

Planet Wimborne 2024 Green Time Line

2024



Feb

Show-the-love. People will use the power of green hearts to show decision makers that we want to see urgent action to tackle climate change, protect nature and bring down bills.

<https://www.theclimatecoalition.org/show-the-love>



Feb 2nd

World Wetlands Day – Aim is to draw attention to the vital role of wetlands as a natural solution to cope with climate change.

<https://www.worldwetlandsday.org>



Feb 4th

1pm –

3pm

Wimborne Tree Planting - Come and help plant native trees next to the Bridleway by Ainsley Road.

<http://planetwimborne.org/node/265>



Feb 10th
10.30 – 12
noon

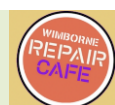
Wimborne Win on Waste - Save your waste and help good causes! Take items to Wimborne Methodist Church Hall, Kings Street.



Feb 14th –
21st

National Nest box Week. Time to mend, clear out and put up nest boxes.

<https://www.nestboxweek.com>



Feb 17th
12.00 –
14.00

Wimborne Repair Café – Wimborne Methodist Church Hall, Kings Street.

<https://www.facebook.com/wimbornerepaircafe/>



Feb 17th

Random Act of Kindness day - Become a RAKtivist®! short for 'Random Acts of Kindness activist'. They're the people that end up brightening what otherwise would be 'just a normal day'.

<https://www.randomactsofkindness.org/rak-day>



Feb 18th

Wimborne Tree Planting - Come and help plant native trees next to the Bridleway by Ainsley Road.

<http://planetwimborne.org/node/266>



Feb 29th
7pm

Wimborne Community Theatre Quiz night - Colehill Sports and Social Club, 108 Wimborne Road, Colehill, BH21 2QR

<https://www.wimbornecommunitytheatre.co.uk/quiz-night-on-february-29/>



Mar 3rd

World Wildlife Day - This year, World Wildlife Day (WWD) has been celebrated under the theme - Recovering key species for ecosystem restoration.

<https://wildlifeday.org>







Mar 3rd
11.30am
– 1pm

Wimborne War on Waste hosting a litter pick starting at Dreamboats. All ages welcome and kit available to be borrowed.

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	Mar 4 th - 10 th	Food Action Week – Wasting food feeds climate change. Follow the link to find out what you can do to help https://wrap.org.uk/taking-action/citizen-behaviour-change/love-food-hate-waste/key-campaigns/food-waste-action-week
	Mar 7 th	Wimborne War on Waste offer Fancy Dress outfits for free for World Book Day. Available the Fair Ground shop in the Corn Market.
	Mar 9 th 10.30 – 12 noon	Wimborne Win On Waste - Save your waste and help good causes! Take items to Wimborne Methodist Church Hall, Kings Street.
	Mar 10 th 10.00am	Mothering Sunday
	Mar 11 th – 17 th	The big plastic Count – For one week in March, thousands of schools, households, community groups and businesses will be coming together to count their plastic waste. And we want you to join them. https://thebigplasticcount.com
	Mar 15 th – 31 st	Great British Spring Clean - Together we can make a difference and clean up the environment on our doorstep. https://www.keepbritaintidy.org/get-involved/support-our-campaigns/great-british-spring-clean
	Mar 16 th 12.00 – 14.00	Wimborne Repair Café – Wimborne Methodist Church Hall, Kings Street. https://www.facebook.com/wimbornerepaircafe/
	Mar 18 th	Global Recycling Day - It is a day for the world to come together and put the planet first. https://www.globalrecyclingday.com
	Mar 21 st	International day of forests - This year the theme for 2023 International Day of Forests is Forests and health. https://www.fao.org/international-day-of-forests/en/
	Mar 22 nd	World Water Day - On 22 March every year. The theme for World Water Day 2023 is Accelerating Change https://worldwaterweek.org/event/10722-accelerating-change-world-water-day-and-world-toilet-day-2023
	Mar 23 rd 20.30pm 21.30pm	Earth Hour - Join us and turn off your power for an hour. https://www.earthhour.org

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	Mar 31 st 9.45am	Easter Service with flowers for resurrection cross
	Apr 13 th 10.30 – 12 noon	Wimborne Win on Waste - Save your waste and help good causes! Take items to Wimborne Methodist Church Hall, Kings Street.
	Apr 13 th - 20 th	Great Dorset Beach Clean - Calling all groups, individuals and businesses! Would you like to be part of Dorset's biggest beach cleaning event. https://www.litterfreedorset.co.uk
	Apr 20 th 12.00 – 14.00	Wimborne Repair Café – Wimborne Methodist Church Hall, Kings Street. https://www.facebook.com/wimbornerepaircafe/
	Apr 20 th 10.30 – 3pm	Wilding Wimborne Earth day – On Minster Green - Tree advice, Bee homes, and a lot more.
	Apr 20 th 11am – 12.30pm	Wimborne War on Waste hosting a litter pick starting at the Minster Green. All ages welcome and kit available to be borrowed.
	Apr 20 th Time tbc	DonateIT - MEG invite you to donate your unwanted IT kit got the benefit of local children. http://planetwimborne.org/node/289
	Apr 22 nd	Earth Day – Invest In Our Planet https://www.earthday.org/earth-day-2024/
	Apr 24 th	Stop Food Waste Day - It's easy for everyone to get involved with reducing the impact of food waste, not just on Stop Food Waste Day. https://www.stopfoodwasteday.com/en/about.html
	Apr 27 th - May 4 th	National Hedgehog Awareness week - British Hedgehog Preservation Society. Aims to highlight the problems hedgehogs face and how you can help them. https://www.britishhedgehogs.org.uk
	May	No Mow May – Join legions of gardeners and say “no” to the mow during the month of May to help our bees, butterflies, wildlife and us! https://nomowmay.plantlife.org.uk/what-is-no-mow-may/
	May 5 th – 11 th	International Compost Awareness - For Healthier Soil, Healthier Food...Compost! https://www.compostfoundation.org/ICAW/ICAW-Home

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	May 6 th – 12 th	National Hedgerow week https://hedgelink.org.uk/campaign/national-hedgerow-week/
	May 11 th 10.30 – 12 noon	Wimborne Win on Waste - Save your waste and help good causes! Take items to Wimborne Methodist Church Hall, Kings Street.
	May 18 th 12.00 – 14.00	Wimborne Repair Café – Wimborne Methodist Church Hall, Kings Street. https://www.facebook.com/wimbornerepaircafe/
	May 20 th – 25 th	Walk to School week - This fun and engaging week-long activity for primary schools has been built to make pupils experience first-hand the importance of walking to school. https://www.livingstreets.org.uk/products-and-services/projects/walk-to-school-week
	May 20 th	World Bee Day - Bee engaged – Celebrating the diversity of bees and beekeeping systems https://www.fao.org/world-bee-day/en/
	May 22 nd	International Day for Biological Diversity - Increasing understanding and awareness of the world's biodiversity. https://globaldimension.org.uk/calendar/international-day-for-biological-diversity/2021-05-22/
	May 22 nd 6pm – 7pm	Wimborne War on Waste hosting a litter pick starting at Fair Ground shop in the Corn Market. All ages welcome and kit available to be borrowed.
	May 25 th – Jun 2 nd	National Children's Gardening Week - Together, we help children grow. https://www.childrensgardeningweek.co.uk
	May TBC	National Gardening week. – RHS Discover and celebrate the joy of gardening https://www.rhs.org.uk/get-involved/national-gardening-week/
	June 1 st – 30 th	30 days wild - We challenge you to do something wild every day. That's 30 simple, fun and exciting Random Acts of Wildness. https://www.wildlifetrusts.org/30dayswild
	Jun 3 rd	World Bicycle day - A sustainable transport system that promotes economic growth, reduces inequalities while bolstering the fight against climate change is critical to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals .

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<https://www.un.org/en/observances/bicycle-day>



June 5th

World Environment Day – “Ecosystem Restoration” –
<http://worldenvironmentday.global/en>



June 5th – 9th

National growing for wellbeing week - a celebration of the magic that growing your own produce can do for your wellbeing, both physically and mentally.
<https://lifeatno27.com/national-growing-for-wellbeing-week/>



June 8th

World Ocean day – A healthy world ocean is critical to our survival. people around our blue planet celebrate and honour the ocean, which connects us all.
<https://worldoceanday.org>



Jun 10th – 18th

The Great Big Green week – The UK’s biggest ever celebration of community action to tackle climate change and protect nature.
<https://greatbiggreenweek.com>



June 16th

World refill day - World Refill Day is a global campaign to prevent plastic pollution and help people live with less waste
<https://www.refill.org.uk/world-refill-day/>



Jun 15th
12.00 – 14.00

Wimborne Repair Café – Wimborne Methodist Church Hall, Kings Street.
<https://www.facebook.com/wimbornerepaircafe/>



June 20th
(TBC)

National Clean air day - Clean air is essential for our health, and the co-benefits of clean air measures are also good for our wellbeing as well as being good for the planet.
<https://www.actionforcleanair.org.uk/campaigns/clean-air-day>



June 24th – 30th

Every year the Royal Entomological Society collaborates with partner organisations to celebrate Insect Week. This week is to show everyone how remarkable and valuable insects are and what we can do to help them out.
<https://www.insectweek.co.uk/events>



June 22nd

World Rainforest Day - recognises standing, healthy forests as one of the most powerful and cost-effective climate change mitigation tools we have — and creates a global movement to protect and restore them.
<https://www.worldrainforestday.org>



Jul

Plastic Free July - be part of the solution to plastic pollution.
<https://www.plasticfreejuly.org>













Jul 3rd -9th

Solitary Bee Week - about raising awareness for the solitary bees. With over 240 species in the UK, they make up 90% of the bee population and along with other pollinating animals are responsible for one third of all the food we eat. However, like our

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		<p>honeybees and bumblebees, they are under threat and need our help.</p> <p>https://www.buglife.org.uk/get-involved/solitary-bee-week/</p>
	Jul 6 th – 12 th	<p>Net Zero Week - Our greatest pursuit requires us all to take on our fair share of tackling emissions to stop global warming.</p> <p>https://netzeroweek.com/#/</p>
	Jul 6 th 9am – 10.30pm	<p>Wimborne War on Waste hosting a litter pick starting at Dream boats. All ages welcome and kit available to be borrowed.</p>
	Jul 13 th 10.30 – 12 noon	<p>Wimborne Win On Waste - Save your waste and help good causes! Take items to Wimborne Methodist Church Hall, Kings Street.</p>
	Jul 20 th 12 noon – 2pm	<p>Wimborne Repair Café – Wimborne Methodist Church Hall, Kings Street.</p> <p>https://www.facebook.com/wimbornerepaircafe/</p>
	Jul 20 th – 28 ^h	<p>National Moth Week</p> <p>https://nationalmothweek.org</p>
	Jul 24 th – Aug 8 th	<p>National Marine Week - The Wildlife Trusts' nationwide celebration of all things marine. Despite the name, it lasts 15 fun-filled days to allow for the variation in tide times around the country.</p> <p>https://www.wildlifetrusts.org/national-marine-week</p>
	Jul 25 th	<p>Earth Overshoot Day - was introduced to raise awareness about the resource shortage that we are creating with our modern lifestyle.</p> <p>https://nationaltoday.com/earth-overshoot-day/</p>
	Jul 28 th – Aug 6 th	<p>Love Parks Week - giving people across the country the chance to shout about their wonderful green spaces.</p> <p>https://www.keepbritaintidy.org/get-involved/support-our-campaigns/love-parks-week</p>
	Jul TBC	<p>Big Butterfly count – a nationwide citizen science survey aimed at helping us assess the health of our environment.</p> <p>https://bigbutterflycount.butterfly-conservation.org</p>
	Aug 1st	<p>Cycle to Work day – Cycle to Work Day is for absolutely everyone. It doesn't matter if you haven't cycled in years or have never cycled at all. This is just about giving it a go.</p> <p>https://nationaltoday.com/cycle-work-day/</p>
	Aug 12 th – 18 th	<p>Allotment Week - This year's campaign week theme is "Shared Harvest" celebrating the fact that plot-holders share their crops.</p> <p>https://www.nsalg.org.uk/news-events-campaigns/national-allotments-week/</p>

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	Sept	Organic September – Organic September is a month-long campaign to raise awareness of the many benefits of organic food and farming https://www.soilassociation.org/take-action/organic-living/organic-september/
	Sept	Second-hand September - has inspired thousands of people to shop in a way that is kinder to people and planet. With climate change affecting all of us, there's never been a better time to act. https://www.oxfam.org.uk/get-involved/second-hand-september/
	Sept 6 th – 15 th	National Heritage Days - it's your chance to see hidden places and try out new experiences – all of which are FREE to explore. https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk
	Sep 9 th – 22 nd	Fairtrade Fortnight https://www.fairtrade.org.uk/get-involved/current-campaigns/fairtrade-fortnight/
	Sept 14 th 10.30 – 12 noon	Wimborne Win on Waste - Save your waste and help good causes! Take items to Wimborne Methodist Church Hall, Kings Street.
	Sept 20 th – 29 th TBC	Great British Beach Clean https://www.mcsuk.org/what-you-can-do/join-a-beach-clean/great-british-beach-clean/
	Sept 16 th	International day for the Preservation of the Ozone layer – The ozone layer, a fragile shield of gas, protects the Earth from the harmful portion of the rays of the sun, thus helping preserve life on the planet. https://www.un.org/en/observances/ozone-day
	Sept 21 st 12 noon – 2pm	Wimborne Repair Café – Wimborne Methodist Church Hall, Kings Street. https://www.facebook.com/wimbornerepaircafe/
	Sept 22 nd	World Car Free Day - when all around the world towns and cities allow people to experience streets free of motor traffic. https://www.livingstreets.org.uk/about-us/our-work-in-action/world-car-free-day
	Sept TBC	World Clean-up Day - Be part of the global movement of environmental heroes. https://www.worldcleanupday.org/get-involved

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Sept TBC

Planet Purbeck Festival - Creating events that engage the community to **discover, value & embrace nature** – simple.
<https://planetpurbeck.org/we-did-it-the-2023-planet-purbeck-festival-is-on/>



Sept TBC

Asian Hornet Awareness week – Asian hornets pose a real threat to our honey bees. Follow the link to see how to identify the Asian hornet and how to record any sighting.
<https://www.bbka.org.uk/asian-hornet-week>



Sept TBC

The Great Global Nurdle Hunt – Help reduce the risk to wildlife. Nurdles hunts are fun and taking part is easy. By joining in you are helping end plastic pellet pollution.
<https://www.nurdlehunt.org.uk/news-events/save-the-date-the-great-global-nurdle-hunt-2022.html>



Sept TBC

Seed Gathering Season - The Tree Council has been organising the autumn campaign to inspire everyone to gather seeds, fruits and nuts and grow the trees of the future.
<https://treecouncil.org.uk/seasonal-campaigns/seed-gathering-season/>



Oct

Unblocktober - is the world's first month-long national campaign and awareness month to improve the health of our drains, sewers, watercourses and seas.
<https://www.unblocktober.org>



Oct 2nd

World Habitat Day – seeks to draw attention to the growing inequalities and vulnerabilities.
<https://www.un.org/en/observances/habitat-day>



Oct 4th

No disposable cups day - If we can stop using disposable cups for even one day then we will save the planet from the destruction caused by more than 1 billion used cups entering landfills Worldwide every month!
<https://nodisposablecup.com>



Oct 12th
10.30 – 12 noon

Wimborne Win on Waste - Save your waste and help good causes! Take items to Wimborne Methodist Church Hall, Kings Street.



Oct 12th – 19th




Planet Wimborne Green Festival – Save the date - A week of environmental events. See the link for details of all the events.
<http://www.planetwimborne.org/node/270>









Oct 16th – 22nd

Recycle Week - This year's theme is **Let's Get Real** and will challenge perceptions and myths around recycling, and target contamination to improve recycling behaviours.
<https://wrap.org.uk/taking-action/citizen-behaviour-change/recycle-now/recycle-week>

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	Oct 19 th 12.00 – 14.00	Wimborne Repair Café – Wimborne Methodist Church Hall, Kings Street. https://www.facebook.com/wimbornerepaircafe/
	Oct 21 st	National Apple Day – The aim is to celebrate all that is Apples. https://www.commonground.org.uk/apple-day/
	Nov 19 th	World Toilet Day – This World Toilet Day, let's make the invisible visible. https://www.worldtoiletday.info
	Dec 5 th	World soil Day – Be the solution to soil pollution https://www.un.org/en/events/soilday/index.shtml
	Nov TBC	National Tree week. online talks available https://treecouncil.org.uk/seasonal-campaigns/national-tree-week/

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Past Events		
	Jan	Veganuary inspires and supports people all over the world to try vegan for January https://veganuary.com
	Jan 13 th 10.30 – 12 noon	Wimborne Win on Waste - Save your waste and help good causes! Take items to Wimborne Methodist Church Hall, Kings Street.
	Jan 20 th 12.00 – 14.00	Wimborne Repair Café – Wimborne Methodist Church Hall, Kings Street. https://www.facebook.com/wimbornerepaircafe/
	Jan 21 st	Red Squirrel Appreciation Day
	Jan 27 th – 28 th	For 1 hour - RSPB Big Bird Watch https://www.rspb.org.uk/whats-happening/big-garden-birdwatch
	Jan 28 th 11.30am – 1pm	Wimborne War on Waste hosting a litter pick starting at Fair Ground shop in the Corn Market. All ages welcome and kit available to be borrowed.