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"What lies ahead? Reimagining the world. Only that."
Arundhati Roy

California's climate apocalypse

Fires, heat, air pollution: The calamity is no longer in the future — it's here, now

Oregon residents standing ground

BY RICHARD BRAD,
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MOLALLA, Ore. — Christine VanOveren grabbed a bucket Saturday and lugged water from a neighbor's swimming pool to douse embers from a wildfire that threatened to merge with another blaze to cover an area as big as Los Angeles.

The 49-year-old mother of two and her husband, John, had helped beat back flames Friday that came within 500 yards of their house 45 miles south of Portland, Ore. On Saturday, after clearing ash from their roof, they joined neighbors dousing hot spots at a nearby home.

The VanOverens were among thousands of Oregon residents who, despite warnings from state officials to evacuate, have sought to defend their homes. [See Oregon, A1]



GEORGE COBLE surveys his fire-ravaged property in Mill City, Ore. With a shortage of fire crews, thousands of Oregonians are pitching in rather than evacuating. Officials believe they're facing a "mass fatality incident."

By SUSANNE RUBY
AND TONY BARBOSA

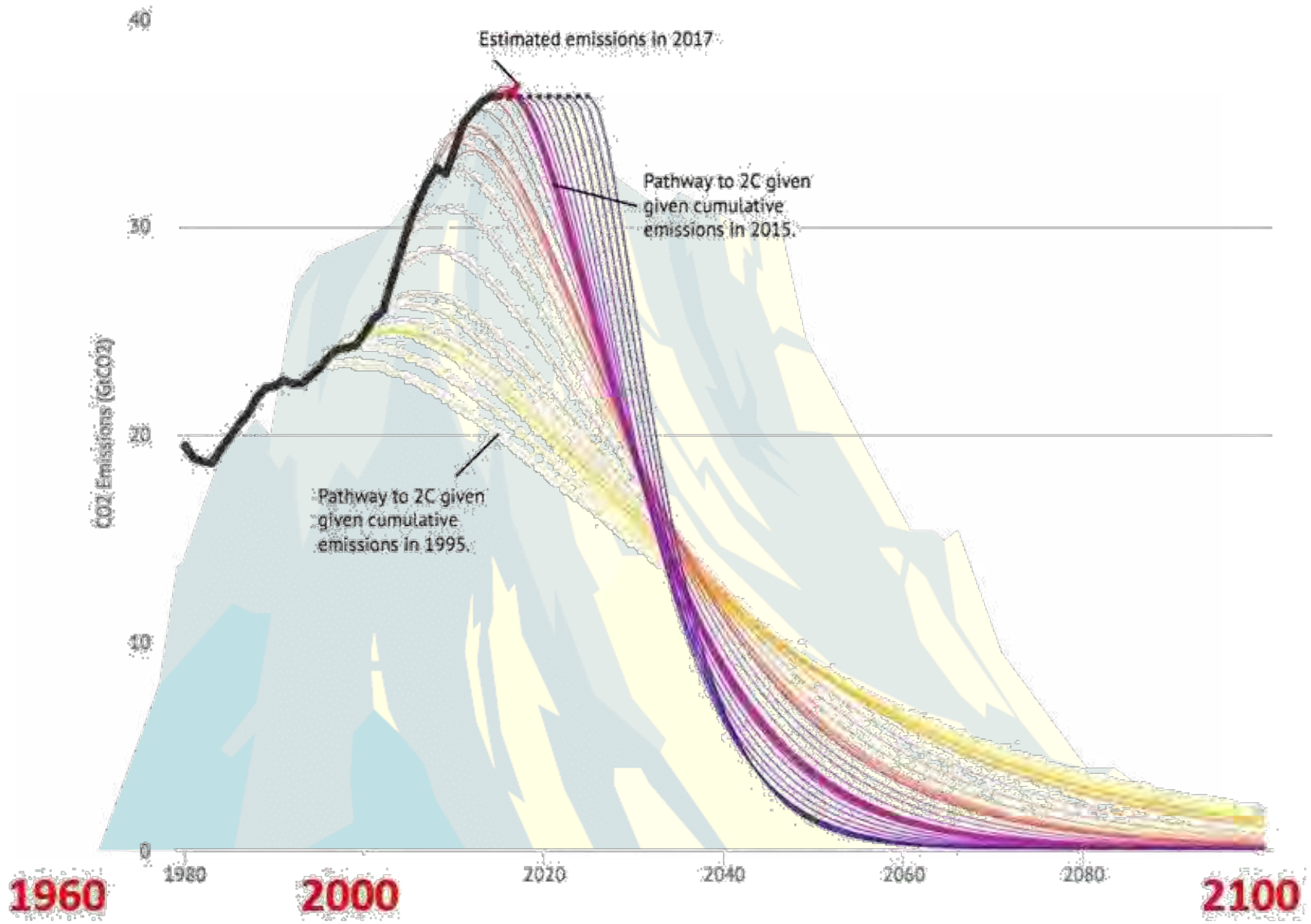
In 2001, a team of international scientists projected that during the next 100 years, the planet's inhabitants would witness higher maximum temperatures, more hot days and heat waves, an increase in the risk of forest fires and "substantially degraded air quality" in large metropolitan areas as a result of climate change.

In just the past month, nearly two decades after the third United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change report was issued, heat records were busted across California, more than 3 million acres of land burned, and air pollution has skyrocketed in major metropolitan areas such as Los Angeles and San Francisco.

"This shouldn't come as a surprise to anyone," said Michael Gerrard, director of the Rubin Center for Climate Change Law at Columbia University. "Maybe we underestimated the magnitude and speed" at which these events would occur, he said, but "we've seen this long freight train barreling down on us for decades, and now the locomotive is on top of us, with no caboose in sight."

In a matter of weeks, California has experienced six of the 20 largest wildfires in the state's modern history.

A bleak search for the missing



Any useful statement
about the **future**
should at first seem
ridiculous.

JIM DATOR







“We live in a system that has been locked into a false sense of inevitability”.

Mariame Kaba.





TRANSITION TOWN BRIXTON

CAN YOU IMAGINE BRIXTON AFTER OIL?

The Great Unleashing

7-10pm. October 2, 2008

The Assembly Room
Lambeth Town Hall



with Rob Hopkins

founder of the Transition Town Movement

The official start of the Brixton Energy Descent Action Plan.

Towards a better low energy future!

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CHARACTERISTICS OF TRANSITION

People in the Transition movement come together to:

- 1 ENGAGE WITH THE NEED FOR CHANGE
- 2 CO-CREATE MOTIVATING AND IMAGINATIVE NARRATIVES AND VISIONS
- 3 CONNECT AND CARE FOR EACH OTHER
- 4 SUPPORT INNER TRANSFORMATIONS
- 5 ADDRESS INJUSTICE
- 6 APPLY LIVING SYSTEMS DESIGN
- 7 TAKE PRACTICAL ACTIONS
- 8 CONTRIBUTE TO A WELLBEING ECONOMY
- 9 BROADEN AND DEEPEN PARTICIPATION
- 10 ENERGISE NETWORKS AND ALLIANCES

Read more [here](#) about how these characteristics were developed and adjusted during the evaluation process in response to evidence and constructive feedback gathered from across our movement.

Download the [Transition Characteristics](#) (with real examples from around the world) or read [here](#).



1. Engage with the need for change



2. Co-create motivating and imaginative narratives and visions

THE TOOTING TWIRL

SUNDAY JULY 16TH FROM MIDDAY TO 4PM

TRANSFORMING THE BUS TURNING CIRCLE, BY PRIMARK,
INTO A POP UP VILLAGE GREEN FOR ALL THE COMMUNITY

ENJOY MAKING SPACE FOR PLAY AND CONNECTION



DRESS TWIRLY, DECORATE YOUR WHEELS,
BRING STREET GAMES AND A SHARING PICNIC

12 NOON: MEET AND MAKE A VILLAGE GREEN

1PM: GAMES AND SHARING PICNIC

2PM: WHAT'S YOUR TWIRL PARADE

3PM: MEET, MINGLE, RELAX, WATCH THE WORLD GO BY

FOR MORE INFO ABOUT THE TOOTING TWIRL
AND LEAD UP 'TWIRL MAKING' EVENTS ON
JUNE 27TH AND 15TH JULY:
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Support the crowdfunding campaign from 20th June til 11th July at: bit.ly/TootingTwirl







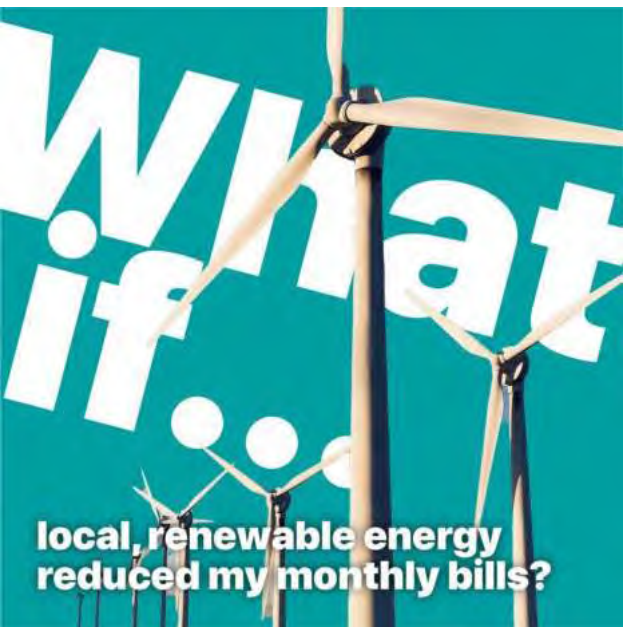




PRIMARK

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car parks became play parks?



children learnt life skills rather than exam skills?



our food was clearly labelled with 'food miles'?



bird song drowned out the sound of the traffic...



What if Bude became the UK's premier Green Holiday Resort?



organic, locally produced food was available and affordable for all?



there was a train line to Bude again?



young and old came together to learn from each other?



lockdown community spirit continued post-Covid?



our streets were designed for people not cars?



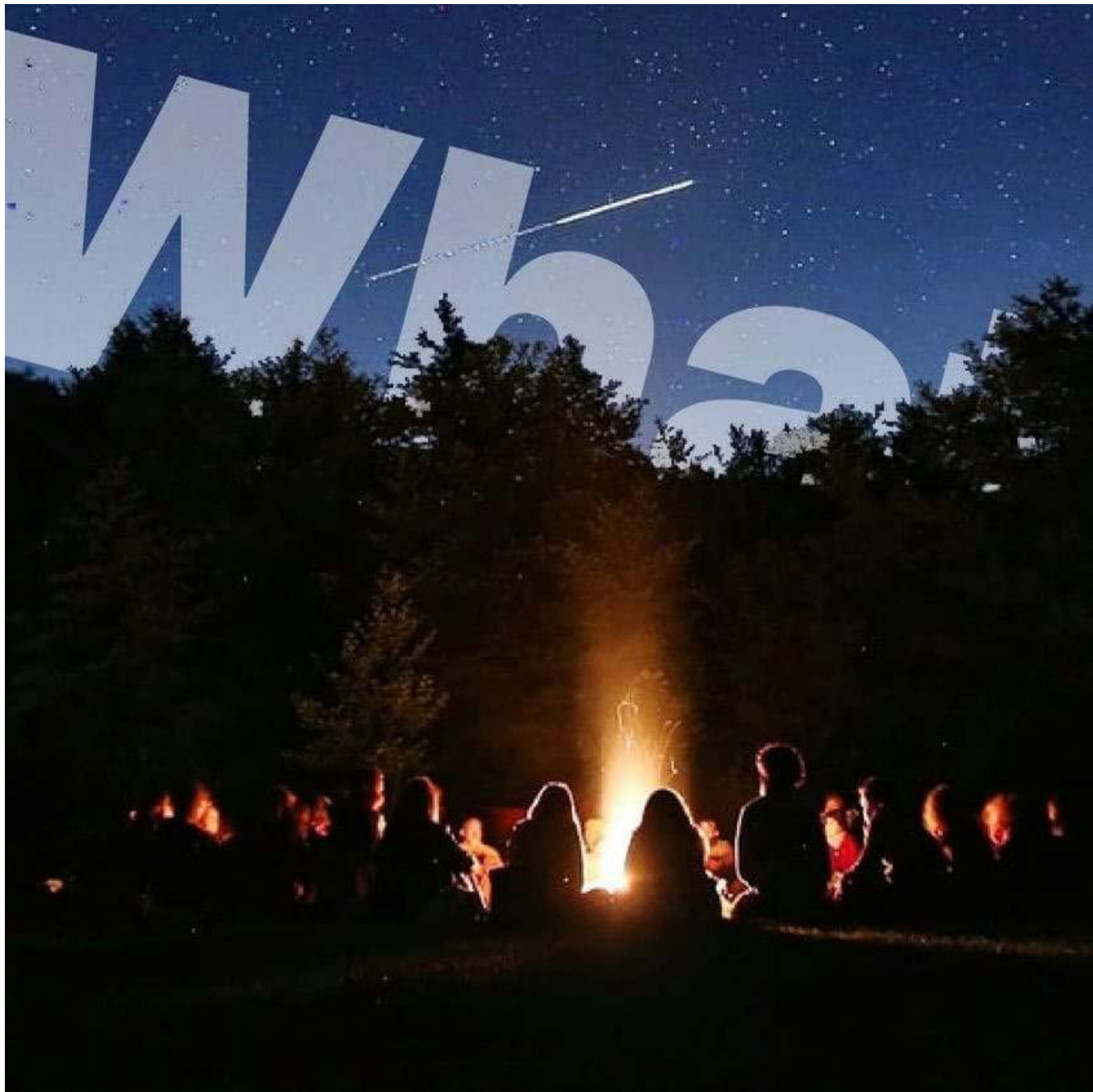
cyclists were given priority on roads?



our verges were full of wild flowers?



**there was a daily
'Imagination' lesson?**





3. Connect and care for each other



DO YOU LIKE
TO FIX
THINGS?
Bring your
tools!



DO YOU HAVE
SOMETHING THAT
NEEDS FIXING?
Here is the
place!

AUG

Repair Cafe FOR
Small Appliances



When: 8.18 SAT, 8:30-11:30am

Where: JONES COFFEE

693 S. Raymond Ave, PASADENA

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PASADENA**



 **Transition
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a community initiative





ORTO DELLE MERAVIGLIE
(Orto Didattico)
di San Lazzaro in Transizione

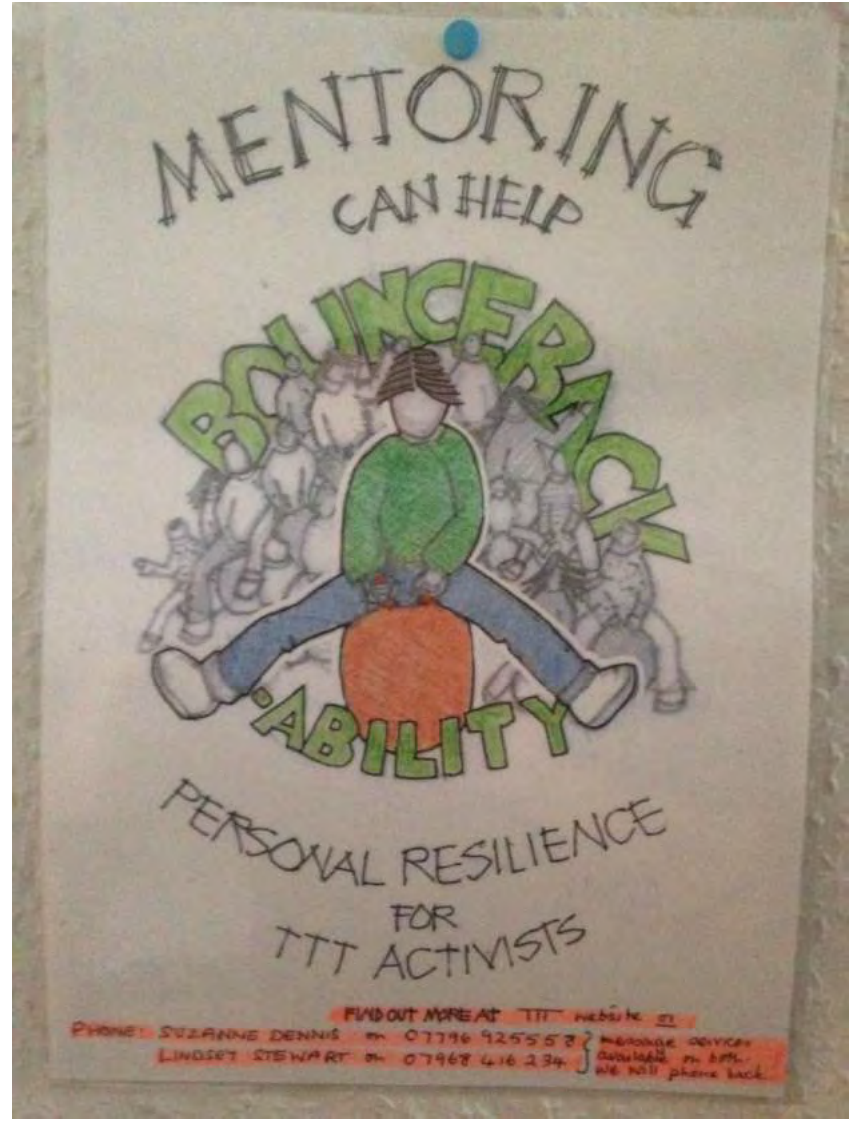
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Réseau de soutien à la transition intérieure

4. Support Inner transformations





**cooperation
humboldt**

5. Address Injustice

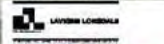






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ATMOS TOTNES
 DAIRY CREST SITE, TOTNES

LANDSCAPE PLAN

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 ATMOS TOTNES | Landscape Plan | Scale 1:500 @ A1

A tall, cylindrical brick chimney stands against a clear blue sky. The chimney is constructed of light-colored bricks with dark mortar lines. The text "Another world is possible..." is written vertically in a bold, red, sans-serif font along the length of the chimney. The text is oriented vertically, reading from bottom to top. The chimney is positioned in the center of the frame, with the top of the chimney reaching towards the top edge of the image. The bottom of the chimney is partially obscured by the dark silhouettes of industrial buildings.

Another world is possible...



6. Apply Living Systems Design





CONSULTATION

What do people want?



Sustainable play park for kids - made of wood.



Community, gatherings, education, art, gardening, food, history, wildlife, caring for land all very positive

I like the idea of diverse events to bring people together - bonfires, education, art, picnics



More wide spaces for dogs to have a run around.

Accessibility for people with disabilities is important but not necessarily for me personally.

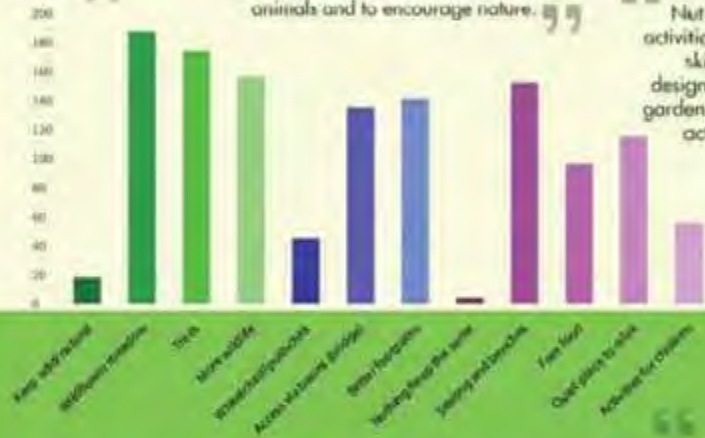


Increased potential for wildlife



... lets keep this wilder for the animals and to encourage nature.

Nut trees, edibles, foraging, activities/clubs/events in bushcraft skills/yoga/orchery or a designated space people without gardens can use/book for outdoor activities like bushcraft or meditating



How about a community orchard and wild flower meadow?



Pond/water meadow



Calisthenics running trail... Rustic fitness equipment for adults



Sensory walk accessible to all including art installations from local artists



FOX'S FIELD





Matt Stecme
2021.



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7. Take Practical Action





WORK

TOGETHER



Shallots

Peas





LOST IN TOOTING

100 BOTTLES OF
HAPPINESS

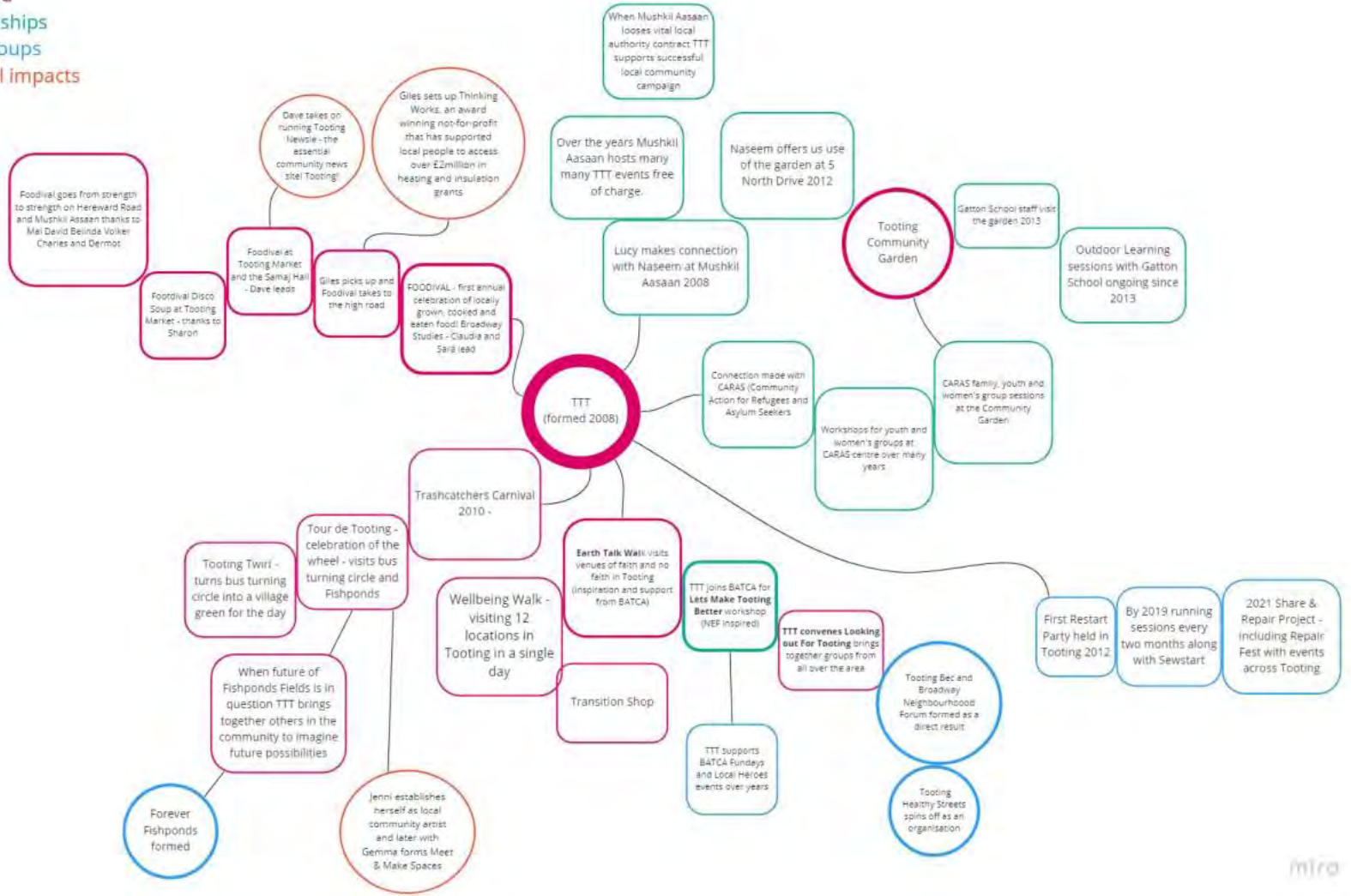


Return happiness
bottles to:
**The Tooting
Transition Shop**
68 Upper Tooting
Road
Before 20th May
**You will be
rewarded!**

9. Broaden and deepen participation



PINK - TTT led
 GREEN - partnerships
 BLUE - other groups
 RANGE - individual impacts



10. Energise Networks and Alliances



Tree Mobile

Exploring how municipalities & citizens can work better together

[> learn more ...](#)

biodiversity

food

culture

livelihood

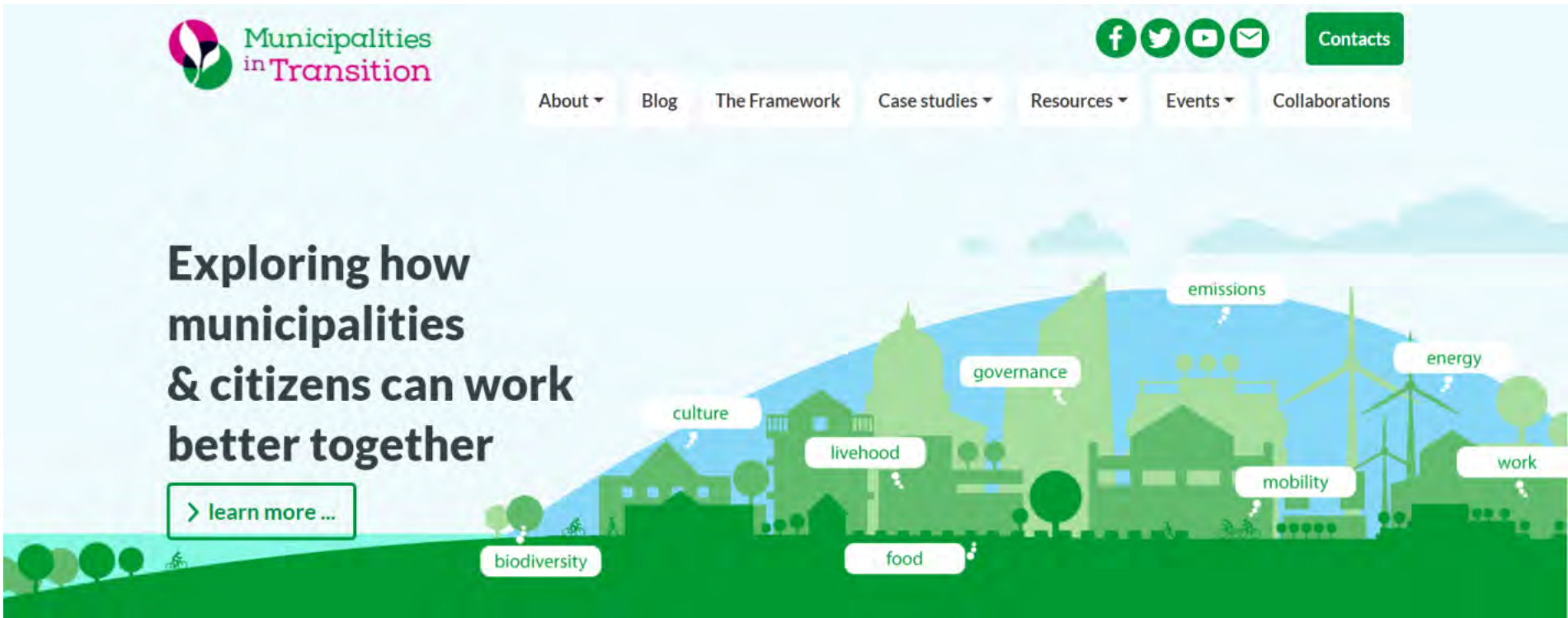
governance

emissions

mobility

energy

work





New Bond Offer now OPEN for investment.

The offer is to raise £1 million to help us re-finance more expensive debt and to create a small fund for new projects.

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