

Almost Certainly.....  
Unless.....  
We All Work Together To Make  
A Difference.



As a Community we have all the  
resources we need to address  
climate change.

**You!**

So come and join us and be part of  
something truly outstanding. With  
your help we can design a healthy  
sustainable future for Rauceby  
before its too late.

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The RLFI's main objectives are;

- To assess our impact on the environment
- To reduce greenhouse emissions
- To adapt to projected climate change
- To carry out regular biodiversity audits
- To ensure responsible waste management
- To preserve natural resources
- To utilise renewable energy technologies
- To promote social and environmental sustainable initiatives
- To educate future generations on sustainability.
- To promote our culture/heritage in a sustainable manner.
- To offer models of community sustainability to other communities.

### Rauceby Little Footprint Initiative & SustainNK

Invites you to an evening of  
environmental fun.

There will be a Quiz with prizes.

An introduction to some of the RLFI's  
initiatives and a chance for you to air your  
opinions on how you would like Rauceby to  
evolve in to a model sustainable community.  
Bring Your Own Bottle. Light refreshments  
Available

Wednesday 26th November 2008  
from 7pm - 9pm  
at Rauceby Primary School  
Tom Lane  
North Rauceby.

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# RLFI

RAUCEBY LITTLE FOOTPRINT INITIATIVE  
Designing A Model Sustainable Community

Will This View Just Be A  
Distant Memory In  
50 years?



**Isn't it amazing how we take the things around us for granted.** This field of barley for example. There has always been cereal crops grown in Rauceby. The thing is that in as little as 50 years from now there is every chance that it will be a distant memory, something that our grand children will never have seen. How could this be?

We are told that as of August 2008 there are only 100 months until we could be beyond the climate's 'Tipping Point', the point of no return. This is now only 8 years and 1 month.

Climate change is a direct result of economic growth during the last 200 years. We have in effect out grown the planets natural ability to heal herself. There is evidence that the Lincolnshire coast line was once found at Swaton. Most of Lincolnshire is below sea level. As the ice caps melt, the sea level rises and the climate radically changes we are approaching a catastrophe.

It is a common misconception that this is a global problem and what could we possibly do to avoid what is inevitable. Fortunately as doomy and gloomy as all this sounds there is a great deal that we can do to reverse climate change and at a local level. In fact there is a wind of change that is sweeping the nation, this is not a central government directive but local people all acting in their own communities to make the necessary changes to ensure a secure sustainable future. With every successful model developed it spreads like wildfire and before you know it the whole of the UK, Europe and the World is doing their best to combat the effects of climate change.

Some of you may remember how in the last war you all managed to get by on rationing for the 'War Effort'. This is not all that different, only this time we are fighting for the survival of mankind,

not just some lines drawn on a map.

If you appreciate what you have got now and think its worth saving for future generations then it's time you helped to make the difference. **Together we can beat this.**

## Mission Statement

The main objectives of the RLFI is to focus on ways in which Rauceby as a community can modify the way we consume and live to allow our community to develop into a model of sustainability, both social and environmental. It will not just be discussing the issues and promoting them but also bringing about the introduction of a variety of initiatives. The group will work closely with our community, environmental agencies and local government seeking advice and funding to bring about the development of these initiatives. The following points will be addressed in the design and development of our model sustainable community.

- To make regular assessments of our community's impact on the environment.
- To develop working models of sustainability to reduce green house emissions.
- To generate a sense of community well being and sharing mentality.
- To ensure that the models of sustainability allow the community to adapt to projected climate change
- To carry out regular biodiversity audits to ensure the community is aware of the species around them and to actively seek to protect and make the most of them.

- To ensure resource efficiency and waste minimization and encourage a greater responsibility on the members of the community with regard to waste management, through recycling, composting or energy recovery. Finally treating what is left in a responsible manner.

- To responsibly manage other resources by actively reducing the waste of energy, water, land and other natural resources with care; and to utilise renewable energy technologies where practicable.

- To be both transparent and clear in the communication, development and delivery of social and environmental sustainable initiatives and also educate future generations on the importance of sustainability.

- To record, protect and promote our culture and heritage in a sustainable manner.

- To offer successful models of community sustainability to other communities.

## Membership

Membership of the RLFI is open to everyone of all ages, all race, all religions, all political persuasions, and anyone else that we might have missed out. It is also free to all that live in North & South Rauceby and anyone who has an association with our community.

## A Few Facts

The RLFI is a not for profit community owned organization. It is intended to grow into a social enterprise where by any profits from its projects will go back into future community project developments. The RLFI works closely with SustainNK, which is an NKDC initiative.