

PACE community updates

<p>Zero Carbon Llanidloes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ZCLI recently asked for and got £10k funding from the National Lottery Together for our Planet Fund to prepare the plan for Solar PV in Llanidloes: https://www.countytimes.co.uk/news/19949326.powys-town-seeks-employ-solar-champion-10k-lottery-boost/• Last year ZCLI asked for £50k and got a £19.4k grant from the Landfill Disposal Tax Communities Scheme for a biodiversity scheme entitled Gwneud Gwair Cymreig/ Making Welsh Hay.• ZCLI with the Town Council is making a bid for UK Community Renewal Fund Localities Initiative money for a feasibility study for Integrated public transport (bus/ train timetable). Separately ZCLI is making a bid for £10k of this same money for our Wool and Bracken Compost Project.• Potters (under a different company name) are proposing a solar array on 0.5 hectare next to and north of the Bryn Posteg site. Planning application 21/1976/SC documents here: http://pa.powys.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=documents&keyVal=R1WE32MP00P00 ZCLI wants community ownership.
<p>Machynlleth</p>	<p>Hello everyone,</p> <p>We are bounding into Spring with a wonderful selection of events and opportunities to get involved (please see attachment for the colour version):</p> <p>Dealing with Rising Energy Bills Drop in for support and ideas to reduce your energy bills. Sat 19th March 10-1pm. Machynlleth Bowling Club</p> <p>Repair Cafe Bring items for mending - let freya@ecodyfi.cymru know what you'd like fixed beforehand. Sat 26th March 10.30-1.30pm. Machynlleth Bowling Club</p> <p>Women's Bike and Skill Share Sessions on bike maintenance, cycle routes, bike choices. Sat 26th March 10-2pm Canolfan Owain Glyndwr. Contact: mona@ecodyfi.cymru</p> <p>Join the Machynlleth Climate Action Steering Group to help with local climate actions - contact freya@ecodyfi.cymru</p> <p>Want to learn how to do Home Energy Audits and deliver some locally? Attend the volunteer training session in Newtown on 23rd April. Contact freya@ecodyfi.cymru.</p> <p>Are you a small - medium enterprise and would like a free energy survey and energy-efficiency report of your building? Contact giulio@ecodyfi.cymru</p> <p>Try out a community ebike Contact freya@ecodyfi.cymru to book an ebike induction.</p> <p>See where heat is escaping from your building - borrow an ecodyfi thermal camera Contact freya@ecodyfi.cymru</p>

Retrofit Masterclass: Demystifying the skills!



This Masterclass is a first step in upskilling to meet the retrofit demand. The course will build on your existing skills and introduce you to retrofit, equipping you with knowledge of key technical refurbishment topics that are crucial to successful retrofit programmes.

After completing the course, learners will be able to:

- Understand why retrofit is important in reducing carbon emissions
- Investigate a whole house approach before considering PAS 2035 accreditation.
- Develop an appreciation for what makes a successful retrofit project.
- Improve awareness of key technical refurbishment topics including: Moisture awareness, Airtightness, Exposure, Internal/External wall insulation, Building physics, Unintended consequences, Renewable energy technologies, Heat pumps
- Consider the opportunities that the retrofit challenge represents.

Learners who complete this course will gain CPD Certification whilst expanding retrofit knowledge.

This course has no formal entry requirements. It is suited to those wishing to supplement their understanding of domestic retrofit's key principles and will be of interest to Builders, tradespeople, surveyors, architects and building designers, project managers, site managers, materials suppliers installers and assessors.

COURSE DATES

Monday 25th April to
Friday 29th April
or
Tuesday 3rd May to
Saturday 7th May

Each programme is delivered over 5 days. Day 1 is online, Days 2 to 5 are on the CAT site and will include opportunities for practical 'hands on' learning.

Applications are welcome from those living or working in Powys.

This project is funded by the UK Government through the UK Community Renewal Fund and participants will be reimbursed for their time up to £1,000 for their participation and completion of the training. The offer of a place includes food and accommodation whilst training on the CAT site.

Tuition and course materials for this bootcamp will be in English.

To find out more and register your interest in applying for a place please contact courses@cat.org.uk

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