

# CLIMATE CHANGE IS UP FOR DISCUSSION

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**FREE film showings and discussions with experts are part of a series of events in Knighton over the summer with an environmental theme.**

Climate change will have a real impact on each and every one of us, peak oil will change the way fossil fuels are used and the price to pay for it.

Yet local people hold the key to a local solution saving energy and keeping money in the local economy, building our independence in both energy and food.

On Wednesday, June 13 there will be a showing of *An Inconvenient Truth*, Al Gore's powerful eye opening film – a chance to see one of the world's leading campaigners on climate change take us through the science and the impacts as he

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sees them. The film will be followed by an opportunity to question a series of expert panelists.

On Monday, July 9 the documentary movie *The Power of Community – How Cuba Survived Peak Oil* will be shown.

### Oil imports

It tells what happened when the Soviet Union fell in 1990, and Cuba, with its highly industrialised agricultural system, had to survive on less than half its previous oil imports.

*The Power of Community* is a documentary showing how Cuba coped with what we all will face in the future as supplies of fossil fuels peak and decline.

And on Thursday, September 6 there will be a showing of *What Are We Waiting For Renewable Energy Options for the Valley*, a short film from Greenpeace leads the evening showing how our current energy system wastes two-thirds of the energy produced.

The film will be followed by a series of speakers and an opportunity for you to have a say on what energy supplies in the Teme Valley might look like in years to come.

The Knighton and Presteigne 50:50 Event is being held on Saturday, September 8.

It will be a day of activities and information on how to reduce the environmental impact of energy, transport, food and waste alongside supporting local businesses and developing a thriving community.

All three of the films are being shown in the Knighton Hotel, with a 7.30pm start.