



# September 2010 Newsletter

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**Jordan's Dam (hydro project on river Don:** Environmental Study is due any day soon. Work is continuing on planning and other permissions, which we hope to submit in the next few weeks. Keep an eye on our blog/Facebook page or local media for news of this.

**Kelham Island:** We had a very successful Work Day in July. See the blog at [www.sheffieldrenewables.org.uk/index.php?id=89](http://www.sheffieldrenewables.org.uk/index.php?id=89). We cleared out rubbish and vegetation from the tail goit and filled 2 enormous builders' bags. Another day is planned for October 2nd to clear some of the silt to improve the flow. If you enjoy doing something practical, contact Cariad ([cariad@sheffieldrenewables.org.uk](mailto:cariad@sheffieldrenewables.org.uk)) or ring 250 8367 for details.

**Share Offer:** Preparations are under way for our Share Offer which we are hoping to launch early in the new year. We will need lots of help for this – promotion, advertising, admin – so if you have a few free hours now or in the new year, do get in touch. We have estimated that we will need 2000 supporters, 500 investors and 30 volunteers to ensure that the Share Offer is a success. If you think you can spread the word to friends, family and/or colleagues do contact Cariad on 250 8367 (Tues – Thurs) or email: [cariad@sheffieldrenewables.org.uk](mailto:cariad@sheffieldrenewables.org.uk)

**Sheffield Renewables on the BBC:** If you go to our Facebook page you will find a link to a BBC article written when Nick Clegg officially opened the new Sheffield Solar Farm at Sheffield University. We have a few paragraphs (+photo of Kelham Island) at the bottom of the article!!

**Summer Festivals:** We had stalls at Peace in the Park, The Green Fair and Sheffield Fayre. Thank you to those who signed up at one of these festivals and we hope you will continue to support us. It is great to get out and talk to people about what we are doing. We find you are so enthusiastic and often have your own efforts to tell us about.

## Dates for your diary:

Friday, September 17th: talk for U3A at Showroom Cinema

Saturday, September 25th: stall at Kelham Island Open Day

Wednesday, October 6th: Volunteer Fair at Octagon, Sheffield University

Wednesday, December 15th: evening social for supporters (more details to follow)

February, 2011: our AGM will be held.

**Other Events:**

Friends of the Earth Green Film Festival - Hallamshire Medical School. All films start at 6.30 pm.

Wednesday, October 13th *End of the Line*

Wednesday, October 20th *Who Killed the Electric Car*

Wednesday, October 27th *Vanishing of the Bees*

Wednesday, November 3rd *End of Suburbia*.

For more details see [www.sheffieldfoe.pwp.blueyonder.co.uk/Flyer.pdf](http://www.sheffieldfoe.pwp.blueyonder.co.uk/Flyer.pdf)