

Calling all cyclists!

On Saturday 16th June 2018 Westmill Wind and Solar Farm will celebrate 10 years of clean energy production from the community-owned wind farm with a special, free Open Day. The day runs from noon to 5pm.

We invite you to join a cycle ride to Westmill, by the village of Watchfield (near Swindon). Use your own sustainable energy to power your way to our site.

Oxford cyclists can join a ride to come from the City which will be led by Jonathan Darby; contact him on jonathan@jd.org The time of departure will be 10:00 from Frideswide Square but check details and register your intention with Jonathan if possible please. The ride will take a more scenic route, over about 2.5 hours and will pass through Cumnor, Appleton, Southmoor, Charney Bassett, Hatford, Fernham, Watchfield and on to Westmill. Those coming from Faringdon meet at Southmoor outside the Waggon and Horses Pub at 11:15 or join up there for a shorter ride; the ride will include short rests. Children will be welcome but only with a responsible adult.

Enjoy the afternoon relaxing in the beautiful surroundings, watching the giant kite display, drinking a great local ale, munching on delicious cake, a DIY pizza, ice cream or burger, listening to the skylarks or the bands, taking a tour round the solar array and the five wind turbines; there will be far more for all to do and see.

Join us with your bike to make a giant turbine image for our aerial photograph; we will be encouraging everyone into position at 1.30pm.

Commemorative cycling medals of the event will be available for those coming by bicycle; ask about this at the welcome gazebo at the site.

If you wish to break your journey until Sunday morning bring a tent and some food and camp overnight. Campers should depart by 10:30 latest on Sunday morning. Simple washing facilities will be provided. Tea and coffee making equipment will be available out of event hours but see the notice on site for details with times. Mains drinking water will be provided.

Sorry but bbqs may not be used on site.

See our website for further details www.weset.org
<<http://www.weset.org>> We will update this site with additional details so we recommend you check this for further news.