

Calling all bright sparks!

Are you a social entrepreneur for the future?

29th April 09, 3pm - 7pm

Nottingham Trent University

Atrium of Waverley Building and Waverley Lecture Theatre

Take up this free opportunity (and food!) to create your own social enterprise towards a sustainable Britain.

Speakers will introduce the concept of sustainable innovation and the opportunities available. Experts in sustainability finance and charity sector will be on hand to support you in creating your own enterprise.

Followed by networking lunch and drinks.

Create
Collaborate
Ideas
Opportunities



To register for this event which is open to all students contact:

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Social Enterprise East Midlands, BioRegional and Waste Wise are holding this event as part of plans to create a Social Enterprise EcoPark in the East Midlands.



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- 3pm Arrival and registration
- 3.15pm Opening introduction by Paul Collins, Nottingham Trent University
- 3.30pm Why social enterprises? Nigel Lowthrop, Hill Holt Wood
- 3.40pm Introducing the sustainable enterprise EcoPark concept.
Jonathan Essex, BioRegional
- 3.50pm A financially sustainable model. Robert Foster, Red Ochre
- 4pm Questions and discussion
- 4.30pm Tea break
- 4.50pm The enterprise challenge
- 5pm Break out groups - create your own social enterprise for sustainability
- 6pm Wind turbines from waste. Arran Eles, V3 Wind Turbines
- 6.10pm Reception - food and drinks
- 7pm Close

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**Your enterprise idea could be located within the proposed
East Midlands EcoPark which aims to:**

- ✓ Create new green jobs and training opportunities
- ✓ Reduce CO₂ emissions through reusing and remanufacturing waste materials
- ✓ Create social enterprises that bring real commercial returns at the same time as bringing valuable social benefits
- ✓ Bring green business investment opportunities
- ✓ Show case a zero waste strategy as an alternative to incineration and landfill
- ✓ Develop a business plan that can be replicated across the country



we want to see your bright ideas!