

Energy saving centre 10-06 opens this weekend

GRAND OPENING OF THE TEME VALLEY ENERGY CENTRE: All are welcome to the opening at Bob Bradford's showroom on Sunday at 3 pm, followed by Fairtrade tea and cakes.

This new centre will be at the heart of some ambitious plans to create a sustainable future for Knighton and the Teme Valley, giving practical advice on using less of our natural resources and planning for our food, health and energy futures.

As a drop in energy advice centre we want to help people find ways of saving energy and money, by, for instance, insulating lofts and walls, using low energy bulbs, installing solar panels and changing heating systems.

This can be done with the help of grants and access to DIY courses run by the Wasteless society.

It will also be a place for people to drop in for a cup of tea and put forward any ideas you may have for the regeneration of Knighton and the Teme valley, looking positively to a local future where we provide our own energy, food and jobs.

The centre will also act as a basecamp for the carbon footprint being undertaken by volunteers in Knighton and the Teme valley, in November and December. This is a survey of the energy we are using and the carbon dioxide we are emitting and will provide practical means for action to reduce our carbon footprint.

Please contact Alice Goldstone on 01547 520 374, or visit www.wasteless.co.uk for details of how you can have your home or business surveyed, or how to help with the survey.