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## BUSINESS

### Handy tips to... Cut the carbon

**GREEN YOUR WORKPLACE.** Free energy survey 0800 085 2005 [www.carbontrust.co.uk](http://www.carbontrust.co.uk). Advice: [www.envirowise.gov.uk/](http://www.envirowise.gov.uk/). View TUC guide: [www.tuc.org.uk/economy/tuc-12460-f0.cfm](http://www.tuc.org.uk/economy/tuc-12460-f0.cfm)

[www.ubu.org.uk](http://www.ubu.org.uk) **Bath** Tel: 01225 386612 Email: [sabbs@bath.ac.uk](mailto:sabbs@bath.ac.uk) Web: [www.bathstudent.com](http://www.bathstudent.com)

**VOLUNTARY SERVICE OVERSEAS** VSO's local groups work to increase awareness of development issues, publicise opportunities for volunteering overseas, and support Avon volunteers working in developing countries and on their return. **Bristol** Contact: *Liz Osborn*. Tel: 0117 955 1517 Email: [simplysorted@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:simplysorted@blueyonder.co.uk) Web: [www.vso.org.uk/groups/local\\_groups/bristol.asp](http://www.vso.org.uk/groups/local_groups/bristol.asp) **Bath** Contact: *Angie Howard*. Tel: 01225 314739 **Somerset** Tel: 01823 442681 (*Cilla Owen*)/01458 837988 (*Helen Roper*) Email: [cilla.coalharbour@bt.internet.com](mailto:cilla.coalharbour@bt.internet.com) Web: [www.vso.org.uk/groups](http://www.vso.org.uk/groups)

#### WHITELADIES HEALTH-SHARE PROJECT (WHSP)

Established in 1984, supports the work of the Institute of Health Management at Pachod and Pune in India, via a variety of fundraising events as well as a covenant scheme for those wishing to give regular donations. Also produces a newsletter twice a year. Contact: *Mrs IJ Jarman (Secretary)*, 10 Charlotte St, Bristol BS1 5QB. Tel: 0117 927 3864 Web: [www.whsp.ik.com](http://www.whsp.ik.com)

**WILDSCREEN** Bristol-based charity working globally to increase public awareness and appreciation of the natural world. Projects include the Wildscreen Festival and ArkKive, an online Noah's Ark. Contact: *Sarah Mitchell (festivals manager)*, Anchor Rd, Bristol BS1 5TT. Tel: 0117 915 7217/7100 Email: [sarah.mitchell@wildscreen.org.uk](mailto:sarah.mitchell@wildscreen.org.uk) For general enquiries, email: [info@wildscreen.org.uk](mailto:info@wildscreen.org.uk) Web: [www.wildscreen.org.uk](http://www.wildscreen.org.uk)

**WILTSHIRE WILDLIFE TRUST** The Trust's vision is a sustainable future for wildlife and people. Work involves wildlife (eg nature reserves, county Biological Records Centres, community wildlife), sustainable energy, waste minimisation and support for the Wiltshire Fairtrade Coalition. Lots of opportunities for volunteers to get involved. Contact: *Elm Tree Court, Long St, Devizes, Wilts SN10 1NJ*. Tel: 01380 725670 Email: [info@wiltshirewildlife.org](mailto:info@wiltshirewildlife.org) Web: [www.wiltshirewildlife.org](http://www.wiltshirewildlife.org)

**WORLD DEVELOPMENT MOVEMENT (WDM)** National organisation that seeks justice for the world's poor. It campaigns on the causes of world poverty, reform of the world trade system and regulation of multinational corporations. Meets monthly. Contact: *Graham Davey*, 29 Norton Rd, Bristol BS4 2EZ. Tel: 0117 909 3491 Email: [graham.davey@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:graham.davey@blueyonder.co.uk)

**WWF** The SW office works to raise awareness: campaigning, fundraising and supporting projects and conservation organisations, with the help of 25 volunteer groups. Contact: *WWF SW Office*, 165 Whiteladies Rd, Bristol BS8 2RN. Tel: 0117 317 9350 Email: [southwestoffice@wwf.org.uk](mailto:southwestoffice@wwf.org.uk) Web: [www.wwf-uk.org](http://www.wwf-uk.org)

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### Corporate Ethics & Greening Businesses

**AIR QUALITY CONSULTANTS** provide specialist air quality services to commercial organisations, industry, local authorities and government bodies. Contact: 23

*Coldharbour Rd, Bristol BS6 7JT*. Tel: 0117 974 1086 Email: [aqc@aqconsultants.co.uk](mailto:aqc@aqconsultants.co.uk) Web: [www.aqconsultants.co.uk](http://www.aqconsultants.co.uk)

**AQUAID** provides ethical clean water to your workplace. Contact: *AquaAid Franchising*, 51 Newnham Rd, Cambridge CB3 9EY. Tel: 01223 362940 Fax: 01233 508110 Web: [www.aquaid.co.uk](http://www.aquaid.co.uk)

**BEST** works with other business support organisations, Bristol City Council and other public services to create a cleaner, safer and more attractive environment for small businesses and their customers. Contact: *BEST, Bristol East Side Traders, Brunswick Court, Brunswick Square, St Pauls, Bristol BS2 8PE*. Tel: 0117 916 6421 Email: [info@bristoleastside traders.co.uk](mailto:info@bristoleastside traders.co.uk) Web: [www.bristoleastside traders.co.uk](http://www.bristoleastside traders.co.uk)

**BUSINESS IN THE COMMUNITY (SOUTH WEST)** Unique movement in the UK of over 800 companies. Its purpose is to inspire, challenge and support business in continually improving its impact in the community, environment, marketplace and workplace. Contact: *Pip Trentham, ITV West, Bath Rd, Bristol, Bristol BS4 3HG*. Tel: 0117 972 2111 Email: [westofengland@bitc.org.uk](mailto:westofengland@bitc.org.uk), [pip.trentham@bitc.org.uk](mailto:pip.trentham@bitc.org.uk) Web: [www.bitc.org.uk/westofengland](http://www.bitc.org.uk/westofengland)

**CENTRE FOR SOCIAL & ENVIRONMENTAL ACCOUNTING RESEARCH (CSEAR)** International network to gather and disseminate information on social and environmental accounting. Contact: *School of Management, University of St Andrews, The Gateway, North Haugh, St Andrews KY16 9SS, Scotland*. Tel: 01334 462805 Fax: 01334 462812 Email: [csear@st-andrews.ac.uk](mailto:csear@st-andrews.ac.uk) Web: [www.st-andrews.ac.uk/management/csear](http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/management/csear)

**CLIMATECHANGE CORP.COM** *Climate Change News for Business* is an independent news website, exploring how companies around the world affect climate change and the environment, affiliated with Ethical Corporation ([www.ethicalcorp.com](http://www.ethicalcorp.com)). Contact: *7-9 Fashion St, London, E1 6PX*. *ClimateChangeCorp.com* is affiliated with *Ethical Corporation*. Tel: (editorial) *Zara Maung*: 020 7375 7183 Email: [editor@climatechange corp.com](mailto:editor@climatechange corp.com) Web: [www.climatechange corp.com](http://www.climatechange corp.com)

**CORPORATE CITIZENSHIP UNIT** is based at Warwick Business School and undertakes research into corporate citizenship, social performance management, and biodiversity. Also runs seminars and executive training courses. Contact: *Prof Alyson Warhurst, CCU Warwick Business School, University of Warwick, Coventry CV4 7AL*. Tel: 02476 573130 Email: [a.warhurst@wbs.ac.uk](mailto:a.warhurst@wbs.ac.uk) Web: [www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/wbs/research/ccu/](http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/wbs/research/ccu/)

**ENVOLVE BUSINESS** Bath-based not-for-profit consultancy providing environmental management (including ISO14001) training, audits and implementation, sustainability appraisal, green business reviews, staff environmental awareness training, legal compliance advice and audits, and more. Contact: *South Vaults, Green Park Station, Green Park Rd, Bath BA1 1JB*. Tel: 01225 787910 Email: [office@envolve.co.uk](mailto:office@envolve.co.uk) Web: [www.envolve.org.uk](http://www.envolve.org.uk)

**ETHICAL BUSINESS NETWORK** provides information on positively screened ethical companies, organisations, products and services, linking you through to the ethical, environmental and sustainability markets. Contact: *Ethical Junction CIC, 112 Lyndhurst Rd, Ashurst, Southampton, Hampshire, SO40 7AU*. Email: [info@ethicaljunction.org.uk](mailto:info@ethicaljunction.org.uk) Web: [www.ethical-junction.org/index.html](http://www.ethical-junction.org/index.html)

**ETHICAL TRADING INITIATIVE** Alliance of companies, non-governmental organisations and trade union organisations working to promote good practice in the implementation of codes of labour practice. Contact: *2nd Floor, Cromwell House, 14 Fulwood Place, London WC1V 6HZ*. Tel: 020 7841 5180 Email: [eti@eti.org.uk](mailto:eti@eti.org.uk) Web: [www.ethicaltrade.org](http://www.ethicaltrade.org)

**FORUM FOR THE FUTURE** Educational charity promoting sustainable development, working with business, higher education and local authorities. Produce an excellent magazine, *Green Futures*. Tel: 020 7324 3660 Email: [post@greenfutures.org.uk](mailto:post@greenfutures.org.uk) Business Programme: 020 7324 3639

Email: [business@forumforthefuture.org.uk](mailto:business@forumforthefuture.org.uk) Leadership for Sustainable Development Programme: 020 7324 3675 Email: [masters@forumforthefuture.org.uk](mailto:masters@forumforthefuture.org.uk) Web: [www.forumforthefuture.org.uk](http://www.forumforthefuture.org.uk)

**GLOBAL ACTION PLAN** independent charity helping the public and businesses to undertake practical actions to become more sustainable. Contact: *GAP, 8 Fulwood Place, London WC1V 6HG*. Tel: 020 7405 5633 Email: [all@globalactionplan.org.uk](mailto:all@globalactionplan.org.uk) Web: [www.globalactionplan.org.uk](http://www.globalactionplan.org.uk)

**GREENER EVENTS** (a green guide) has been produced to help cut down waste when running conferences and seminars. The Government Office for the South West has now launched Greener Events to help event organisers cut carbon dioxide emissions, use locally produced food and reduce waste. Web: [www.oursouthwest.com](http://www.oursouthwest.com)

**GREENING GOVERNMENT/BUSINESS** Useful website on green and sustainability standards and contacts. Helpline: 08459 335577 Email: [helpline@defra.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:helpline@defra.gsi.gov.uk) Web: [www.defra.gov.uk/environment/index.htm](http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/index.htm)

**LOCAL WORKS** Cross-party campaign supported by 60 national organisations, dedicated to stopping 'ghost town Britain' in a wholly new way, driven by local councils and their communities. Contact: *Local Works c/o Unlock Democracy, 6 Cynthia St, London N1 9JE*. Tel: 020 7278 4443 Email: [info@localworks.org.uk](mailto:info@localworks.org.uk) Web: [www.localworks.org](http://www.localworks.org)

**MODOTO** promotes sustainable change by helping people find the core of their business purpose. A small change in the right place can transform a whole organisation. Contact: *Chandos House, 128 Cotham Brou, Bristol BS6 6AE*. Tel: 07836 706978 Email: [mike.zeidler@modoto.co.uk](mailto:mike.zeidler@modoto.co.uk) Web: [www.modoto.co.uk](http://www.modoto.co.uk)

**THE NATURAL STEP FOR BUSINESS** Non-profit environmental education organisation working to build an ecologically and economically sustainable society. Web: [www.naturalstep.org](http://www.naturalstep.org) Also see [www.sustainablebusiness.com](http://www.sustainablebusiness.com)

**PARSONS BRINCKERHOFF** Environmental practice specialising in air quality, contaminated land investigation and remediation, environmental management and regulatory consents and permits. Contact: *Queen Victoria House, Redland Hill, Redland, Bristol BS6 6US*. Tel: 0117 933 9300 Web: [www.pbworld.com](http://www.pbworld.com)

**THE PHONE CO-OP** Ethical, climate-neutral UK telephone and broadband service owned by its customers. Customer service gets a 98.5% approval rating. Contact: *5 The Millhouse, Elmsfield, Business Centre, Worcester Rd, Chipping Norton, Oxon OX7 5XL*. Tel: 0845 458 9000 Web: [www.thephone.coop](http://www.thephone.coop)

**SOCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY INTERNATIONAL (SAI)** was established to develop and verify the implementation of voluntary corporate social responsibility standards, the first of which is SA8000. Tel: +1 212 684 1414 Fax: +1 212 684 1515 Email: [info@sa-intl.org](mailto:info@sa-intl.org) Web: [www.sa-intl.org](http://www.sa-intl.org)

**SOCIAL ENTERPRISE COALITION (SEC)** The UK's national body for social enterprise. The voice for the sector, they support and represent the work of members, influence national policy and promote best practice. Contact: *Social Enterprise Coalition, Southbank House, Black Prince Rd, London SE1 7SJ*. Tel: 020 7793 2324 Email: [info@socialenterprise.org.uk](mailto:info@socialenterprise.org.uk) Web: [www.socialenterprise.org.uk](http://www.socialenterprise.org.uk)

**SOCIAL ENTERPRISE WORKS** provides free development assistance to prospective, newly formed and established social enterprises during start-up and development. Also acts as a forum for the exchange of views among social enterprises, in Bristol and beyond. Contact: *Rob Webster, Ujima House, 97-107 Wilder St, St Pauls, Bristol BS2 8QU*. Tel: 0117 907 0080 Fax: 0117 942 2329 Email: [rob@socialenterprise works.org](mailto:rob@socialenterprise works.org) Web: [www.socialenterprise works.org](http://www.socialenterprise works.org) [www.c3partnership.org](http://www.c3partnership.org)

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### Ethical Investment

**BARCHESTER GREEN INVESTMENT** helps people make informed decisions about their financial lives, taking into consideration ethical, social, environmental and moral issues. *Contact: Barchester House, 45/49 Catherine St, Salisbury SP1 2DH. Tel: 0800 328 6818 Email: info@barchestergreen.co.uk Web: www.barchestergreen.co.uk*

**THE CO-OPERATIVE BANK** has stood for socially responsible values since it was first formed in the early days of cooperation back in the 1870s. It makes its ethical stance clear by challenging unacceptable financial practices. *Contact: Customer Service, PO Box 200, Delf House, Southway, Skelmerdale, Lincs WN8 6GH. Tel: 08457 212212 Email: customerservice@co-operativebank.co.uk Web: www.co-operativebank.co.uk*

**ECOLOGY BUILDING SOCIETY** Mutual building society offering ethical savings accounts that create a fund for mortgage lending to support renovation projects, energy-efficient housing, sustainable agriculture and community regeneration. *Contact: Ecology Building Society, 7 Belton Rd, Silsden, Keighley BD20 0EE. Tel: 0845 674 5566 Email: info@ecology.co.uk Web: www.ecology.co.uk*

**ETHICAL INVESTMENT RESEARCH SERVICE (EIRIS)** Research organisation dedicated to helping people invest according to their ethical principles. An independent provider of non-financial data on over 2600 companies. *Contact: 80-84 Bondway, London SW8 1SF. Tel: 020 7840 5700 Email: ethics@eiris.org Web: www.eiris.org*

**ETHICAL INVESTORS GROUP** provides specialist independent financial advice to anyone concerned for the world and its inhabitants. EIG distributes 50% of its profits to charities and campaigning groups. *Contact: Chris Deacon, EIG South West Office, 11a Fredington Grove, Milehouse, Plymouth PL2 3EA. Tel: 01752 564434 Email: deaconeig@aol.com Web: www.ethicalinvestors.co.uk/chrisdeacon*

**ETHICAL PROPERTY COMPANY** provides office space for social change organisations at reasonable rents and with sympathetic management. *Contact: 2nd Floor, 9 Park End St, Oxford OX1 1HH. Tel: 01865 207810 Fax: 01865 201301 Email: info@ethicalproperty.co.uk Web: www.ethicalproperty.co.uk*

**KING & SHAXSON ETHICAL INVESTMENT FUNDS** provides ethical investment management services that both manage risk and focus on solutions to environmental and social problems. Part of Phillip Securities (UK) Ltd, which is authorised and regulated by the Financial Services Authority. *Contact: John Fleetwood, 6th Floor, Candlewick House, 120 Cannon St, London EC4N 6AS. Tel: 020 7426 5950/08456 410674 Web: www.kingandshaxson.com*

**RATHBONE GREENBANK INVESTMENTS** Ethical investments for individuals, trusts and charities. *Contact: Isabel Kwok, Rathbone Investments, Prince House, Prince St, Bristol BS1 4PS. Tel: 0117 930 3000 Email: greenbank@rathbones.com Web: www.rathbonegreenbank.com*

**SHARED INTEREST** Cooperative lending society, lending to producers in the third world who are part of the Fairtrade network. *Contact: 2 Cathedral Square, The Groat Market, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 1EH. Tel: 0191 233 9100 Fax: 0191 233 9110 Email: enquirer@shared-interest.com Web: www.shared-interest.com*

**TRIODOS BANK** Social bank lending exclusively to positive social and environmental enterprises in areas like social housing, organic food and farming, Fairtrade and microcredit for the developing world. *Contact: Brunel House, 11 The Promenade, Clifton, Bristol BS8 3NN. Tel: (freephone) 0500 008 720/0117 973 9339 Email: customerservices@triodos.co.uk Web: www.triodos.co.uk*

**UK SOCIAL INVESTMENT FORUM** aims to promote and encourage the development and positive impact of Socially Responsible Investment (SRI) throughout the UK. Membership is open to members of the public, investment

## Down to business

### Do a little and save a lot, says Veronica Parsons of Envolve

● Last year, Envolve's Business Team identified almost £700,000 worth of potential savings for 80 businesses. Little questions led to small steps, which added up to a big difference.

One member of a resource-saving club, a hotel in Bath, slashed energy bills with seemingly minor changes: "We spent £1,100 changing to low-energy lighting and saved that outlay in a month, reducing electricity costs by 50%. We aim to save 30% in gas costs through renewing the lagging of the pipework and hot-water tanks, fitting a new programming system for boilers with outside sensors, and fitting thermostatic valves to all radiators." They're now repeating the exercise at their other Bath hotels.

Another member, an electrical wholesaler, runs a fleet of 250 vehicles delivering products overnight to branches. By analysing their typical delivery pattern, they found they could operate with smaller vans. Specifying the most fuel-efficient diesel engines for them as well, they raised their average mileage from 20mpg to 46mpg.

A small B&B cut water consumption by switching to low-flush toilets that flush only when the handle is held down, and the owners of some farmhouse cottages, who run a swimming pool at a very warm 32°C to accommodate classes for swimming babies, can heat the entire pool and pool room with a small domestic gas combi-boiler. The pool building is very well insulated, and heat is pulled from the outgoing warm air in the dehumidifier



and returned to the incoming dry air.

A fashion shop found that uncomfortable summer heat was due to banks of halogen spotlights in an unventilated space. Replacement with low-energy spots and installation of a passive ventilation system in the skylight solved the problem while cutting bills. A Bath museum found that its electricity peaks happened in the summer, not in the winter - the energy guzzler was the display lighting, not the fan heaters! With the problem identified, solving it was straightforward.

Over 120 local businesses took practical action last year, with support from Envolve and its partner networks, to understand how they used valuable resources and how to make savings. For all of them, finding ways to reduce their consumption led to cuts in costs, and probably diminished their carbon footprint.

**Ffi: Call Envolve Business Team on 01225 787910 or visit [www.envolve.org.uk/business](http://www.envolve.org.uk/business)**

advisers and managers, individual and institutional investors, community organisations, etc. *Contact: Holywell Centre, 1 Phipp St, London EC2A 4PS. Tel: 020 7749 9950 Email: info@uksif.org Web: www.uksif.org*

## CLIMATE CHANGE

### Campaigns & Information

**AIRPORT WATCH/STOP BRISTOL AIRPORT EXPANSION** Campaign to oppose unnecessary, unsustainable and irresponsible airport expansion across the UK. It unites the national environmental organisations and the airport community groups opposed to the government's plans for airport expansion, including Bristol, as set out in the Aviation White Paper published in Dec 2003. *Contact: Airport Watch, Broken Wharf House, 2 Broken Wharf, London EC4V 3DT. Tel: 020 7248 2227 Email: info@airportwatch.org.uk Web: www.stopbia.com (Bristol), www.airportwatch.org.uk (national)*

**THE AKASHI PROJECT** is a positive project aiming to explore the increasingly crucial issue of climate change from a variety of cultural and faith perspectives. *Contact: Shilpa Shah, the Akashi Project coordinator, Unit 6, 23-25 Guydir Street, Cambridge, CB12LG. Tel: 01223 460475, Email: shilpa@cambridgecarbonfootprint.org or visit [www.akashi.org.uk](http://www.akashi.org.uk)*

**AN INCONVENIENT TRUTH** Al Gore's film on global climate change. Climate crisis website has clips, info and action: [www.climatecrisis.net](http://www.climatecrisis.net) Join the global warming virtual march at [www.stopglobalwarming.org](http://www.stopglobalwarming.org) - it's nearly at one million people! *Contact: Stop Global Warming, 15332 Antioch St, 168 Pacific Palisades, CA 90272, USA*

**BAN THE BULB** A campaign to save money and help the

environment by using energy efficient lightbulbs. *Web: [www.banthebulb.org](http://www.banthebulb.org)*

**BBC CLIMATE SITE** Is our climate already changing? How will our weather be affected over the coming century? Aims to give an insight into climate change issues and helps us to understand how it will affect us. *Web: [www.bbc.co.uk/climate](http://www.bbc.co.uk/climate)*

**BEST FOOT FORWARD** brings sustainability down to earth by helping organisations, regions and communities reduce their ecological and carbon footprints through the delivery of a wide range of analytical tools and consulting services. *Contact: Best Foot Forward, 9 Newtec Place, Magdalen Rd, Oxford OX4 1RE. Tel: 01865 250818 Fax: 01865 794586 Email: [mail@bestfootforward.com](mailto:mail@bestfootforward.com) Web: [www.bestfootforward.com](http://www.bestfootforward.com)*

**BIG GREEN CHALLENGE** Competition for community initiatives, sponsored by NESTA (National Endowment for Science, Technology and the Arts). Your chance to put into practice your brilliant ideas for reducing CO2 emissions in your community - and be in with a chance of winning part of £1m in prize money. *Contact: clo UnLtd, 123 Whitecross St, Islington, London EC1Y 8JJ. Tel: 0845 850 1122 Email: [south@biggreenchallenge.org.uk](mailto:south@biggreenchallenge.org.uk) Web: [www.biggreenchallenge.org.uk](http://www.biggreenchallenge.org.uk)*

**BRISTOL CLIMATE CALENDAR** Excellent local blog on climate change campaigning and action. Submissions welcome: please email all details and events to: [veloration@yahoo.com](mailto:veloration@yahoo.com) *Web: [www.onthelevel/blog.wordpress.com/summer-bristol-climate-action-calendar](http://www.onthelevel/blog.wordpress.com/summer-bristol-climate-action-calendar)*

**CAMPAIGN AGAINST CLIMATE CHANGE** exists to push for the urgent and radical action we need to prevent the irreversible destabilisation of global climate. *Contact: Top Floor, 5 Caledonian Rd, London N1 9DX. Tel: 020 783 3931/07792 923379 Email: [info@campaigncc.org](mailto:info@campaigncc.org), Mark*