
Sustainable Food Cities



Newsletter - February 2015

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Welcome to the Sustainable Food Cities newsletter. We are passionate about towns and cities taking a joined up approach to food and want to help public agencies, NGOs, businesses and communities to work together to make healthy and sustainable food a defining characteristic of where they live. If you have news, events or questions for discussion for the newsletter get in touch.

Give up loving pop - GULP Join the campaign!

Food Active launches a new campaign this week which aims to raise awareness of the health harms associated with over consumption of sugary drinks.

Gulp will be rolling into city centres this week marking the start of a bold marketing campaign.



It will appropriate the marketing techniques of sugary drinks companies in order to encourage people to give up loving pop and to think of drinking healthier alternatives instead.

Join the campaign and find out more [here](#).

News

A warm welcome to SFC Bridport



The Sustainable Food Cities Network is very pleased to announce and welcome Bridport as its newest -36th- member. Find out what Bridport is currently working on [here](#).

Harrison Catering Services pledge: Sustainable fish for the future



Harrison Catering Services has become the latest caterer to sign the Sustainable Fish Cities pledge to adopt a fully sustainable fish policy. The pledge will see sustainable fish served across the schools and workplaces throughout the UK where Harrison provides its foodservice. [More info](#)

UK's Only Urban Food Film Festival Returns



19-22nd of March

Liverpool grown Food For Real Film Festival returns for its third edition. It seeks to explore the environmental, cultural and political impacts of the foods we grow, eat, waste and share in a fun and accessible way.

[Book and find out more](#)

Sign up for The Big Dig Day 2015



21st of March

The aim of the day is to get people into their local gardens, getting their hands dirty and helping to prepare the garden for the new growing season.

[More info](#)

Manchester's Real Junk Food Project needs your support!



Help reduce food waste and open Manchester's very own Real Junk Food Project café. Pledge your support and tell the world why everyone in Manchester should have access to fresh, healthy food. [More info](#)

International Permaculture Conference



International
Permaculture
LONDON 2015
ipcuk.events

8th-9th September

Call for contributions to the 2015 conference *Designing the world we want* is open now until the end of March for anyone who would like to help shape and deliver the two-day programme. [More info](#)

Resources

Webinar: How can we get community food growing 'prescribed' by the NHS or funded by public health?



24th March, 2-3.30pm

A free webinar for community food growing projects, jointly organised by Sustainable Food Cities and Growing Health. To register email growinghealth@sustainweb.org with the subject title "SFC and GH webinar". [More info](#)

Free Public Lectures - Food Security



13th February - 20th March, London

This lecture series explores the issue of maintaining resources in the age of globalisation of trade in six individual lectures. [More info](#)

2015 FARMA Conference



22nd - 25th February

Running over three days the conference and trade show will include an array of opportunities for attendees to build relationships and discover innovative ideas to drive their businesses forward. [More info](#)

Beyond Food Banks? Growing a Food Justice Movement in Scotland



28th February, Glasgow

This one-day free conference will explore the issue of food poverty and how we can work together to grow a movement to eliminate it.

[More info](#)

Overwhelming public support for local and sustainable food



Friends of the Earth's new report shows, amongst other findings, that 90% of people surveyed felt that the government should do more to support access to land and production. [More info](#)

Food security: demand, consumption and waste



The Parliament's *Food security: demand, consumption and waste* report calls on food retailers and government to do more to help consumers to choose healthy food options from sustainable sources. [More info](#)

Events

FEBRUARY:

13th Feb-20th March: [Free Public Lectures \(London\) on Food Security](#)
22nd-25th: [2015 FARMA Conference](#)
28th: [Beyond Food Banks? Growing a Food Justice Movement in Scotland](#)

MARCH:

5th: [International School Meals Day](#)
6th: [Sustainable Food Lancashire Charter launch](#)
21st: [The Big Dig: Growing Food Together](#)
24th: [Webinar: How can we get community food growing 'prescribed' by the NHS or funded by public health?](#)

SEPTEMBER:

2nd-4th: [Annual International Conference of the Royal Geographical Society](#)
8th-9th: [International Permaculture Conference: designing the world we want](#)

Tell us about upcoming events in your area so we can promote them

Sign up your town or city to the programme

Find out what's involved in becoming a Sustainable Food City and how we can help.

[Find out more](#)



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