

Transition Southampton

Water Talks 2023

Too much, too little and never in the right place at the right time!

Chaotic global weather patterns now impact us all. In this cascade of talks, we explore the impacts and look at some solutions, from the regional to the domestic.

WATER in the **Landscape** – Wed 19th April

Dave Rumble

WATER in the **Garden** – Wed 3rd May

Kevin Bryan

WATER in the **Home** – Wed 17th May

Adrian Pickering

WATER in **Everything, Everywhere** – Wed 31st May

Angela Cotton

Dave Rumble is CEO of the Wessex Rivers Trust. A Sotonian who has lived and worked overseas and an ecologist by background. He is interested in large-scale, integrated approaches to environmental challenges in general and the Wessex water catchments in particular. He sets the scene with an outline of the broader regional view and the challenges we face. His knowledge of the Test and Itchen are particularly pertinent.

Kevin Bryan is a research biologist by background and a visiting academic at the University of Southampton with Dr Denise Baden, Professor of Sustainable Business within the Business School. He has worked with conservation initiatives across the world. In this case he focuses on water challenges and water management in our gardens and across similar plots of land.

Adrian Pickering is a retired engineer and the owner of a nationally-registered SuperHome. He is keen to share his first-hand experiences implementing well-engineered solutions to reducing our impact on the environment. He covers where our water comes from and where it goes once we've used it. Some real home systems will be discussed and they may encourage you to take action.

Angela Cotton is a retired medical physicist who specialised in non-ionising radiation safety. Last year Angela applied her astute analytical skills to deliver a critique of the Hydrogen Economy in an engaging and well received talk. This time she lends her forensic skills to explain how everything in our lives has a water 'cost' from a pair of jeans to an avocado. There really is no such thing as 'waste water'; it's a commodity we can't afford to squander.

Each talk is free and open to the public. The talks are funded by a local resident and provided under the auspices of Transition Southampton. *There's no need to book – just turn-up.*

All talks are 6:50pm for a 7:00pm start on their respective day. *Look forward to seeing you there at:-*

The Lounge, Highfield Church Centre, Highfield, Southampton, SO17 1RL

More detailed information will be provided for each talk, along with more detailed speaker bios, nearer the due dates.