

A workshop to explore Llandrindod as a Permaculture hub for learning, strategy and sustainable practice in Mid Wales.

Wednesday June 1, 2016

10:00am to 1:00pm with optional afternoon session to approx 3:00pm

at Trosnant, Llandrindod Wells, Powys

The event will consider ways to integrate local Permaculture initiatives organised by the Llandrindod Transition Group into the evolving structure of Paramaethu Cymru, the Permaculture Association's network in Wales.

Key issues:

1. retaining/harnessing interest among the participants of the two recent courses
2. seeing how local projects can mesh together and connect to partnership bodies and wider initiatives
3. achieving a sense of purpose and identity for the emergent group; a clear idea of how to engage with P. Cymru, including participation in a 'circle' of regional groups; the appointment of a fully briefed representative to attend the Wales Gathering at the end of June.

Who is the workshop for?

Transition key members, Permaculture practitioners and keen representatives from the recent Introduction to Permaculture courses.

Format for the day

We will use the Sociocratic principles and facilitation approach which is being adopted by Paramaethu Cymru. This approach was taught at the recent training weekend in Presteigne for Powys Transition Low Carbon Communities. The Transition Network is also keen to adopt Sociocracy in its future development, recognising that it provides

- inclusive facilitation
- dynamic governance via circles
- effective, low-risk decision-making
- maximum engagement at all levels in any organisation

The sessions will be facilitated using these Sociocratic methods so that attendees have a direct experience of the process whilst working on the issues central to them.

Leader: Roz Brown

Roz has a background in Permaculture and management self-development. She teaches Sociocracy to community groups and is currently working with Paramaethu Cymru to embed Sociocracy into its working practice and organisational structure.

There is no charge for this event. This workshop forms part of the Sociocracy training for community groups funded by the Powys Transition and Low Carbon Communities network.

Drinks will be provided. Please bring your own packed lunch.

Booking:

Booking is essential.

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