

Water Talks 2023

WATER in

Everything, Everywhere

The last of four 'Water Talks' in April and May

Wednesday 31st May

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Angela is Co-Chair of Transition Southampton and runs its important Repair Café project. She has implemented a number of water saving features in her home and garden. A retired medical physicist who specialised in non-ionising radiation, she has a good understanding of 'materials'. In 2022 she delivered a forensic critique of the Hydrogen Economy and now turns her focus to water.

This, the 4th and last of the four *current* 'Water Talks' looks at many of the items that surround us in our everyday lives; in both our homes and beyond. What are the water 'costs' of a seemingly healthy diet or a pair of jeans? Are we indirectly exacerbating problems in already drought affected areas?

Globally, fresh water is increasingly an over-extracted resource, leading to problems such as drought and land subsidence, impacting on livelihoods and food production.

Some 90% of the water we use is invisible and embedded in the food we grow and the products we buy. The talk will look at where this 'virtual water' is used, why it's a problem and what can be done about it.

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

The talk is 6:50pm for a 7:00pm start. *Look forward to seeing you there at:-*

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