

Free 'green' film screenings for young people launches in Nottingham

Sprout, an environmental project run by the Partnership Council charity in Hyson Green, is helping a young man from Forest Fields, 22 year old Tom Grace, to screen a series of free films with an environmental message with the aim of encouraging more people to think about and get involved with caring for the environment.

The first of these films, 'The Age of Stupid' starring Oscar-nominated actor Pete Postlethwaite, will be shown at the Maze nightclub on Mansfield Road on Wednesday 3rd June 2009 at 7pm.

Rachel Wicks from Sprout explains:

"Tom is keen to screen films in venues which will appeal to young people, such as nightclubs like the Maze, rather than in traditional community venues. Plus, by making the screenings part of a night out, Tom is hoping to reach people that wouldn't otherwise think of watching environmentally minded films.

For example, Wednesday's showing of 'The Age of Stupid' will be followed by music from well-known DJ Nowhere Common from local band Rigbee Deep."

'The Age of Stupid' is a 90-minute film about climate change, set in the future, which premiered in the UK in March and was recently shown at the Broadway cinema in Nottingham.

Pete Postlethwaite stars as a man living alone in the devastated world of 2055, looking back at 'archive' footage from 2007 and asking 'why didn't we stop climate change when we had the chance?'

Tom is a member of Transition Forest Fields, part of Transition Nottingham, a group set up to tackle climate change in the city.

Anyone over 18 years of age is welcome to go along to the free screening, which will start with a short introduction to the film.

Sprout was set up by the Partnership Council charity in January 2008 to support young people's environmental projects. Sprout is supported by the national young people's volunteering charity, vinvoled.

To find out more about Sprout please contact Rachel Wicks on 0115 970 8200 or email rachel@partnershipcouncil.co.uk

For more information about the film visit www.ageofstupid.net

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