

Principle FIVE P5

Yorkshire Co-operative Resource Centre

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Castle House, Sheffield

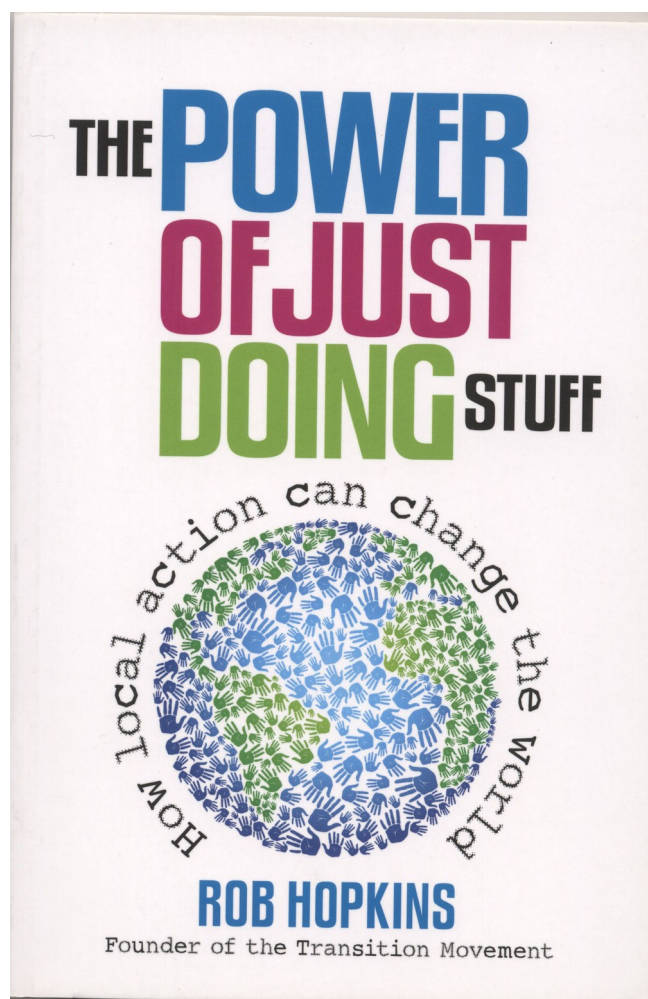
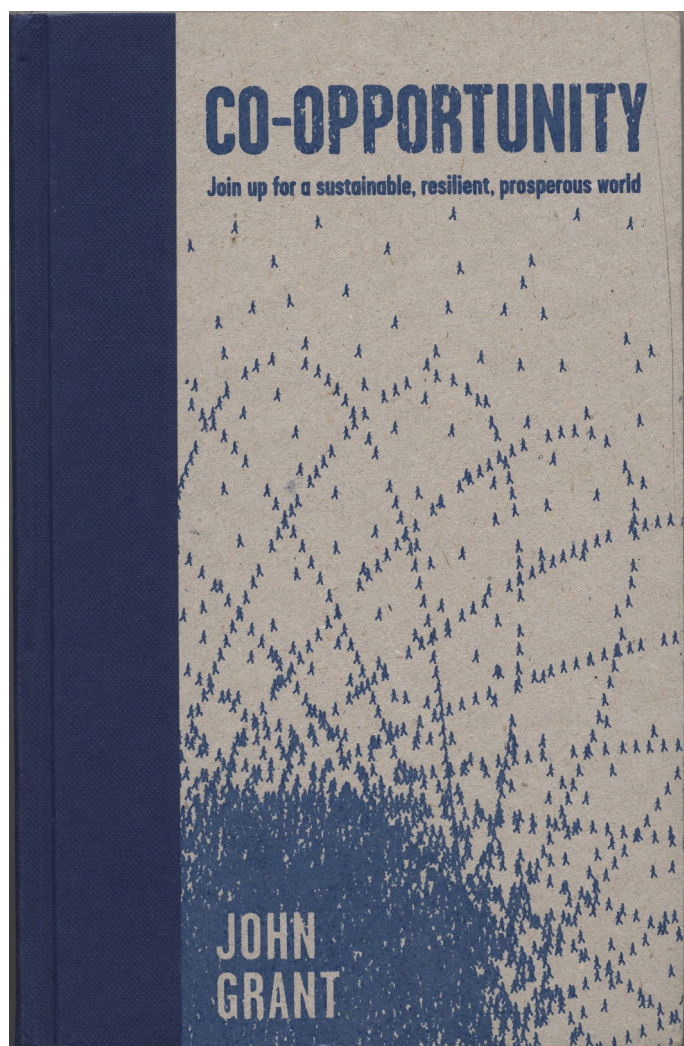
This co-operative department store was opened in 1964. The only remaining part of it still in use is the food store (pictured) which the Co-op has leased back from the buyers of the building. However, Castle House will soon have a new use. This seems to be a good time to have a look at the history of this co-operative department store and its surrounding area. An article appears at the end of the account which was first published in the 'Sheffield Forward' of June 1964.

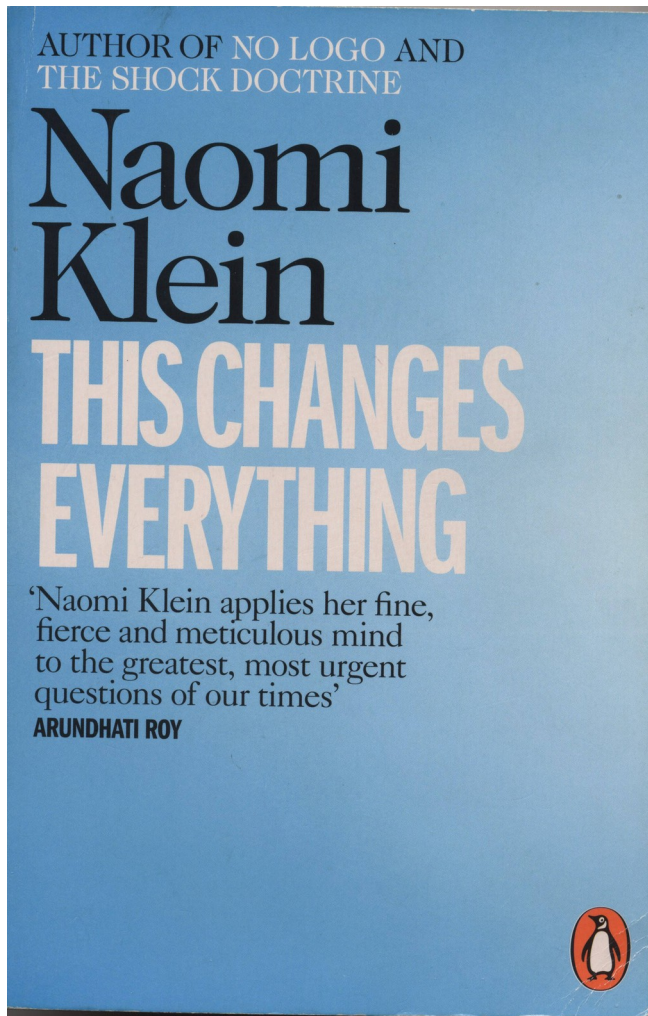
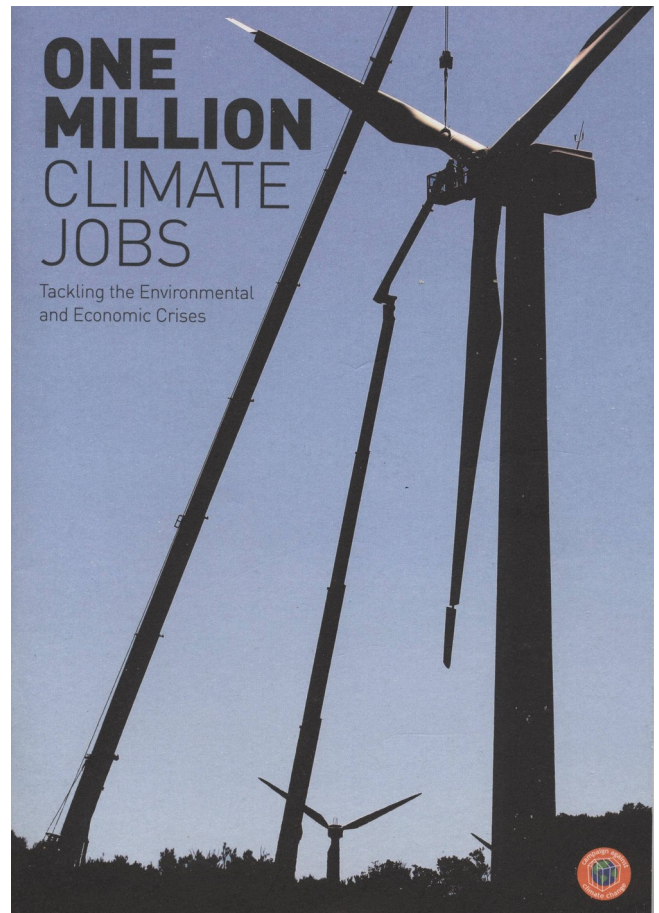
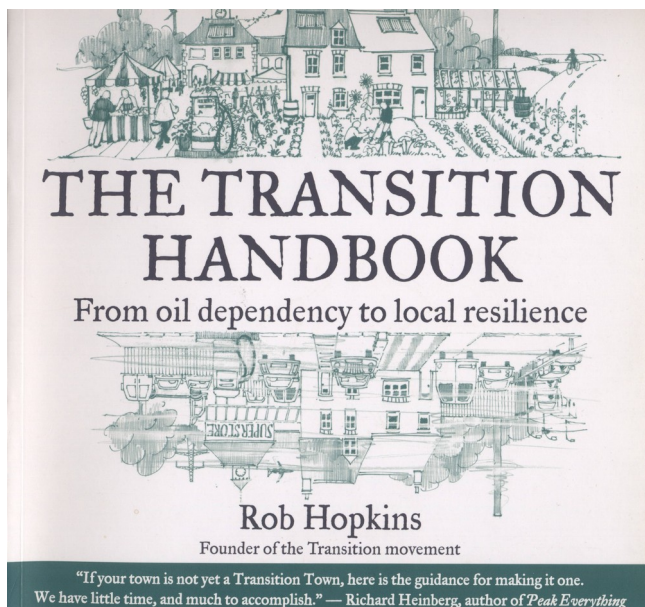
Principle 5 members are always welcome to explore the co-operative history archive at the Resource Centre.

<https://www.principle5.coop/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/Castle-House.pdf>

Transition Communities

The library has some useful books about co-operative approaches to the transition to more sustainable and resilient communities. The need to make a transition to a low carbon and environmentally sustainable way of life is without doubt. Here are some of the books which we have in the library.





Extinction or Rebellion

“The Government must tell the truth about how deadly the situation is and develop a plan for the nation to reach zero carbon emissions by 2025. This will take the sort of effort put into the Second World War. It’s not a programme or a policy that’s needed; it’s a massive mobilisation that Extinction Rebellion say will need citizens’ assemblies to oversee it, because politicians and industrialists have shown that they cannot be trusted”.

From an article which appeared in the February 2019 edition of ‘Now Then’ magazine

To read the article in full click on:

<https://www.principle5.coop/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/EXTINCTION-OR-REBELLION.pdf>

Some local councils have already declared a climate emergency, these include Bradford, Kirklees, Scarborough, Nottingham, Bristol & Oxford. For more information see:

<https://climateemergencydeclaration.org/>

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Co-operative Mapping

Co-operative mapping with Co-opMaps is a great way to get a better understanding of co-operatives and how they work. Principle 5 members are welcome to book a co-op mapping session at the resource centre. Contact Steve at:

steve@sheffield.coop

Principle 5 Events

The first Film Night was held at The Harlequin - 17th January. Let us know if you have any ideas for future film nights, perhaps in Spring and Autumn. There are some good possible venues in Sheffield, and of course, The Harlequin is always good.

Principle 5 will be present at **Peace in the Park** in June. Keep an eye out for more information.

The Co-operative College at 100

The Co-operative College has been working to develop the idea of creating a fully blown Co-operative University operating in a very different way to traditional Universities. They are making great progress and currently going through the accreditation process. If you're interested in finding out how progress is going and feeding in your views to what a co-operative university should look like, then do please attend and send on to any other contacts you think might be interested.

Co-operative University Information Day

Over 100 years ago the co-operative movement dreamt of establishing a Co-operative University. Now the Co-operative College is working in partnership with a network of Higher Education Co-operatives to make that dream a reality and will report on the progress that's been made at a unique event on March 5th.

The Co-operative University Information Day, running from 12:15 – 16:30, will highlight what's different about a Co-operative University, offer more information about the degree programmes that are planned to run and highlight how you can get involved.

Whether you're a potential student or looking to support someone to learn, an education provider, or simply want to work with the College, you'll see exactly what makes the project so unique.

To see more information and book your free ticket visit

www.co-op.ac.uk/co-operative-university-information-day

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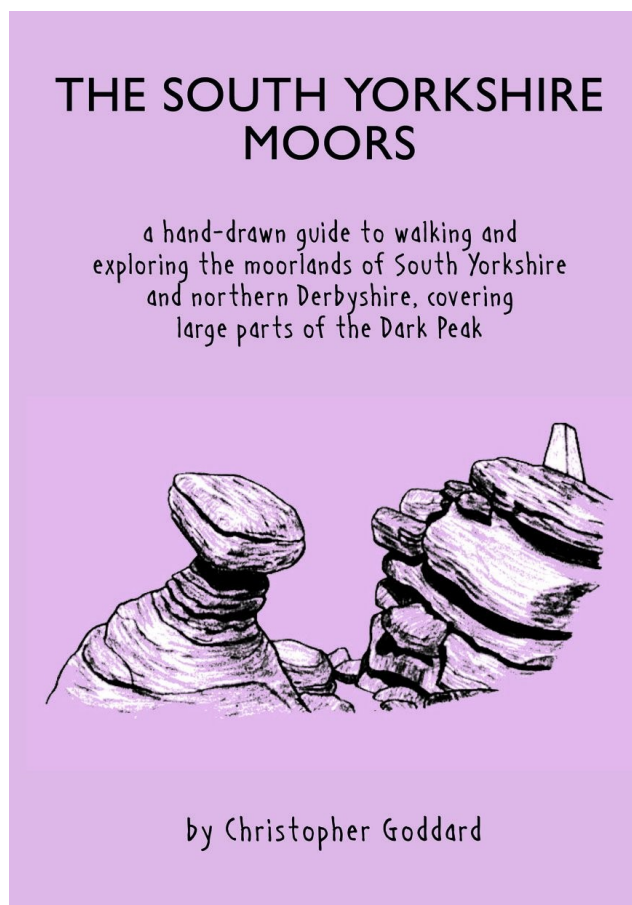
Gritstone Publishing

Gritstone Publishing is the UK's first publishing co-operative run by and for the authors <https://www.gritstone.coop/>

The launch of 'The South Yorkshire Moors' (a book of hand drawn maps, sketches and information) took place at The Gardeners Rest, a co-operative pub last week <https://gardenerscomsoc.wordpress.com/>

Christopher Goddard, the author, gave a talk and slide show.

This impressive book has been added to the Principle 5 library.



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Upcoming Events At Regather
<https://regather.net/whats-on/>





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