

Energysshare – ONE MONTH LEFT TO HELP !!!

We've been selected for the 'large' category to win £100,000 towards Jordan Dam Hydro. Only one project can win this category, decided by a public vote starting on 15th November. Anyone registered on energysshare can vote so please encourage everyone you know to do so. More info in our blog:

<http://www.sheffieldrenewables.org.uk/2011/11/01/one-month-to-help-us-win-100000/>

Jordan Dam

We are working steadily towards discharging planning conditions. One piece of work ongoing is ground gas monitoring at Jordan Dam, part of the contaminated land surveys.

We are close to a final draft of the fish pass specification that we hope will ease the approval of the abstraction licence. Meanwhile, good progress is being made by the Procurement Team working on specifying the tendering process and documentation for the civils, electrical and fish pass works.

We have attended two events in Tinsley as part of our community engagement.

Kelham Island

Following the successful work day in August, we are continuing the work to better understand the flows in the goit. Meanwhile we're continuing discussions with the Council with a view to gaining planning conditions.

Share Offer

The Early Bird Share Offer was launched on September 3rd and exceeded our expectations. We received £67,000. This investment has put us well on the way to achieve the total we need, and is a very encouraging start before we launch the full public share offer.

PowerStation Sheffield

We had a successful volunteer evening playing Matt's on-line renewable energy trump game. This helped Matt iron out some of the 'bugs'. The software is going through Beta testing and will be launched as soon as that's finished.

Going forward we are hoping to put together a small team of volunteers that can do sessions with community organisations and schools, ensuring the free resources are used and kept up to date. If you have any experience working with groups of any age or background and would like to contribute ideas for how the resources could be used, please let Cariad know.

Management Support

We appointed Mark Wells as Development Manager in September. "I am delighted to be working for Sheffield Renewables. It is a great time to start in this role after the success of the Early Bird Share offer."

New Volunteers

We were inundated with offers of help from people involved with Sheffield University when we attended their Volunteering Fair. We have now expanded our systems to process these volunteers.

We have also welcomed Richard M to support the work on Jordan Dam and Kelham Island.

... and some goodbyes

We thought we ought to start saying goodbye & thank you to volunteers who have given up large amounts of time to help us achieve our aims. Recently we have said goodbye to Sam who co-ordinated the model making group for a while, he has moved to Holland to take up an exciting new job. Brett was also part of the model making group and he has now returned to China to work in aeroplane design. Ana who was with the funding team has now moved to another part of the country. Kyle helped with communications and digital strategy, and he too has moved away. We really owe them, and others who were with us for shorter periods – too many to mention, and all our current volunteers, a really big 'thank you', as without you all we could not have achieved as much as we have.

10,000 Climate Jobs for Sheffield

Sheffield Climate Alliance is campaigning to create 10,000 climate jobs in Sheffield. You can sign their petition that they hope to take to the council on December 7th by going to: www.sheffieldclimatealliance.net

Events

Peace & Craft Fair in the Town Hall. We are having a stall. Saturday, November 12th, 10.30 am – 4 pm. Do come along and say hello, or have a go at playing Renewable Energy Trumps.

Climate Sustainability & the Future: Finding a way to sustainable consumption. 2 evenings of discussion with introductory talks by Michael Bayley at St Mark's Church, Broomhill. Wednesdays November 23rd & 30th. 7 pm tea & biscuits. Starts 7.30 pm.

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