Give it Away – Take it Away Day: An invitation to Get Wombling!

Most of us have heard of the three 'R's of sustainable living – Reduce, Re-use, Recycle. But we tend to think mostly about reducing and recycling and not much about re-use. The wombles made an art of it! Sustainable Thornbury is inviting everyone to follow suit to put to good use all those things which are cluttering up your garage or loft (or living rooms!) – things which you no longer have a use for, but which someone else might welcome. We hope to make it a fun event – Turnberries' café will be open for refreshments where Jan & Ivor's will be also be selling their local icecream.

On Sunday 8th June, at Rock St Carpark in the centre of Thornbury, ST will host the first Give it Away-Take it Away day. Anytime between 8am and 4pm you can bring your goods for re-use and browse for anything you might like to take away. Charity shops have been invited to see whether they would like to take any goods for their shops but this is a local event which is not for traders. The aim is to keep things out of landfill by giving them a second life with someone else.

All items are welcome (except for livestock!). The only things asked are: if you are sending in something that is not immediately obvious, you put a label on it; if it comes in several parts, they are securely fastened together; if the weather will damage it, it is protected.

If you have anything too large to bring on the day, you can leave a description of it + contact phone number or email which will be displayed on the day. Descriptions can be placed in a collection box in Thornbury library during the week before or sent via www.Mythornbury.co.uk.

Come along and join in – you might even see Uncle Bulgaria!

Note to Editor:

This press release is in support of the Sustainable Thornbury re-use day. Flyer for the event is attached. For further information telephone Bob Dale on 01454 415345 or email thethornburydales@blueyonder.co.uk