

Calling all bright sparks!

Are you a social entrepreneur for the future?

30th April 09, 9am - 1pm

University of Nottingham Innovation Park

Room B03, The Sir Colin Campbell Building

Take up this free opportunity (and lunch!) 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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- 9am Arrival and registration
- 9.15am Opening introduction by Chris Mahon, Nottingham University
- 9.30am Why social enterprises? Nigel Lowthrop, Hill Holt Wood
- 9.40am Introducing the sustainable enterprise EcoPark concept.
Jonathan Essex, BioRegional
- 9.50am A financially sustainable model. Robert Foster, Red Ochre
- 10am Questions and discussion
- 10.30am Tea break
- 10.50am The enterprise challenge
- 11am Break out groups - create your own social enterprise for sustainability
- 12pm Wind turbines from waste. Arran Eles, V3 Wind Turbines
- 12.10pm Lunch reception
- 1pm 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!

