

Whitby Esk Energy Media Coverage

Over the past month we have featured in over 40 items of positive coverage relating to the share scheme launch including: regional TV, national and regional press, trade and specialist titles and online. The published readership of all titles is in excess of 4 million. This has only been possible due to the support received from [the Co-operative Enterprise Hub](http://the-co-operative-enterprise-hub.com).

Below are a few extracts from newspapers and online articles showing the variety of interest that there has been around the country.

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From left to right: Colin Mather, Mike Loftus, Mike Ford, Sarah Stead and Caryn Loftus are looking to put an Archimedes screw, right, in the river

Community spirit harnesses water power to save energy

'Think local, act global' river scheme will protect 55 homes

By Simon Read
Personal Finance Editor

A COMMUNITY group in North Yorkshire will next week launch the latest green energy initiative - harnessing the power of a river to generate electricity. The

ly simple. Energy will be produced through an Archimedes screw - one of the oldest forms of water pumps (pictured top right) - which will drive an electric generator. The simplicity of the design means there is little maintenance and, unlike tradi-

North Yorkshire County Council Community Fund.

The next step is raising additional finance and, with technical advice and support from the Co-operative Enterprise Hub, the team has registered as a co-operative and

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Thousands invested in Esk energy project



From left: Colin Mather, Mike Loftus, Sarah Stead, Mike Ford and Caryn Loftus, part of the local community looking to put an Archimedes screw (hydro electric) in the river

Report by Emma Spencer
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ALMOST £250,000 has already been invested in a project which will generate electricity from the River Esk.

The Esk Valley Community

production of electricity will fund a grant system to assist local people with the installation of solar, wind and water energy generating systems.

There are also plans for green energy educational programmes and green energy apprenticeships.

In addition, to help preserve the River Esk as an important site for combating the greenhouse effect.

"Esk Energy has brought together community expertise in engineering, farming, architecture, planning, business, law and accounting and, over the last four years, has worked with the Environment Agency, North York Moors National Park and River Esk Action Committee to develop

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Locals buy into green energy

A community group has launched a green energy initiative that could see a hydroelectric scheme established on the River Esk

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An example of the Archimedes screw-type turbine in use

By **PE**

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Whitby community co-operative launches renewable energy share issue

by [Nick Saltmarsh, SD Scene editor](#) [share](#) 4

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Community co-operative [Whitby Esk Energy](#) has launched a share issue to raise £320,000, in order to install a community owned 50kw hydroelectric turbine, using a fish-friendly Archimedes screw, on the River Esk at Ruswarp, near Whitby.

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The share issue is an example of community investment, where

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Esk Energy Project

Years 5 and 6 found out about an exciting project planned for the village of Ruswarp, when Sarah Stead, a local architect and member of Esk Valley Energy Group, kindly came into school and told us all about the planned community project to fit a small scale hydroelectric turbine in the River Esk on the weir at Ruswarp.

The fish-friendly Archimedes screw will generate green electricity for at least 25 years, and will generate enough power to supply approximately 55 homes. It is hoped that school parties will be able to visit the site during its construction and in due course live webcams will transmit pictures of water flowing through the turbine. This project is a great example of clean energy, where no carbon dioxide or other waste is produced and energy is generated from a renewable source.

If you would like to find out more about this community project visit

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Share issue launch for Whitby Esk Energy project

Whitby Esk Energy Project
Share Launch Events

20th July 7.30 pm Whitby Museum
Pannett Park, Whitby, YO21 1RE

30th July 2.00 pm The Moors Centre
Lodge Lane, Danby, YO21 2NS

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Turbine team seek investors

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A community group will this week launch the latest green energy initiative - harnessing power from their local river.

Esk Valley Community Energy Group, made up of 10 individuals who live within 20 miles of the Esk Valley, plan to install a hydro-electric turbine at Ruswarp Weir on the River Esk near Whitby.

It is hoped that the turbine will produce enough electricity to power 55 homes for a year.

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National park villagers raise cash to make hydro-electric power

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RURAL communities in one of Yorkshire's national parks are joining forces to raise hundreds of thousands of pounds to finance a hydro-electric plant and boost stocks of salmon and trout.

A co-operative has been set up to co-ordinate the move to generate environmentally-friendly electricity by installing the turbine on the River Esk in the North York Moors National Park.

A community share issue will be launched on Wednesday to raise

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