

Start the Great Transition here

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Bargehouse  
Oxo Tower Wharf  
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South Bank  
London SE1 9PH

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THE BIGGER PICTURE  
FESTIVAL OF INTERDEPENDENCE



FLY A KITE  
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TALK TO A SCIENTIST  
MAKE HOMES FOR BEES  
BAKE REAL BREAD  
GET ON YOUR SOAPBOX  
STOP CLONE TOWNS  
START LIVING  
TELL TALES  
SHARE STORIES  
FIND NEW WAYS TO WELL-BEING  
PEDAL POWER YOUR HOME  
START A REVOLUTION  
BE WILD  
HAVE A PICNIC  
BUILD A GREEN NEW DEAL  
GROW FOOD IN THE CITY  
WALK INTO THE WOODS  
GET ACTIVIST  
SOW SEEDS  
FIGHT FOR EQUALITY  
LEARN TO EMPATHISE  
MAKE MUSIC  
BE FREE  
LET NATURE TAKE OVER  
GO WITH THE FLOW  
GROW  
KNIT A NEW YARN  
SING SONGS  
CONNECT  
BE ACTIVE  
TAKE NOTICE  
KEEP LEARNING  
GIVE  
START THE GREAT TRANSITION  
GET THE BIGGER PICTURE



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Venue

Bargehouse is a blank venue in the heart of London's fast moving South Bank and Bankside areas. An untouched four-storey building, in its raw state Bargehouse is a blank canvas with tremendous scope for exhibitions and events. Bargehouse is owned and managed by Coin Street Community Builders, www.coinstreet.org.





# THE BIGGER PICTURE

## Why now?

Time is running out to stop irreversible climate change. Climate change experts have calculated that from 1 August 2008, there were only 100 months before we pass a point beyond which runaway climate change becomes much more likely.

The Bigger Picture: festival of interdependence, on 24 October 2009, is part of the 350 international day of climate action, a global call to put our world back on course to 350ppm, the number that leading scientists say is the safe upper limit for carbon dioxide – measured in Parts Per Million in our atmosphere.

With the climate clock ticking, join us in a celebration of the possible and make sure that from now on we make each month count.

There's little doubt that we face a daunting array of social, economic, political and environmental challenges.

But we don't always see how inter-related these challenges are, or how we can turn them into opportunities for positive change. That's why, with the climate clock ticking, nef is staging a series of events and activities this autumn under the banner The Bigger Picture.

We'll be hosting discussions, actions and exhibitions, ending with a major festival of interdependence in London on 24 October 2009. The festival will bring together thinkers, artists, activists, poets, musicians and you for a day of learning, making, doing, celebrating and debating. The great transition to a new economy starts here.

Best of all, it's completely free.

To reserve your free place or to find out more visit [www.thebiggerpicture2009.org](http://www.thebiggerpicture2009.org)



## Thinkers and activists Start big conversations

Start big conversations with our speakers who, amongst a myriad of other things, will be discussing: Good Life and Good work; Being wild, free and real; whether protest can save the planet in time; the future of food; what the great transition might look like, and how to get there.

Andrew Simms – policy director, nef

Ann Pettifor – Operation Noah and author of *The Coming First World Debt Crisis*

Anna Coote – head of public social policy, nef

Anna Minton – author of *Ground Control – Fear and happiness in the twenty-first century city*

Becky Booth – SPICE

Bianca Jagger – activist & human rights campaigner

Charty Durrant – journalist and lecturer at the London College of Fashion

Claire Melamed – head of policy coordination, Action Aid

Colin Tudge – author of *The Secret Life of Trees and Feeding People is Easy*

Dan Hind – publisher and author of *The Threat to Reason*

David Boyle – nef fellow and author of *Money Matters*

David Singleton – director of *In the Shadow of the Moon*

Edgar Kampers – Co-Director of Qoin

Elizabeth Cox – nef

Frances Corner – London College of Fashion

Fred Pearce – author of *Confessions of an Eco-Sinner*

Glenn Jenkins – community activist and chair of Marsh Farm Outreach

Hetan Shah – Chief Executive, DEA

Jay Griffiths – author of *Wild and Pip Pip*

Jeremy Leggett – Solarcentury and author of *Half Gone*

Jody Aked – nef

Joe Smith – Senior lecturer in environment, Open University

Josh Ryan-Collins – nef

John Sauven – Executive Director, Greenpeace UK

Juliet Davenport – Chief Executive, Good Energy

Juliet Michaelson – nef

Kate Pickett – epidemiologist and co-author of *The Spirit Level*

Leo Murray – Animator and Climate Activist

Mark Vernon – philosopher and author of *Well-being and teacher at The School of Life*

Mel Evans – PLATFORM

Muzammal Hussein – London Islamic Network for the Environment

Nick Deardon – Director, Jubilee Debt Campaign

Nick Hildyard – Director, The Cornerhouse

Nick Robins – Climate Change Centre of Excellence, HSBC

Oliver Dudok Van Heel – Lewes Pound, Transition Lewes

Oliver James – psychologist and author of *The Selfish Capitalist*

Paul Chatterton – Trapeze Popular Education Collective

Paul Kingsnorth – campaigner and author of *Real England*

Paul Squires – nef

Peter Lunn – economist and author of *Basic Instincts*

Richard Wilkinson – epidemiologist and co-author of *The Spirit Level*

Roman Krznaric – empathy expert and teacher at The School of Life

Rosie Boycott – journalist, writer and chair of London Food

Ruth Potts – [onehundredmonths.org](http://onehundredmonths.org)

Saamah Abdallah – nef

Sargon Nissan – nef

Stacey Mitchell – senior researcher, The Institute for Local Self Reliance

Stephen Spratt – nef

Stewart Wallis – Executive Director, nef

Susan George – political economist and author of *Another World is Possible If...*

Susie Orbach – psychologist and author of *Bodies and Fat is a Feminist Issue*

Tim Lang – professor of food policy at City University

Tom Hodgkinson – Editor of *The Idler* and author of *The Idle Parent*

Victoria Johnson – nef

'There is no wealth but life'

John Ruskin



## Salon sessions Explore, discuss and debate

Engage in in-depth exploration of ideas including: The Future of Money – how to create your own currency; Practical economics – A DIY Guide to building your own economy; A Picture of Happiness? Defining progress in the 21st century, and Smash the System – global justice and the fight for equality.

## Skills Workshop Break your carbon chains

Forsake your dependence on energy-hungry consumer gadgets. Re-learn how to make and do for yourself and your community in our re-skilling workshops. Sign up for bee-keeping, bread-making, guerrilla gardening or furniture making. Drop into our on-site Climate Camp and get activist. Journey through the bizarre history of economics. Sign up for the School of Life sessions and learn How to think about death and How to become an empathist.

## The Hub Space New ways of working

Visit the Hub and experience new ways of working. From supporting social innovators working at the forefront of the sustainable economy to providing beautiful, innovative places where people can work, meet, connect and be inspired.



## Share and tell Tales of how it turned out right

Stories are at the heart of everything we do. They help us make sense of our lives and the world around us, and they have never been so important. To meet the social, economic and ecological challenges of our time we need new stories to ignite our collective imagination and set us free. Join our transition bards, and tell your own tales of transition in our storytelling sessions.

## Ration me up The Ministry of Trying To Do Something About It

Artist Clare Patey introduces The Ministry of Trying To Do Something About It. Visit the Minister of Actually Doing Something who will issue personal carbon ration books over a nice cup of tea and a slice of cake. Find out your carbon allowance, from the food you eat to how you travel and all of the things you can indulge in to your hearts content.

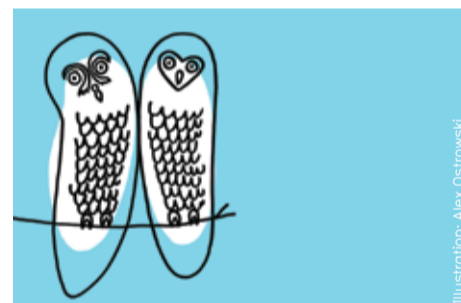


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## Take notice Arts, ideas and action

Robin Claire paints discarded objects set in urban landscapes, reminding us of our increasing desire to consume and constantly 'upgrade' our environments, ourselves and our lives. The inquisitive and witty work of designer Alex Ostrowski asks people in Denmark – one of the happiest countries in Europe according to nef's The Happy Planet Index – what happiness is. Share your notion of happiness in the fly-poster based 'Formules Heureuses' by Delphine Perrot, exploring our needs and wants.

## Take a Climatewalk Walk into the climate of the future

Take a walk through the many ways in which the climate may evolve over the rest of the century, and explore the ways in which our lives may be affected. Climatewalk is based on a series of possible futures that have been used to build nef's climate change newspapers, set in 2027, available at the festival. With Perry Walker.

## Film Screenings Find inspiration in a dark place

A chance to see breathtaking documentaries such as *In the Shadow of the Moon* alongside viral phenomenon like *Cheat Neutral* and *Wake Up, Freak Out* – then get a grip, and talk to the people who made them. Plus *DubaiWorld*, *Twilight Becomes Night*, *Transition Towns* movie, *Ashden Award-winners*, *Rebecca's Wild Farm* and *A Time Comes*.

## Join in The Bigger Picnic Share something lovely

Indulge in a little light collective joy at The Bigger Picnic. When the 2pm lunch bell rings, you will be invited to share some food or conversation with the person next to you, wherever you are, whoever they are and however brief the encounter. Take the time to pause for a moment and share something lovely.

