

# rethinking the future

June 2008 Events



**A series of evening talks and  
documentary screenings exploring  
the role of community in preparing  
for life beyond cheap oil.**

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A Transition Town Event

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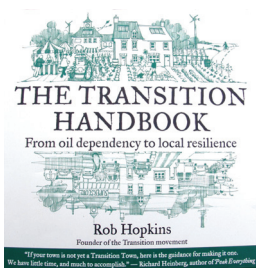
Butler House, Patrick Street, 8pm

Admission 5/3 concession, all welcome

*Followed by tea, coffee and conversation!*

## Rethink #1 Transition Towns Thursday 12th June 8pm

The Transition Town movement has caught the imagination of hundreds of towns and communities across the globe. The process focuses on how we can use the challenges of peak oil and climate change to strengthen local economies and communities. This 'Rethink' will explore Transition and feature a recorded interview with the movement's founder, Rob Hopkins



## Rethink #2 Going Local Thursday 19th June 8pm



Ours is a culture of growth and we have come to believe that industrial expansion will continue forever. Instinctively we know this not to be true and that our current way of living is unsustainable. In tackling climate change, and especially peak oil, we must begin to localise; to produce closer to home, to consume closer to home, to play closer to home. This 'Rethink' will re-examine our vision of the future.

## Rethink #3 Beyond oil (and coal and gas...) Thursday 26th June 8pm

Richard Heinberg is one of the world's foremost educators on peak oil and author of the seminal work "The Party's Over". Beginning with a recap on peak oil this 'Rethink' will feature a documentary interview with Heinberg examining resource depletion and how local responses can help ease the transition to a post-fossil fuel world.



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"Another world is not only possible, she is on her way.  
On a quite day I can hear her breathing" – Arundhati Roy