

# neilston <sup>UP</sup> for powerdown

SAT 20<sup>TH</sup>  
MARCH

11am-11pm

energy advice / renewable technologies / savings  
music / stalls / food / games / parade / ceilidh



NEILSTON DEVELOPMENT TRUST

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**WELCOME TO NEILSTON**, friends old and new, for a first-of-its kind experience in the heart of the village. See Neilston transformed for the day with giant marquees, space to play, dance, learn new skills, hear good music and meet the neighbours.

Get to know Neilston's own

Powerdown team who will be helping us to lower our carbon footprint over the next year. Let's show the world how you can become part of a carbon cutting community without having to knit your own windmill.

Loads of free entertainment for all ages and interests, with experts on hand to answer all your questions on everything from gardening to underfloor heating. Don't miss the light-hearted but useful Gardeners Question Time (with our own Monty Don). Lots of hands-on activities for all ages including a chance to make and plant up your own planter - for free! Plus demos and tuition in skateboarding, trial mountain bike displays and street-dance on the High St (a road closure has been arranged for the day). Delicious take-away snacks and food for sale.

Don't miss the magical low-carbon lantern parade in the evening as we make our way round Neilston and get ready for an evening finale of great local music and dance at the Low Carbon Ceilidh.

Leave the car at home and come and join us in a day to remember!  
Visitors more than welcome!

**Alan U Walker**  
Chair, NDT

**Jonas Cromwell**  
Powerdown Officer

**Laura Carswell**  
Cultural Convenor/Vice Chair

## GOING GREEN IN NEILSTON

### SINGING YOUR WAY TO A REDUCED CARBON FOOTPRINT WITH THE SKUNNERED

Local band, the Skunnered, was asked by NDT to write a song that would lift our spirits and help us have some fun as part of the carbon reduction challenge. They didn't let us down!

Thanks to the Skunnered for their commitment to the project and for rounding out the task by helping us include the primary 6's as the chorus.



# ON SALE NOW!

# PLANET FANTASTIC!

## GIVING A VOICE TO NEILSTON'S FUTURE



The Walking Theatre Company in partnership with NDT began a project with Neilston's two local primary schools in 2008. The P5 pupils took a creative look at the past, present and future of the place in which they live. Two years later, the P6 pupils bring you their entertaining and thoughtful take on the environmental issues faced by individuals and the community as a whole. The Power Cat Dolls Meet the Carbon Army!

Thanks to all who have made this production possible - we had great fun along the way!

**PLANET FANTASTIC!**  
premier at the  
Neilston Up for  
Powerdown on  
Sat 20th March



Horsebox Orchestra

Das Contras

Walking Theatre



Lantern Making



**Neilston Up for Powerdown** events are in support of NDT's ambition for a sustainable Neilston and are in part funded by the Scottish Executive's Climate Challenge Fund.

Neilston Development Trust (NDT), a community-led organisation championing and supporting the sustainable regeneration of Neilston since 2004. Our commitment to sustainability includes the promotion of Neilston as a place, to live and visit and is supported by the annual programme of cultural events delivered by the Trust (Neilston LIVE!).

### NEILSTON RENAISSANCE

Neilston became Scotland's first Renaissance town in June 2009. The Neilston Charter developed by the community provides a 20-year vision for the village's future development. For more information contact [Daniel.McKendry@eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk](mailto:Daniel.McKendry@eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk)



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# WHAT'S ON & WHEN

TIME	STREET SCENE & VILLAGE GREEN (PIG SQUARE)	BIG (GREEN) TOP	THE POTTING SHED	NEILSTON PARISH CHURCH
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HOG ROAST &amp; OTHER GOOD THINGS TO EAT STALL</li> <li>SPORTS &amp; ACTIVITY DEMO'S</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>STALLS</li> <li>CLIMATE CHALLENGE INFO</li> <li>MAIN STAGE</li> <li>NDT INFO</li> <li>FIRST AID</li> <li>LOST &amp; FOUND</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WORKSHOPS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SCOUTS FUND RAISER COFFEE MORNING</li> </ul>
11.00		WELCOME		SCOUTS COFFEE MORNING (STARTS AT 10AM)
11.15				
11.30		HORSEBOX ORCHESTRA & PUPPET SHOW	HANDS ON GARDENING FOR BEGINNERS	
11.45			COMPOSTING MADE MORE EFFECTIVE	
12.00				
12.15	BIKE DISPLAY AND CHAT	PLANET FANTASTIC! THE WALKING THEATRE CO & P6 PUPILS		
12.30				
12.45		"GOING GREEN IN NEILSTON" P6 PUPILS AND LIVE BAND THE SKUNNERED	MUSIC MAKERS SAXOPHONE WORKSHOP* WITH MUSICAL PARADE (FOR AGE 5 AND UP) (15 PEOPLE MAX)	
1.00				
1.15	STREETDANCE & STUNT SKATE DEMOS	GARDENERS QUESTION TIME		
1.30				
1.45				
2.00		DAS CONTRAS PLAY LIVE	PLANTERS WORKSHOP* EVERY 1/2 HOUR (FOR AGE 7 AND UP) (10 PEOPLE MAX)	
2.15	SKATE TUITION			
2.30	RECYLED RICKSHAW & SAXOPHONE TROUPE PARADE			
2.45				
3.00	STREET GAMES & RACES	HORSEBOX ORCHESTRA & SAXOPHONE TROUPE		
3.15				
3.30		AWARDS, RAFFLE & CLOSE		
3.45				
4.00	<b>BREAK</b>			
6.45	LANTERN PARADE			
7.00				
7.15				
7.30		LOW CARBON CEILIDH		
'til 11.00				

# THE VILLAGE GREEN

## GREEN WITH ENVY (CAN I HAVE SOME!)

### LOCAL FOOD/TREATS

- Threepwood Fayre
- Wester Highgate Farmhouse Ice Cream
- Heritage Hog Roast Catering

# THE BIG (GREEN) TOP

## WASHING GREEN AND KEEPING CLEAN

### HOUSEHOLD AND LIFESTYLE

- Enjo Chemical Free Cleaning
- What's in the (Coop) Shops?
- Mastercomposting/reusable nappies
- Neilston Crafters and Grafters

## GREEN FINGERS

### GARDENING/FOOD PRODUCTION

- Barrhead and Neilston Horticultural Association
- Fairlie Community Gardens
- Urban Roots
- Children's Orchard and Apple Press

## BACK (AND) GREEN

### REUSE, RECYCLE

- Glasgow Wood Recycling
- Yooz (Building materials)

## GREEN MEANS GO

### TRANSPORT ALTERNATIVES/ LEISURE

- Neilston Leisure and Sports
- Eco Drive Simulator
- Biofuel Demo
- Go Bikes Strathclyde
- Adrenaline Bikes

## WATCH THE GREEN (£\$)

### HOUSEHOLD ENERGY/ MICRORENEWABLES

- Energy Saving Scotland Advice Centre
- Solar panels, heat pumps and other household alternatives

## GREEN SHOOTS -LOCAL ROOTS

### SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES/ LOCAL PEOPLE LEADING

- Neilston Development Trust
- Neilston Town Team and Community Info Board
- Neilston Community Windfarm
- Rural Skills Training and Community Services

## SERVICES ON THE GREEN

- Information/lost property
- First Aid
- Toilets
- Baby Change
- Performers/Bands Changing
- Green Tea Rendezvous and Rest

## TAKE A STAND!

### ON STAGE:

**EXCLUSIVE PERFORMANCES!** including PLANET FANTASTIC with the P6 pupils of Neilston's schools

Live Music with "Going Green in Neilston" with The Skunnered and the P6 pupils and chill out with Das Contras

The Horsebox Orchestra and puppet show

Talks and Gardeners Question time

## HAVE A SEAT!

Lots of room to sit, watch the show, chat with stall holders and meet the neighbours

# THE POTTING SHED - WORKSHOPS

## ALL EVENTS FREE

First come first served.

**\*BOOKING REQUIRED. BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!**

## GROW YOUR OWN!

Gardening for beginners. Find out all you need to know to sew and grow

## COMPOSTING MADE EASY

Everything you've always wanted to know about composting but were afraid to ask

## TAKE AWAY PLANTERS!\*

Make your own, plant them up, watch them grow! Ages 7 and up. Numbers limited to 10 per workshop. Every 1/2 hour from 2-4pm.

## MUSIC MAKERS\*

Saxophones from next to nothing with the Horsebox Orchestra. Age 5 and up. Numbers limited to first 15.

## STREET SCENE ACTION 12-4PM

All day outdoor programme of demos, tuition, displays, competitions, and fun.

Bring your own skate board for free tuition! Bring your trainers, enthusiasm and energy! Ropes and chalk provided!

### HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

- Skate boarding with the Sk8 S'Cool
- Hip Hop street dance with the Lynn Anderson Dance School
- Trail bike demos with Trials Mountain Bike Display (Team)

Plus races and fun!

## EVENING IN THE BIG (GREEN) TOP

### 6.45-7.15PM MAGICAL LOW CARBON LANTERN PARADE!

Meet outside The Big (Green) Top at 6.30pm.

Wrap up for a half hour "illuminated" walk round the village accompanied by Neilston Pipe Band (who else!) and the Demon Drummers who will definitely blow your candle out!

### 7.30-11PM LOW CARBON CEILIDH

Come and join in Neilston's biggest ever ceilidh with room for 250 friends, families, neighbours to celebrate together. Great sounds from the Alans, with dancing, song and surprise guest performers. It all adds up to a great night. Low amp, low travel, low cost - high value and high level fun!

Tickets cost £8 adults/£5 seniors or Family ticket (2 adults and children) £20!

Price includes a tasty light supper.  
BYO Refreshments

Tickets can be purchased at [www.tickets-scotland.com](http://www.tickets-scotland.com) or contact the Bank (leave message if no one takes your call) on 0141 561 1201.

## THE DAY AFTER!

### FILM NIGHT: AGE OF STUPID

Sunday 21st March 7-10pm at The Glen Halls

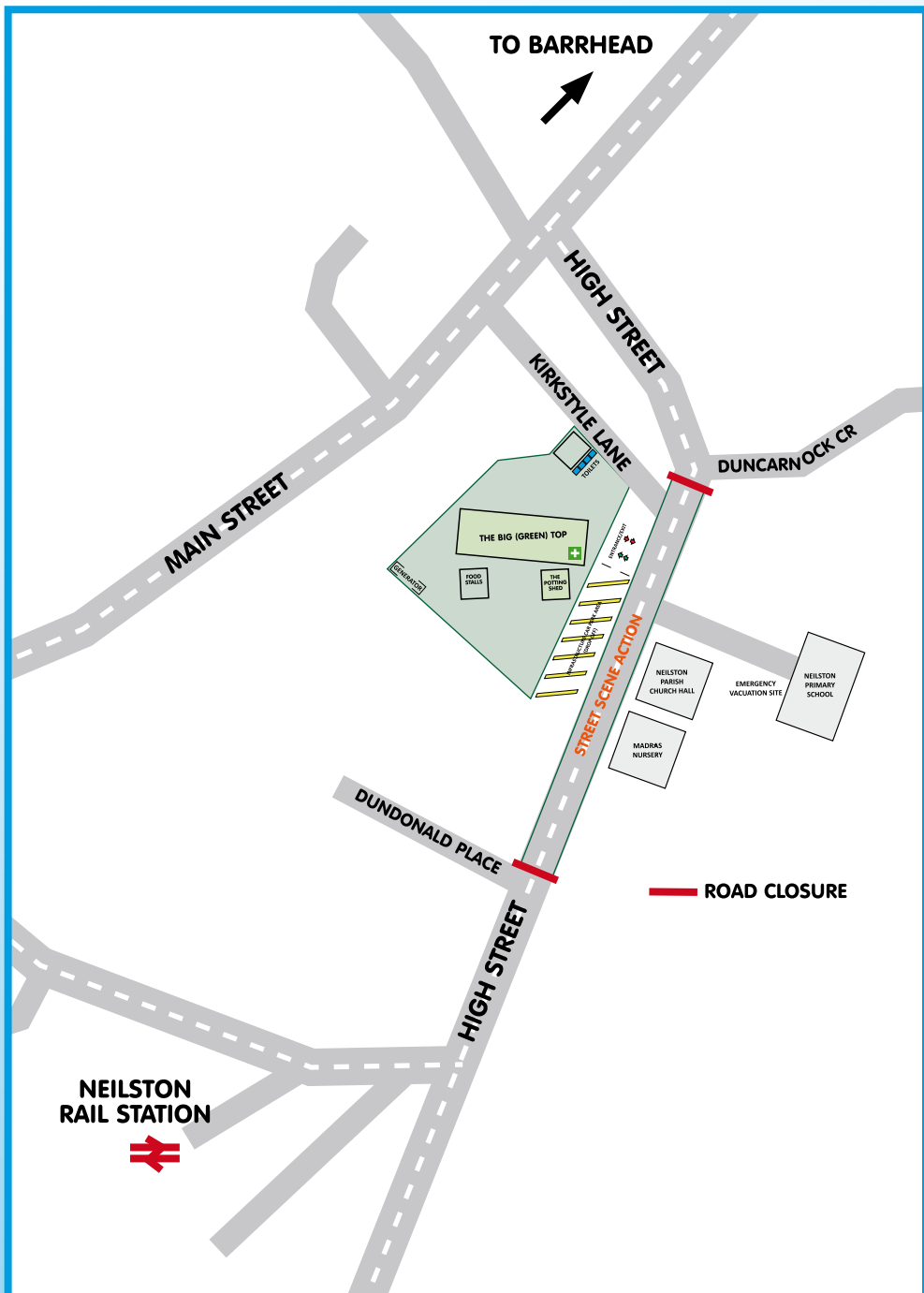
Don't miss the first showing in Neilston of the challenging film Age of Stupid. Show begins at 7pm.

Share in the discussion after the viewing over a cup of tea. How can we as individuals and a community best respond to the issues raised?

EVENT FREE. ALL WELCOME.



# NEILSTON: IN, OUT & ABOUT



# TRAVEL GREEN

## COME BY PUBLIC TRANSPORT OR LEAVE THE CAR AT HOME AND WALK!

**Neilston Up For Powerdown** is located less than a 100m from key bus stops and Neilston Train Station with a regular service to Glasgow Central.

### TRAINS

**Glasgow Central - Neilston** departing 07 and 35 mins past the hour

**Neilston - Glasgow Central** departing 00 and 30 mins past the hour

### BUSES

**Departing from Neilston Main Street Shops**

**54 - Neilston to Braehead via Paisley:** 05, 15, 35 and 45 mins past the hour

**55 - Neilston to Silverburn via South Nitshill:** 20 and 50 mins past the hour

**395 - Uplawmoor to East Kilbride via Neilston:** 27 mins past the hour

(395 Departs from Neilston Station)

**Departing from Barrhead Centre**

**54 - Braehead to Neilston via Paisley:** 02, 17, 32 and 47 mins past the hour

**55 - Silverburn to Neilston via South Nitshill:** 05 and 35 mins past the hour

**395 - East Kilbride to Uplawmoor via Neilston:** 01 mins past the hour

### PARKING & ROAD CLOSURES

High Street will be closed between Duncarnock Crescent and Dundonald Avenue between 11-4pm.

Please contact Laura Carswell on 0797 417 1830 for more information and special requirements for parking.

Thanks to the following for their support:

All our Volunteers, St Thomas' and Neilston Primary Schools (especially all P6 pupils), Performers and Community of Neilston.



NEILSTON LIVE

**CROFHEAD  
CONCERTS**

**LOOK OUT** for the first in a series of regular concerts at the Crofthead Hall, Neilston beginning Sunday 28th March with Woody Pines.

Tickets at [www.tickets-scotland.com](http://www.tickets-scotland.com) or check out [www.croftheadconcerts.co.uk](http://www.croftheadconcerts.co.uk) for more information.

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