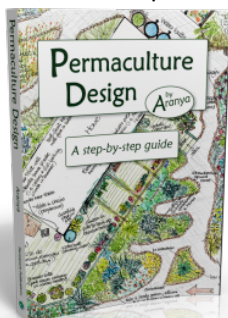
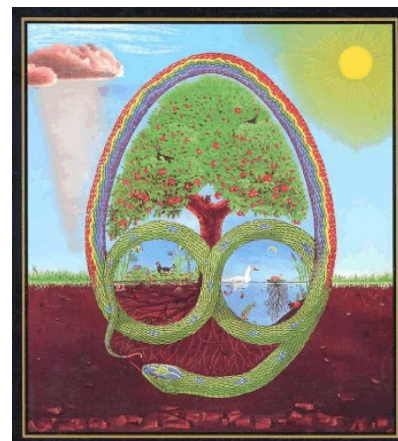


Aranya gave a fascinating slide show about **Permaculture** – first steps, to a packed and appreciative audience at the Town Mill's Malthouse. Aranya's talk inspired lively questions, and we could have continued for many hours.

"Permaculture is about working with nature to make a better world for us all", says Aranya. It gave rise to the 'Transition' ([www.transitionnetwork.org](http://www.transitionnetwork.org)) movement, which now has many local groups in the Southwest of England as well as around the globe. Aranya explained why he has found permaculture to be such a powerful tool for change in his own life, while explaining the ethics, principles and design



approaches that weave together into this holistic approach. Aranya, who lives locally, is one of Britain's busiest permaculture teachers and author of the popular 'Permaculture Design - a step by step guide'.



For more information, including sample pages, visit [www.aranyagardens.co.uk](http://www.aranyagardens.co.uk)

**STOP PRESS – the next Permaculture Design Course (2 weeks) is at Ourganics, just outside Bridport, 22<sup>nd</sup> June to 6<sup>th</sup> July – contact Aranya via his website for further information. There might be one or two spaces left if you are lucky!**

**Can you spare a few hours to help?** .... We are advancing on the idea of reviving the campaign to promote 'bring your own bags' when you shop. We have spoken to the Lyme Traders Association, which has encouraged us to visit all the shops in town to re-ignite the interest in finding alternatives to single use plastic carrier bags. We almost did it in 2008 – when an 85% reduction in plastic bag use was recorded! And you will remember our Turn Lyme Green cloth bags with the winning logo designed by a GCSE pupil at Woodroffe School – offered free to all Lyme Residents (The Tourist Information Centre has a few for sale). We are in discussion with both supermarkets. And we will be looking for ways to reach the visitors, again. We need a few more people to help go from shop to shop. We already have a small team of willing volunteers, and need a couple more. We need to get round the shops before the main summer season kicks in. Please contact Ann on 01297 442237 [ann@caboothroyd.net](mailto:ann@caboothroyd.net) SOON if you can join the team to visit some shops – you will be given all the information you need!

We are also looking for some more houses or other properties that would like to be part of our **Open Homes event on the weekend of 14-15 September**. We arrange a programme whereby a number of homes that have something to share/ to show – perhaps a Green Roof, or photovoltaic panels, or a permaculture environment – can be visited over that weekend. This takes place all over the country now, and in Bridport and Dorchester it is tied in to Heritage Weekend (?). It's a great way of sharing practice and ideas. **If you are willing to open your home to TLG friends and supporters for a few hours that weekend, please contact Ann and Chris on [ann@caboothroyd.net](mailto:ann@caboothroyd.net)**

Other TLG activities are being progressed by various people. Ecological You on Broad Street is the place to go if you have a new plot for Garden Share scheme, or an update on an existing scheme. We are making plans for planting fruit trees. We are making enquiries about local food markets.

We don't have plans for another event in the coming months, but if you have a suggestion for a slideshow, a talk, a film screening etc, please let us know on [turnlymegreen@gmail.com](mailto:turnlymegreen@gmail.com). All welcome!

Thanks! *Candida*