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WHAT?	A series of Autumn talks to raise environmental awareness,
WHERE?	BOTTESFORD BAPTIST CHUCH (Queen Street, Bottesford, NG24 0AH)
WHEN?	FRIDAY EVENINGS, all commencing at 7.30pm.
WHY?	To listen and to learn, and to have your questions answered on a multitude of environmental issues.
COST?	There is no compulsory charge but a £2 donation on the door would be appreciated to cover our costs. We are a non-profit-making voluntary group and any surplus funds will be reinvested in future community events.

For more details about the talks, to discover what Vale Villages in Transition is all about, or any other questions, please contact us.

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