**SUSTAINABLE VILLAGES : 2011 EVENTS**

**January and February.** 4 Apple-tree pruning courses were held, with an average attendance of 10 at each.

**February.** Monthly articles written by members of Uffculme Energy Group (and other in due course) start to be provided to Parish Magazines.

**February**. Courses on knitting and patchwork.

**March.** Planting of 35 new apple trees in 6 locations (grounds of schools and village halls).

**March.**  Thermal imaging camera hired for a week, to take thermal pictures of about 20 houses.

**20 March**. Tool-sharpening course. Well-presented one day course attended by 10 people.

**21 May.** Energy Fair at Uffculme School. A successful event with 19 stall-holders with a good range of energy-saving / energy-generating products. 370 people attended and it was opened by MP Neil Parish.

**June.** Basket-weaving course. Much appreciated by the 19 attendees.

**July**. Bike Maintenance course, and follow-up course. 18 attended.

**August.** Recycling box for low-energy lightbulbs organised and installed at Tiverton Library.

**21 August.** Historic vehicles Show. We had a stand with a display at this event, but it was not well-visited.

**October.** Apple Pressing Days. We provided the equipment and help run the events at Heathcoat and Sampford Peverell Primary Schools.

**22 October**. Apple Fair. An even larger event than last year, with 700 people attending. About 2 hundred litres of juice had been pressed on the previous day, so that we could concentrate more on pressing the apples that were brought by visitors on the day. The event had expanded its scope with more market stalls and entertainment. ***\* Major event***

**October / November.** Apple pressing equipment lent out on many times to groups and individuals.

**22 November.** AGM and film-show: The economics of happiness.