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A film which poses serious questions

THE Power of Community on Monday, July 9 is the second free film showing at the Knighton Hotel as part of the Teme Valley's free film festival.

The film looks at farming after Peak Oil, and documents how, when the Soviet Union fell in 1990, Cuba, with its highly industrialised agricultural system, had to survive on less than half its previous oil imports.

Optimum

The phrase Peak Oil refers to a time when the optimum amount of oil being got out of the land is reached.

After this point the amount of oil available for use will start to decrease.

It is unclear exactly when

Peak Oil will be reached but for some countries this may have already happened.

Adam Kennerley of The Wasteless Society says: "The world faces one heck of a challenge.

"Peak Oil will change the way we use fossil fuels and the price we have to pay.

"There is a local solution - saving energy and keeping money in the local economy, building our independence in both energy and food."

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.

After the film there will be a discussion about a way forward in the Teme Valley.