



CSEP is a public & private sector partnership working to achieve a sustainable energy future for Cornwall, its communities and businesses

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Minister to visit Green Energy Village at Royal Cornwall Show

Parliamentary Secretary for the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA) Ben Bradshaw MP will visit the 'Green Energy Village' at this year's Royal Cornwall Show.

At this year's Royal Cornwall Show, the Cornwall Sustainable Energy Partnership is hosting it's first ever 'Green Energy Village' bringing together 15 local renewable energy manufacturers, suppliers and installers to show you 'that it's easy to be green'.

Experts will be on hand to give advice on an array of technologies including; wind turbines and solar photovoltaics for producing electricity, ground source heat pumps and biomass systems for space heating and solar thermal systems for hot water.

Information will be available on grants for installing renewable technologies, plus local authority planning officers and volunteers from Planning Aid to give advice on planning processes.

Supporting the team will be the Cornwall Energy Efficiency Advice Centre who give advice on efficiency measures, allowing you to conserve energy, lower your fuel bills and your CO₂ emissions.

The Royal Cornwall Show Official Party, which includes President, Mr James Williams, the Chairman, Jonathan Coode and President Elect Lady Banham, is also visiting the stand.

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Notes to editors

- **MP Ben Bradshaw** is scheduled to stop by at 3:25pm on Thursday 7th June for 15 minutes.
- The '**Official Party**', made up of the President of RCS, Mr James Williams and his wife, the Chairman, etc. would also like to visit our stand on Friday 8th June between 10:50am and 11:10am.
- CSEP's 'Green Energy Village' is at **Stand 443** (Grid ref C3)

- **Community Energy Plus (CEP)** is a registered charity (Number 1068990) and profit-recycling company. Established in 1998 with financial support from Carrick District Council, Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly Health Authority and the Energy Saving Trust. CEP manages the international award-winning* Home Health project which was developed by the 72 members of the Cornwall Sustainable Energy Partnership.
- The **Cornwall Sustainable Energy Partnership** (founded in 2001) and managed by CEP, is a consortium of 72 organisations from the public, private and health sectors that are committed to a multi sector approach to a sustainable energy and low carbon competitive future for Cornwall. It is the first partnership of its kind in the UK and is providing a model for other parts of the UK. www.csep.co.uk
- CEP manages the **Cornwall Energy Efficiency Advice Centre** supported by the Energy Saving Trust (EST) and the County and District Authorities of Cornwall. It is one of 52 independent centres across the UK, providing free, impartial and locally relevant advice to households. Please call free on **0800 512012**.

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