



Transition University of St Andrews
is a **diverse network** of people with
a **common vision** of a university
and town that exemplify the values
and practices of **sustainability**
through excellence in scholarship,
operations and community action

Summary



- Started in 2009 as a collective of Students, Residents and Staff
- Steering group of 20 chaired by undergraduates
- University based office with 7 staff
- £167,000 funding for 2017-18, over £1m since start

Working across the community



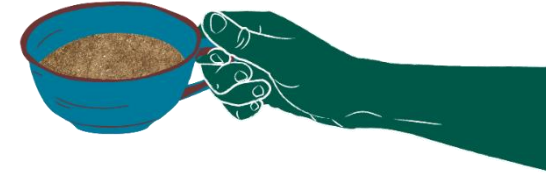
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ST ANDREWS
BOTANIC
GARDEN

St Andrews Environmental Network



Project Principals



- **Doing things together - Social Norms**
- **Community led and “owned”**
- **Links to others and wider initiatives**
- **Leadership and influencing Leaders**
- **Making it easy - The technology and the infrastructure**
- **Making it fun and celebrating**
- **The facts and figures - education**

- **Bottom Up-Project Development at forums or through student projects**
- **Trail and error before funding and staff**



Space to enable change: Edible Campus



Harvested over 1,000kg of fruit and veg annually.

14 Community growing spaces (11 in the University).



Space to enable change: The Kernel

- Community Workshop
- A space to grow, share and care for each other



Services to enable change: Re-use

- **Collect, sort store and giveaway**
- **3 Tonnes high value stuff**
- **Valued at over £40,000 by students**



Tool Share



Household, DIY, Cycling, Events, Kitchen - Don't Buy when you can Share



- Reducing consumption of tools
- Facilitating a shared economy
- Guidance on tool use

St Andrews Skill Share

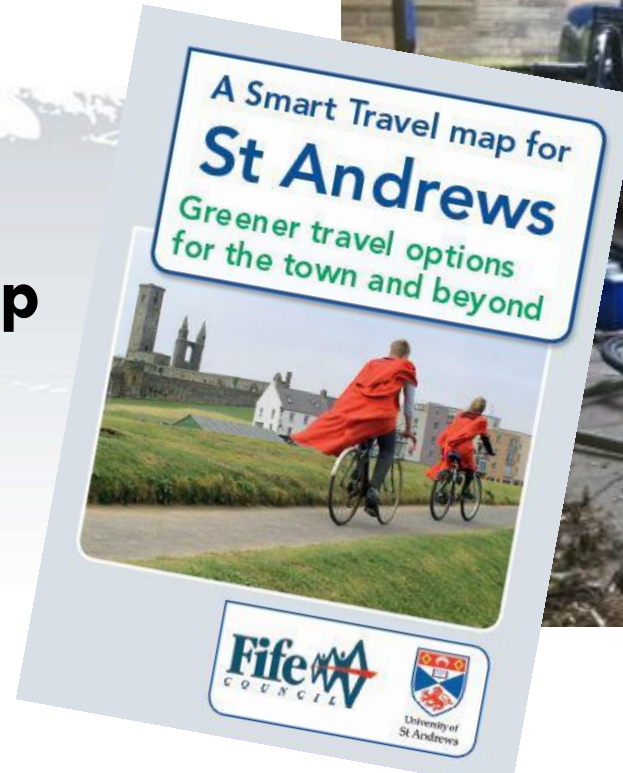
2017: Ran 49 Community Skillshares attended by 477 people. Skills shared included:

- Knitting
- Laptop Repair
- Chocolate Making
- Vegan Food Taste Off
- Medieval Food Forage
- Pallet Furniture
- Arc Welding
- How to hold a Tea Party



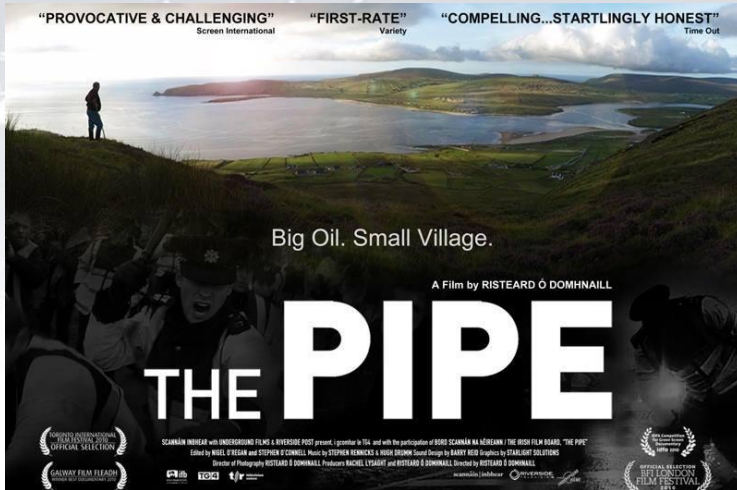
Bike Pool

- ❑ Over 100 bikes for long term hire
- ❑ Fix over 600 bike per year
- ❑ Trained 15 Bike Maintenance volunteers per year some up to Velotech gold.
- ❑ Launched sustainable travels map and promote bike lights



Events to engage: Green Film Festival

- Established 2013
- Annual event every February
- Debates and fringe events



Events to engage: Green Week

- Annual event every October
- Partnership with other groups, departments, societies and organisations
- Around 30 events

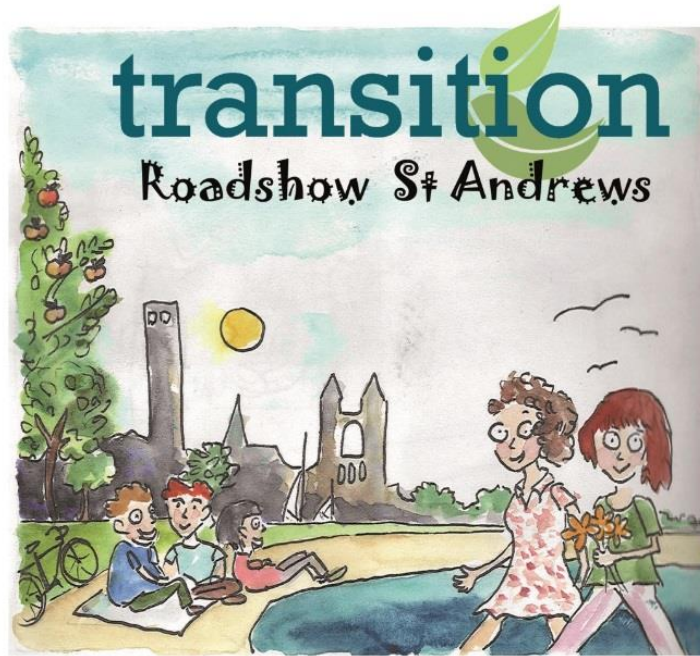
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GREEN WEEK



October 30th - November 5th



Events to engage: National Partners



Workshops and exchanges on positive community action, led by Transition Network. All welcome!



Friday 10th & Saturday 11th October

Including an evening of celebration with
Transition Co-Founder Rob Hopkins!



- * Venues in central St Andrews *
- * Limited couches & beds available *



Programme overleaf, with booking via
www.transitionsta.org/roadshow



Infrastructure to enable change

- ❑ **Community Car Club to St Andrews**
- ❑ **Private or Business travel**
- ❑ **13 vehicles across campus at 5 sites**
- ❑ **9 ZOES, 2 Kango Vans, 2 Hybrids**
- ❑ **Simple online booking and card access**



Infrastructure to enable change 2

- ❑ Go E-Bikes
- ❑ Trial funded by Sestrans
- ❑ Initially free to staff for 24hrs
- ❑ Facilitating movement between sites and reducing car use
- ❑ Aim to includes Conventional Bikes



GOe-Bike

**University of St Andrews
Staff Pool Bikes**



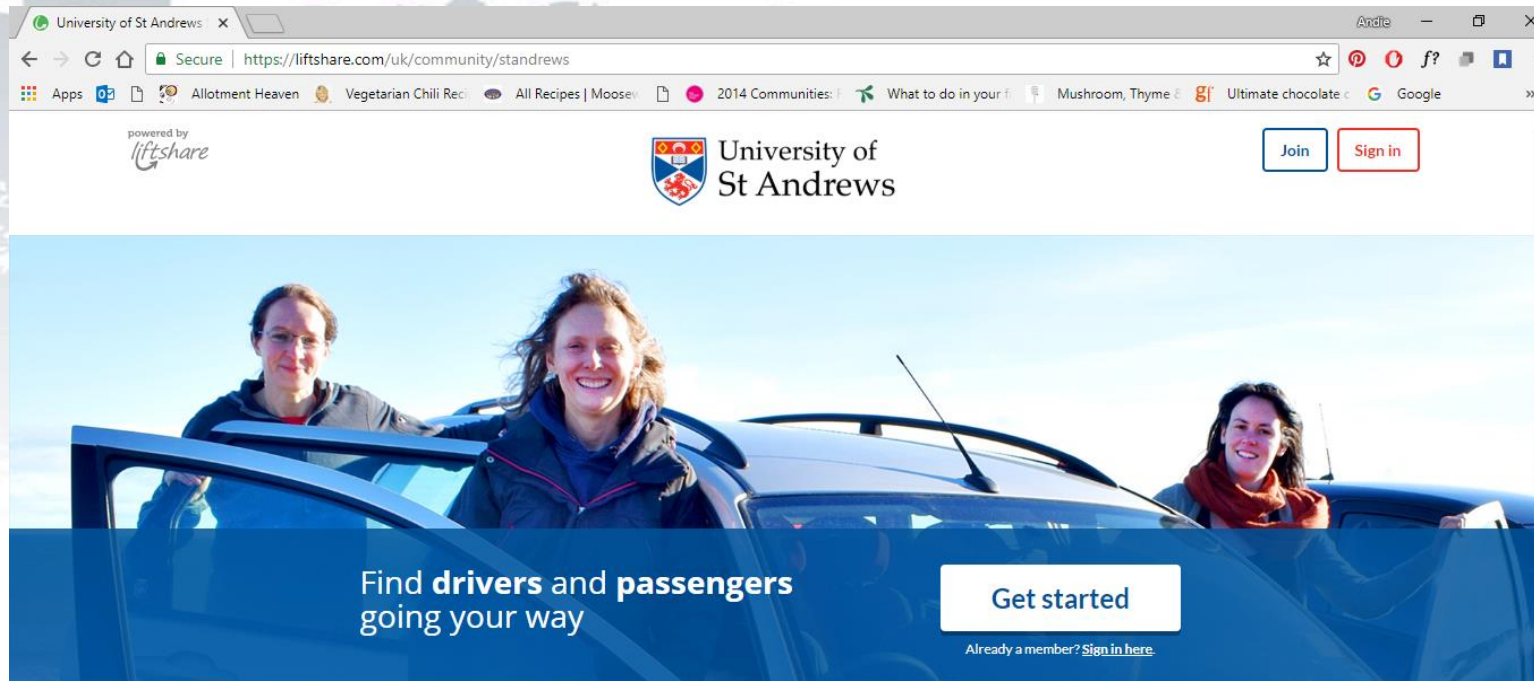
Use for travel within work or park and pedal from Eden Campus to town.
Bike stored at the Gateway, College Gate and Eden Campus (Park and Pedal) with more locations being developed

FREE if returned within 24hrs

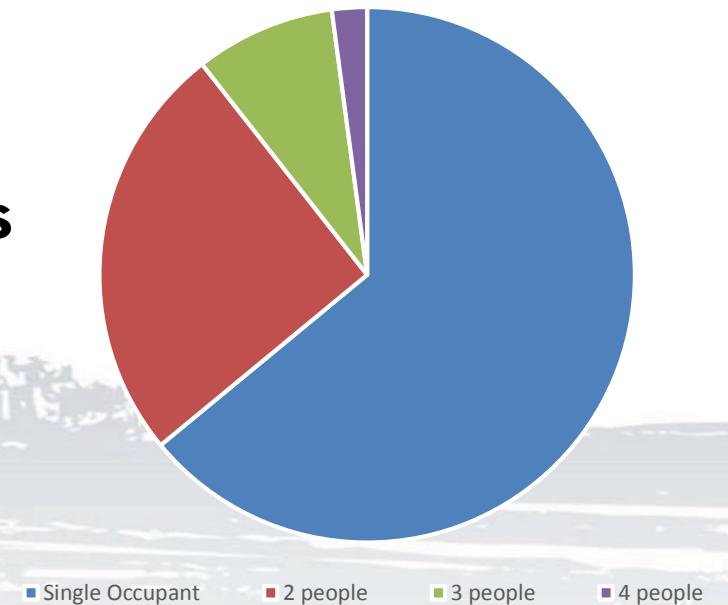
Bikes unlock with your phone using the App-Bike app. Free for trained staff Sign up now.

Infrastructure to enable change 3

- ❑ Liftshare website
- ❑ University specific or community
- ❑ Undertaken Floor walks and promotional events



Car sharing amongst University Staff



Research and Teaching

- **Understanding current situation – LiFE tool**
- **Support Research Impacts**
- **Change University or partners operations**
- **Embed Sustainability**
- **Enhance Student experience – links to SD programme**



Sharing knowledge on engagement



How to do Transition in your University or College

A guide to making your university more sustainable environmentally, socially, and academically.

By the Transition Network team



**Student Action for Sustainability Conference
29th-30th October 2013, Keele University**

**Community engagement TSN
ESD HE Topic Support Network**



**2nd WORLD SYMPOSIUM ON SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT AT UNIVERSITIES (WSSD-U-2014)**

Abertay University Head hands and heart

Scottish Colloquium on Food and Feeding

Leadership



- Keep message simple
- Call for action
- Earth Year Launch



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