



Press Release

PHOTOs attached

Thornbury Give n Take

Local MP Steve Webb enjoyed the second successful Ecofair at the Chantry in Thornbury on Saturday. Over 850 people attended the event which showcased local sustainable traders and provided free advice about energy saving, alternative transport and growing as well as providing lots of family entertainment. During the day he launched **Thornbury Give n Take** – a joint venture between Sustainable Thornbury and Mythornbury.co.uk. Local people will be able to find a new home for things which they no longer need and maybe pick up something they want – all for free. Steve told everyone that he was already compiling a list of things to put on the site. He said ‘one person’s junk is another’s treasure’ and invited everyone to de-clutter and pass on things to a new home. The new service can be found at www.Mythornbury.co.uk or by following links from www.sustainablethornbury.org/index.html .

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The website builds on the tremendous success of Sustainable Thornbury’s Give it Away Take it Away days (info and pics at www.sustainablethornbury.org/History/GiveltAway/GiveltAway.html). Since the last event, ST has encouraged South Gloucestershire Council to have a facility to take some items for re-use at its amenity sites and has produced a Waste Directory to advertise where items can be taken locally (see www.sustainablethornbury.org/andr/index.html). The launch of this website option for items completes the ST plan to offer local people ways to avoid putting perfectly useful things into landfill. This saves precious resources and energy – one of ST’s key aims.