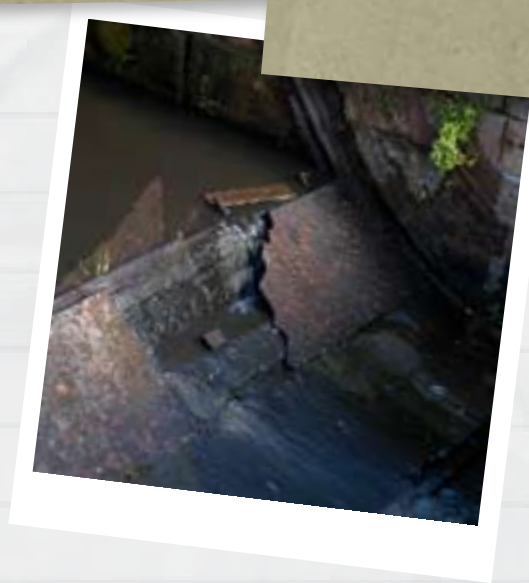


## 1 Project News

### *Kelham Island*

We had a stall at Kelham Island open day on September 12th to promote our plans to re-install a waterwheel in the wheel pit to produce electricity. There was good interest and support from local groups and local people. We later had a constructive meeting with the council and Sheffield Industrial Museums Trust to discuss how the project partnership will work.



Meanwhile work continues on the ground. We are waiting on quotes for the environmental survey. We also have a work day lined up to do further levelling work in early October. We are then planning a volunteer clear out day in the goit. Do get in touch if you want to come and have a look or get involved.

### *Jordan's Dam*

We have been offered further funding from Future Energy Yorkshire, which will help take this project to the next stage. Tenders for Feasibility Study will be reviewed this week. We hope to push on with a more detailed site assessment very soon.

### *Other Schemes*

It has been good to see some new volunteers at our Technical Group meetings. This has helped us to start exploring a wider range of project ideas and technologies. In particular we are taking a look at possible sites for a wind turbine and a business model for developing local biomass.

### *Festivals*

We had a stall at Whirlow Hall Farm Fayre – a wonderful sunny day but not much wind. The wind turbine didn't produce much power, but the solar collector performed well, in spite of us not having all the bits! Thanks to those who came along and helped on the day. Several new supporters signed up.



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## 2 Meetings & Events

### *Annual General Meeting*

Our AGM will be held on Wednesday, November 4th, 6.30 – 8.30 pm in the upstairs room at the Red Deer Pub, 18 Pitt St, Sheffield, S1 4DD. All welcome to attend. Hope to see you there.

### *Making Models*

Saturday, October 31st, 2pm – 5pm, Lower School Room, Walkley Ebenezer Methodist Church, Greenhow St, S6. Come along and help us to construct more renewable energy models. We use these for demonstrations when we attend events. They really attract the attention of the public. It doesn't matter if you don't know how to hold a screwdriver, you will be useful! Good way to meet other volunteers and find out a bit more about what we do.

## 3 Volunteer... Support... Invest...

### *Volunteers*

Our summer volunteer recruitment drive proved very successful. A number of new volunteers are helping to explore technology projects; we have created a pool of communication helpers; and have set up a new group working full out on funding bids and grant applications. There is always lots more to be done. So please contact us if any of these activities are of interest.

### *Supporters*

We now have nearly 300 names on our supporters list. And this is growing everyday. We are always interested to hear any views and attempt to answer your questions. Our enquiries email address is: [info@sheffieldrenewables.org.uk](mailto:info@sheffieldrenewables.org.uk)

### *Investors*

Our pledge database has reached £15,000. This gives a great boost to our credibility when talking to banks, funding bodies and other key contacts. If you would like to add your own pledge to our database please visit:

<http://www.sheffieldrenewables.org.uk/index.php?id=30>



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***Thank you to Access Space!***

We have a new computer in the office thanks to Access Space – <http://access-space.org>. It only took an afternoon to learn how to put a computer together and install free software. This opportunity is available to all voluntary organisations.

**4. Local News**

***Windfarm Update***

Barnsley Council expect to decide on a planning application for Sheephouse Heights near Penistone by November. There is another application for a 6 turbine scheme at Penny Hill, next to the M1 near Rotherham. Letters of support would be welcome.  
Email: [chris1broome@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:chris1broome@yahoo.co.uk) for advice.

***Lectures, Films & Conferences***

Energy and the Politics of the Future: A series of lectures at Sheffield Cathedral. [Sorry we have gone to press later than hoped, so you will have missed the first lecture – but David Mackay's book (which was the subject of this lecture) Renewable Energy without the hot air is available to download free.]

The Energy (Tue, Oct 6th), The Money: (Wed Oct 21st), The Politics (Wed, Nov 11th).  
Tickets £2, Entry 7 pm. Tickets on door or at Blue Moon Café - for full details visit:  
[www.sheffield.anglican.org/documents/FLIER-lectures.doc](http://www.sheffield.anglican.org/documents/FLIER-lectures.doc)

Stop Climate Chaos: join 'The Wave' in London on December 5th (Climate Change Demo).  
A special train has been arranged. Visit: [www.leedscopnet.info](http://www.leedscopnet.info) to book your place.

The End of Suburbia: Sunday, October 11th, 7.30 pm, free film & discussion, donations welcome. (Walkley Community Centre, 7a Fir St, Walkley, S6)

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