

## Community Hydro Forum

### Workshop 4 – Building and commissioning

5<sup>th</sup> March 2015

Stockport

- 10.30 Refreshments
- 11.00 Welcome and updates from community hydro groups
- 12.00 Update on research and current issues relating to hydro generation
- 12.30 Lunch will be provided and visit to Stockport Hydro
- 13.30 Build and commissioning
- 14.00 Securing a PPA
- 14.10 Operation and maintenance: operating procedures, safety briefing, monitoring, check list, insurance, servicing
- 14.30 Analysis of performance - is it delivering what was promised?
- 14.45 Break
- 15.00 Administration - accreditation from Ofgem, company, EA and FITs returns
- 15.30 Issues around community benefit and how to apportion equitably
- 15.45 Plenary and evaluation
- 16.00 Finish

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**Directions:**

Chadkirk Chapel  
Vale road, Romiley  
Stockport,  
SK6 3LD

[Google maps](#)

The map below shows the chapel and the hydro installation. There are only 3 parking spaces at the chapel, which is at the end of a very narrow lane, but people can park at the car park at the top of the lane, as shown. Access to Vale road can only be attained via the A627. There will be a 0.5 mile walk from the Chapel to Stockport hydro, or there is potential to drive to the garden Centre and park there if people have difficulties with their mobility.



Chadwick chapel is 4.5 miles from Stockport station. If people are arriving via train then I can provide transport to and from the station.

We have a limited budget to cover transport costs, so please do car share if possible.