham

The Cheltenham Low Carbon Partnership, chaired by Vision 21, is pleased to present this free workshop advising local businesses on how to reduce their heating costs, demonstrate the benefits of monitoring energy use and use a rentable thermal imaging to spot energy leaks.

Full of practical help and advice, topics include:

- why you should give business expenditure on energy cost serious consideration
- the relative benefits of conventional and renewable heating options
- the renewable heat incentive (RHI)
- how to get the best out of what you have

Advice and feedback will be offered by case studies, suppliers and organisations.

If you would like to attend, secure your place by emailing or calling Gill Morris on 01242 264229 / Gill.Morris@cheltenham.gov.uk

Charity Pub Quiz

Vision 21 is running a charity pub quiz on Tuesday 19th June at 8.30pm in the Railway Inn, Cheltenham.

Participate in our pub quiz and help raise money to support local activities against climate change. For £2 per person you can get the chance to win prizes and test your environmental and common knowledge. Snacks will be provided, but there is also the option to buy dinner in the Railway.

Reclaim

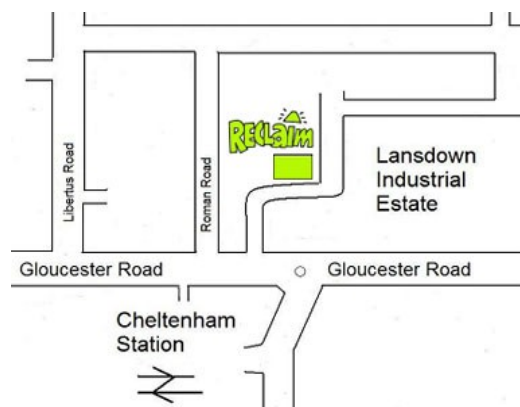
Vision 21's second hand furniture re-use project is extending its opening hours. It is now open from 9:30 - 4:30.

Also it has a new caning service for the re-upholstery of chairs. Prices begin at £1/hole.

Vision 21 has received a new consignment of paints **to sell at reduced price to people on benefits/low incomes and to community groups.**

In order to ensure fair distribution of the paint, normally there will be limit of 10 litres to individuals and 30 litres to community groups, unless the group can demonstrate its project requires more. Vision 21 is the Cheltenham agent for Community RePaint is a charity sponsored by Dulux. Its schemes collect unwanted, surplus paint and re-distribute them for the wellbeing of people and their communities. Members of the public wishing to donate paint to the RePaint

scheme can bring it to Reclaim, but the tins must be at least $\frac{3}{4}$ full, otherwise they are of no use and cannot be accepted, as it will cost Vision 21 money to dispose of unusable paint safely.



‘Get Up and Grow More!’ volunteers wanted

Get Up and Grow More! is Vision21’s community edible garden project running in Cirencester, Cheltenham and Tewkesbury. We are looking for volunteers in each town to help our project officer Erin getting the project started and making it a success. Tasks will range from hands on digging and planting to watering and weeding as well as being a liaison between the community and the project officer. No experience in gardening is necessary. This is a great opportunity to gain knowledge in growing your own vegetable.

Please contact Erin Baker on 07432673069 or email ebaker@vision21.org.uk.

‘Get Up and Grow More!’ workshops

As part of this project, Erin will be running a series of four free, informal workshops that will begin at 7:00pm:

Limited numbers so booking will be required, so contact Erin Baker on 07432673069 or email ebaker@vision21.org.uk

	<i>Grow your own basics</i>	<i>Salads, Herbs & Edible Flowers</i>	<i>Compost, Green Manures & Free Fertilisers</i>	<i>Planting For Winter</i>
Cheltenham	Tues 12 th June	Tues 10 th July	Tues 7 th Aug	Tues 4 th Sept
Tewkesbury	Wed 13 th June	Wed 11 th July	Wed 8 th Aug	Wed 5 th Sept
Cirencester	Thur 14 th June	Thur 12 th July	Thur 9 th Aug	Thur 6 th Sept

- **Garden Sharing Scheme**

We would like to thank those that responded to our scoping exercise regarding a Cheltenham garden Sharing Scheme. The response was very positive and we will be giving it further consideration.

- **Gloucestershire College**

We would also like to thank Gloucestershire College for their assistance with the maintenance of our computer equipment.

- **Waitrose**

Vision 21 received a cheque for £200 from the Waitrose Community Matters scheme run in its Cheltenham Store.



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