



Peak Oil People

Investigating Economies and Xchange

Everything is Connected

What is Peak Oil?

- The end of cheap oil, not the end of oil
- Peak is halfway point, after which no more oil can be physically pumped to satisfy demand
- Prices will rapidly rise
- Reflected in the cost of commodities in everyday life

When is it going to happen?

- Complex to predict
- Between 2005 – 2015
- Steep drop or bumpy plateau

When is it going to happen?

- Did OPEC producing countries bump up reserves in 1980s?
- Demand will keep rising with industrialisation of China / India and economic growth elsewhere
- Depends on type of oil, light or heavy
- If it takes a barrel of energy to extract a barrel then will it be extracted?

How is oil used in the world?

- Transport – 90%
- Power – Heating , Electricity
- Food - fertiliser,pesticides, movement
- Plastics – computers, manufacturing
- Medicine - pharmaceutical drugs
- Clothing - inks,dyes
- Capitalism - 100%

What are the alternatives to oil?

- Renewable energy and efficiency – hopeful
- Hydrogen powered cars – techno-market
- Nuclear energy – short term and wasteful
- Ethanol, Bio crops – colonial adventures
- Genetically engineered meat vats - distopian
- An ecological society not based on private profit

Key ideological struggles

- Free market capitalist
- Primitivists and Anti-civilisationalists
- Anarcho-syndicalist
- Utopian Hippies
- Practical permaculturalists

POPEX activities

- Investigations along supply lines
- Both rural and urban contexts
- Peak Oil Olympics

Supply:Lines

- Mapping and tracking oil and gas pipelines
- Hitchhiking and walking along them
- Consultations with people in their cars
- Or with passers by on the route
- Identifying their economies and Xchanges

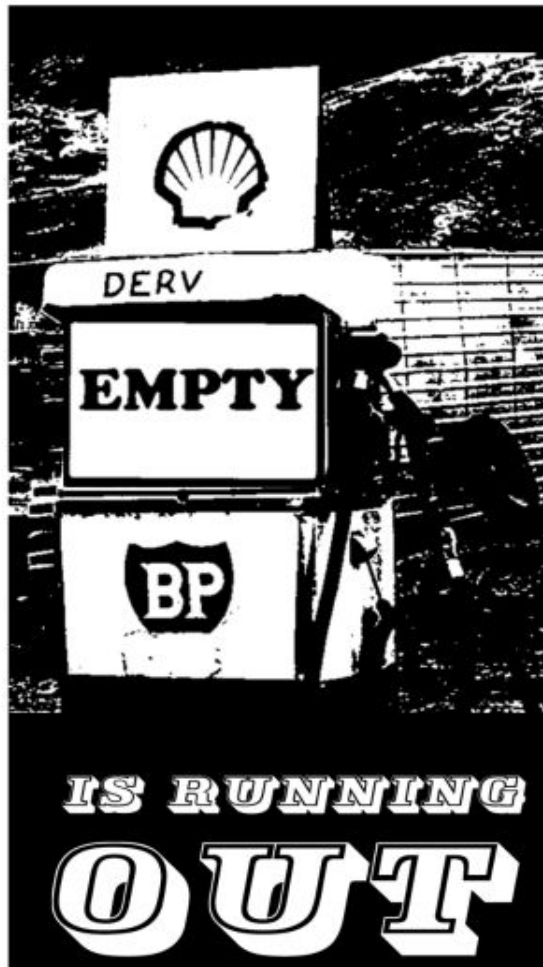


Popex Street / Rural marketing



Rural Toilet – Clevedon Court

**CHEAP
OIL**



**IS RUNNING
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**DON'T
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Triptich 1 - Transport



Rural Bridge

Urban walking route



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Triptich 2 - Food

Rural walking route through farms





Rural street furniture



Site specific

Rural Chalking

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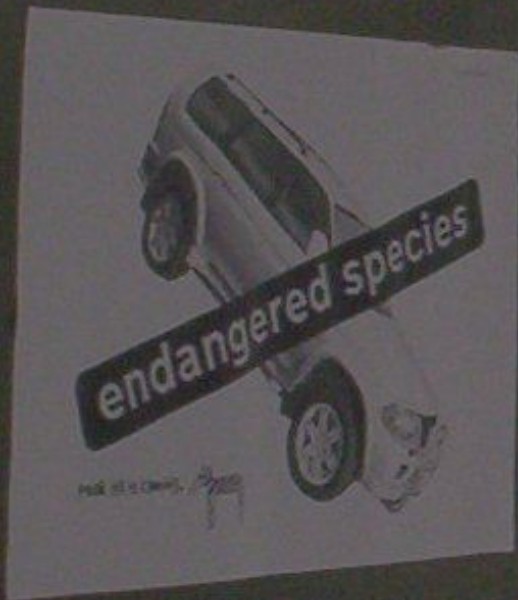
Everyday life will be out of stock



Urban billboard

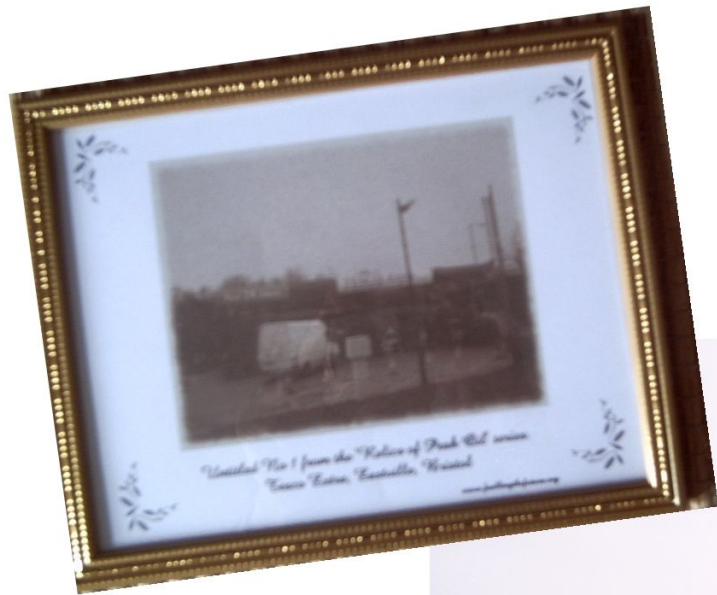


Endangered Species





Peak Oil is coming...



Relics of Peak Oil installation

Future research opportunities

- Peak Oil Olympics - 1st and 2nd July
- Investigating collective survivalism using fun and games - www.stuffit.org/peakoil/
- Awareness and promotion of 'signs' of the peak

Useful websites and books

- www.stuffit.org/peak/
- Energy Beyond Oil by Paul Mobbs
- www.energybulletin.org
- Social Ecology – judi barri, murray bookchin
- Endgame by Derrick Jensen
- www.inthewake.org