second screening

## Film Night A Crude Awakening

documentary & discussion

Our first "Awareness Raising" night at the Glas Learning Centre will explore the issue of Peak Oil with a screening of the award winning film "A Crude Awakening" together with discussion and learning exercises.

## **Exploring Peak Oil**

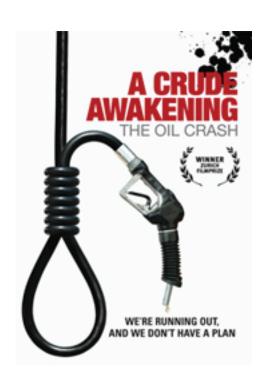
Since the beginning of the industrial revolution humanity has been on a rising curve of energy consumption as more and more fossil fuels were discovered. This led to the growth of everything from industry to agriculture, from transport to trade and even population itself.

Peak Oil is the geological reality that fossil fuels are finite and that in the case of oil & gas supplies are about to go into decline. This fact of life, which gets little attention in the media, will present enormous challenges to ourselves and our communities whilst at the same time putting the global economy under enourmous strain. The descent, or transition, to a low energy future will demand a restructuring of society with greater dependence on local

sources of food, fuel, goods and services.

Ironically this offers humanity a unique opportunity to embrace a more sustainable future and rebuild local economies whilst at the same time tackling climate change.

admission €3.00



Wed 20th February 7.30pm



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