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Zero 2030 - the community led Adur & Worthing Climate Conference

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Zero 2030 - the community led Adur & Worthing Climate Conference. Come and play an active role in helping to shape the local response to the climate emergency and the crisis in our natural ecosystems. All are welcome: community, business public, health and academic sectors; schools, colleges, individuals, groups and organisations. Come and help create a cleaner, greener, more sustainable, resilient and connected Adur and Worthing.

About this Event

Join us for a day of insight, inspiration, motivation, activity and involvement; a springboard to working more closely with each other on the climate challenge.

The event will feature an inspirational range of national speakers in the morning, and local speakers in the afternoon at participatory workshops where everyone is invited to input ideas and actions to generate shared solutions to climate change.

Coordinated jointly by Worthing Climate Action Network, Transition Town Worthing and Adur & Worthing Councils, the event also benefits from the support and input of a wealth of local projects, organisations and businesses.

The afternoon workshops will cover key themes such as transport, waste, energy and carbon reduction, water, food, land use, spirit, economics and business. Local experts will share local solutions being delivered in and around Adur and Worthing. At these participatory spaces, delegates are invited to share their ideas and priorities to radically reduce carbon emissions and create new projects, partnerships and programmes to deliver a more sustainable Adur and Worthing.

Outputs from the workshops will form the community response to Adur and Worthing's Sustainability Framework: *SustainableAW,* created by Adur & Worthing Councils, and ensure a stronger, more joined up approach between us all.

Speakers include the <u>Isabella Tree</u>, award-winning author and conservationist, who lives with her husband, the environmentalist Charlie Burrell, in the middle of a pioneering rewilding project in West Sussex. Her latest book 'Wilding - the Return of Nature to a British Farm' was winner of the 2019 Richard Jefferies prize for nature writing and was chosen by the Smithsonian as one of their top ten science books for 2018.

Existing projects will be showcasing their fantastic, transformational work in our 'community marketplace' at stalls where you can find out how you can get involved.

There will be a free vegetarian lunch and an evening of networking until 8pm at the Assembly Hall bar.

The community organisations are fundraising for costs to hold the event and support ongoing work after the event. Donations will be gratefully received: please visit the **ZERO 2030** <u>Crowdfunding page</u>.

To contact the organisers, request a stall or offer support please contact - WorthingCAN@gmail.com or transitionworthing@gmail.com.