

GSX news January 2024

## **Flooding and Climate Change**

The recent floods and storms, along with the summer heatwaves show us that Climate change is happening now. We need to adapt and take action for the future.

Local Environmental groups will continue to support action for positive solutions.

At COP 28 some progress was made to reduce the use of fossil fuels, increase renewable energy and protect nature. Countries including the UK, must increase their efforts to match their promises.

## Community Climate Connectors

MEA has funding to support local groups with training for climate action. Details can be found on the Web site.

[Communities – Marches Energy Agency \(mea.org.uk\)](http://mea.org.uk)

## Telford Sustainability Sundays

Held in Wellington, the first event was held in January.

The next event is on the 11<sup>th</sup> Feb Belmont hall 11am- 3pm and will provide energy advice and other information.

## North West Road

Better Shrewsbury Transport is raising funds for a legal challenge,

[\(bettershrewsburytransport.org\)](http://bettershrewsburytransport.org)

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/nwrr>

## Fundraising Ceilidh



### Going Wild Talks

Lightfoot talk on Rivers at the town hall Bishops castle  
on 13<sup>th</sup> Feb at 7.30pm

SOGS Potao Day, 10<sup>th</sup> Feb, 9.30am- 2pm  
at the Wattlesborough village hall.

### Shrewsbury Moves (Transport Plan)

The Shrewsbury Bid has produced a plan which will go for consultation in February, it considers many options, such as changes to park and ride, cycling and a new railway station.

Details :-

[Big Town Plan Partnership launches Shrewsbury Moves:  
A 10-year vision for movement and public space in Shrewsbury  
- Shropshire Council Newsroom](#)

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