

Sustainable Development Opportunity

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We will be looking at examples of best practices locally in Dorset as well as in France, Ireland and Portugal and talking about what we might like to do ourselves, or in conjunction with others locally.

If you want to know what is happening locally, then join our visits on the morning of 30th which will include nature reserves and renewable energy plants. Learn from specialists in the presentations and workshops; these will also include people from Portugal, France and Ireland so allowing us to learn from their experiences. These will take place on Friday afternoon and Saturday 31st.

On 31st there will also be a parallel workshop focussed on students and young adults. This will include discussions on ECO Schools.

Sherborne Douzelage, working with Dorset Agenda 21 (DA21), is committed to helping to move the Sustainable Development agenda forward across Europe and apart from various international workshops that we have held over the years we are intending to have this theme as central to our annual Meeting in Siret in Romania in April 2015, as this is the European Year of Sustainable Development.

The themes that the work-shops will cover include:

1. Local, national and European measures in the field of sustainable development including examples of good practices in the areas of renewable energy, local food production, waste management, housing design, environmental sites climate change and its mitigation.
2. Proposal of local measures and actions, in different countries, in the field of local development that will also lead to the increase of local community awareness on the topic;
3. Proposal of local measures and actions that will increase young people's understanding and awareness

Additionally there will be a photographic exhibition of sustainable Development examples in café's in Sherborne.

If you are interested? Then please contact Kevin Waterfall on 07825 152251, or Facebook, twitter, or via e-mail to kevin.waterfall@btinternet.com to reserve your place.

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