



People's Eco-Rally 2008 Winner



Organic Power's Mercedes EcoSprinter

Inspired by World Environment and the Love Your Planet festival, Revolve challenged eco-motorists to prove they are really kicking the carbon habit. As a sequel to their inaugural event last year, Revolve invited members of the public to drive from Brighton to London in the greenest way they can - creating the UK's first People's Eco-Rally.



Organic Power's Elizabeth Mitchell at Eco Rally prize giving

Less than half the food grown in the world is actually eaten. Most of this waste food is sent to landfill where it gives off methane - a damaging greenhouse gas which is more than 20 times worse than carbon dioxide.

This may be a sad indicator of western excess but as in permaculture, Christopher Maltin sees this problem as the solution. His company, Organic Power has developed a system to stop more than half of the world's food from going to waste. Their patented Maltin[®] System captures the methane gas to produce the world's cleanest renewable fuel. Organic Power believe that by using their patented system, we can actually make a positive contribution to climate change - global cooling!

Elizabeth Mitchell drove their Mercedes EcoSprinter van from Brighton to London in the [People's Eco-Rally](#) and the company was awarded a Navman satnav as a recognition of their positive environmental impact, both globally and locally. The van's exhaust is quieter, less smelly and emits less pollutants than conventional engines. Organic Power are so confident in their clean natural gas fuel that Elizabeth drank the water collected from the van's condensed exhaust vapour! www.organic-power.co.uk

Revolve runs this eco-rally annually from Brighton to London
<http://www.eco-rally.org/>

Revolve People's Eco-Rally 2008 finish-line



Some of the alternatively-fuelled internal combustion engined vehicles at the People's Eco-Rally 2008 finish-line in London.

From left-to-right:

- 44 ton tractor unit running on pure plant oil.
- Carbon-neutral Lotus Elise and a Mercedes EcoSprinter van, both running on Compressed Natural Gas (CNG).
- Honda Civic Hybrid IMA (petrol & electric engine).