

Get Involved in Transition Sheffield

Transition Sheffield is a community-based, non-profit network which is raising awareness about climate change, peak oil and starting local projects focusing on community and sustainability across the city. The following are examples of how to get involved in a voluntary way.

Involvement can be part-time, shared with other individuals, or relate to just a specific part of the role to suit your availability and interest. Support and advice for these roles is available from the Transition Sheffield hub group, but we are looking for individuals who are reliable and can work independently.

Please email Susannah@transitionsheffield.org.uk for further information or to express an interest.

Creativity Catalysts

The role of creativity catalysts has two potential parts:

1. Building community at local or citywide levels through engaging and creative social experiences
2. Raising awareness of sustainability issues through fun and creative approaches

This role is flexible in scope to suit the individual and could include ideas such as:

- Facilitating/organising open-mic events
- Showcasing sustainability issues and group activities through storytelling and creative artwork
- Organising creative workshops at local events such as the Sheffield Bicycle Festival

Skills coordinator

To organise a series of skill-sharing workshops relating to encourage community resilience as Sheffield 'powers down', e.g. food growing, insulation, emotional well being, etc.

This may involve:

- Gathering information about interest in, and offers for, skill development opportunities
- Scheduling events, booking venues
- Creating and distributing publicity for events.

Publicity Co-ordinator

A role that is flexible in scope to suit the individual and could include some or all of the following:

- Gather event information from relevant groups across Sheffield. Much event information is already available on other websites/ mailing lists/ notice boards, but needs gathering together and publicising on the Transition Sheffield website and email news lists.
- Distribute publicity leaflets strategically to local groups and relevant community locations.
- Write short articles or news snippets about local groups for publication on the website or in local newspapers, or create a series of radio interviews for download or local broadcasting

Website Developer

To improve and develop three existing websites for Transition Sheffield: the main [publicity site](#); the [community wiki site](#), and the [community forum](#).

The following skills would be helpful:

- Basic knowledge of HTML, Drupal, and Graphic manipulation
- An interest installing and configuring plug-ins for the Drupal site

Specific advice for this role is available from an experienced server administrator.

