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THE NORTHWEST CLIMATE CHANGE ACTION PLAN NEWSLETTER. MARCH-APRIL 2009

These E-newsletters bring you climate change related stories, details of related events and updates on the delivery of "Rising to the Challenge", the Northwest Climate Change Action Plan. It also points you to information sources on important climate change themes. If you want to know more about the Northwest Climate Change Partnership, Northwest Climate Change Unit and the Action Plan, please visit our website: www.climatechangenorthwest.co.uk.

WIN WIN WIN!

A competition, open exclusively to subscribers of this newsletter, will whisk one reader away for a night of total luxury in the heart of the Lake District.

[Langdale](#) has donated one night's accommodation for two people at the 35-acre Langdale Estate, Ambleside. The prize includes dinner at Purdey's, the hotel restaurant, and breakfast. The winners will also have access to leisure facilities including the spa and swimming pool.

Langdale has a proud history of environmental developments and achievements which can be seen at www.langdale.co.uk/environment

To win, click: www.surveymonkey.com and complete our five minute questionnaire. At the end of the survey, simply fill in your e-mail details to enter the competition. E-mails will not be disclosed to any third party or used for any purpose other than this competition. The prize is for any night Sunday to Thursday, valid until 31.12.09

FEATURED NEWS

MAY DAY MAY DAY!

You and your business colleagues are invited to join the Prince's May Day Network, the UK's largest group of businesses taking action on climate change. Members pledge to measure and report their carbon footprint, set a carbon reduction target and work with employees, suppliers and customers to pass on their knowledge and help them reduce their own emissions. Membership is free and provides access to a range of support, guidance and networking opportunities. Click here for more information about the May Day network and to register: www.maydaynetwork.com/NorthWest

On 1st May 2009, businesses across the UK will be attending the Prince's May Day Summit. The North West Summit will be held in the Concorde Hangar at Manchester Airport from 9.30am to 3pm. This is an exciting opportunity to debate some of the key challenges of climate change in a sustainable new building under the wings of one of the great technological achievements of the 20th Century.

To register for the Summit please visit www.maydaysummit.com/NorthWest. You can also contact Gudrun Cartwright, Regional Climate Change Campaign Manager on 0161 2337750, Gudrun.cartwright@bitc.org.uk.

A HEALTHY APPROACH TO CLIMATE CHANGE

As part of their commitment to the Climate Change Action Plan (CCAP), NHS Northwest have started work on a project aimed at mainstreaming the climate change and health agenda; to enhance the NHS contribution to the reduction of regional carbon emissions, and to consolidate and share the learning of the work underway in the region's health sector to promote and address climate change.

NWDA will provide match-funding with the regional Health Tier to provide two public health trainee consultant placements. One post will focus on coordinating the regional delivery of the NHS Northwest Carbon Reduction Plan (2009-2011), whilst the other post will focus on the launch, development and coordination of the Northwest Health and Sustainable Development Learning Network.

Visit the NHS Northwest site, www.northwest.nhs.uk or the NHS Sustainable Development Unit's homepage at: www.sdu.nhs.uk

ENWORKS ON TRACK TO SAVE BUSINESS £1 MILLION A WEEK

According to the latest figures ENWORKS, the region's environmental business support programme, is already saving the region's businesses over £380,000 each week and is on track to increase this to over £1million per week, once identified savings opportunities have been implemented. ENWORKS is supporting over 1,000 companies each year from all corners of the region to improve efficiency and generate financial savings. Find out more at www.enworks.com

JONATHON PORRITT SPEAKS OUT

Founder Director of Forum for the Future and Chairman of the UK Sustainable Development Commission, Jonathon Porritt CBE was the invited speaker at Natural Economy Northwest's first annual green lecture. Held at Liverpool's FACT on March 9th, Jonathon's speech addressed the positioning of the environment for sustainable economic recovery and can be listened to here at Natural Economy Northwest's website: www.naturaleconomynorthwest.co.uk/green+lecture.php

MORE NEWS

NEW FUNDING ADVICE SERVICE

The Northwest Climate Change Partnership has commissioned Envirolink Northwest to provide extra support to regional public, private and third sector organisations seeking funding for low carbon projects. They will provide an easily accessible and up-to-date database of opportunities rough tailored advice and signposting to regional, national and European funding opportunities. More information will be available soon on www.climatechangenorthwest.com.

SUSTAINABLE BUILDINGS NORTHWEST WEBSITE LAUNCHED

Visit the new Sustainable Buildings Northwest web site at www.sustainablebuildingsnw.co.uk to find out about the environmental, social and economic themes that make up the Sustainable Buildings agenda. The site provides access to guidance documents and factsheets and knowledge to help visitors deliver sustainable buildings in the region.

REGIONAL STRATEGY PRINCIPLES AND ISSUES PAPER CONSULTATION

It's your chance to contribute and influence the regional strategy which is currently open for consultation. Visit www.nwregionalstrategy.com to see how you can have a say.

DID YOU KNOW?

The May Day Network has an online case study library of over 50 company stories on how to mobilise your company, employees, suppliers and customers on climate change. Click [here](#) to visit the case study library.

If you have any relevant stories or news items you would like to contribute please email climatechange@creativeconcern.com

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