

8TH - 16TH
JUNE
2024

THE GREAT BIG GREEN WEEK

STRATFORD-UPON-AVON

Net  Zero

Thanks to support from Warwickshire County Council,
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LAUNCH



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INTRODUCTORY EVENTS

<p>Moth Breakfast at Anne Hathaway's Cottage with the Shakespeare Birthplace Trust. Hot drinks and pastries available outside from 8.45am. Tickets do not include cottage access.</p>	<p>🕒 Tuesday 14th May ⚡ £10 9.30am (Approx. 2 hrs)</p> <p>📍 Anne Hathaway's Cottage</p>
<p>Bat Walk in the grounds of Anne Hathaway's Cottage to search for bats with an expert guide. Arrive from 8.30pm, walk takes place from 9.15pm-10.30pm. Tickets cost £10.</p>	<p>🕒 Friday 24th May ⚡ £10 9.15pm-10.30pm</p> <p>📍 Anne Hathaway's Cottage</p>
<p>Stratford Repair Café with Net Zero Stratford and Stratford Town Trust. Items for repair accepted until 1pm. Save broken possessions from going to landfill! Free repairs, refreshments, donations welcome.</p>	<p>🕒 Saturday 1st June ⚡ Free 10am-2pm</p> <p>📍 Stratford Methodist Church</p>
<p>The Big Avon Clean Up – Let's Take Care of our River! A litter pick on land and water with Rubbish Friends, Stratford-upon-Avon Kayaking Group and Severn Rivers Trust.</p>	<p>🕒 Sunday 2nd June ⚡ Free 10.30am</p> <p>📍 Stratford Leisure Centre</p>

NATIONAL GREAT BIG GREEN WEEK BEGINS 8TH-16TH JUNE

THE LAUNCH EVENT

Sustainable Shakespeare Community Day

Includes guided Plant Walks with **Alex Mills of Natural England** at 11am and 2pm, and guided Bird Walks with **Stratford Wildlife Friends** at noon and 3pm.

🕒 **Saturday 8th June** ⚡ Free
10am-4pm

📍 New Place Great Garden,
5 Chapel Lane

SATURDAY 8TH

"Get Thrifty" at the Shakespeare Hospice Shop. Reductions on clothing, handbags, shoes – prices from £1!

🕒 10am-4pm ⚡ Free

📍 Shakespeare Hospice Shop

SUNDAY 9TH

Dawn Chorus Walk – Join Bill and Stratford Wildlife Friends for a walk to hear birdsong and observe wildlife by the river. **Meet at 4.30am** – set your alarm clocks! **Free, no need to book**

🕒 4.30am-6:30am ⚡ Free

📍 RSC Garden,
next to The Dell

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SUNDAY 9TH

A Farm for the Future – Blackdowns Farm, Stretton-on-Fosse, GL56 9QY. Meet regenerative farmer Fiona Nourse and find out how a farm can restore nature and feed people. Two tours available on Eventbrite, 11am and 2pm.

🕒 11am or 2pm ⚡ Free 

📍 Blackdowns Farm
Stretton-on-Fosse

MONDAY 10TH

Green Gardening – Grow, Cook and Create with Escape Arts in the garden at Lifeways, 30 Albany Road, CV37 6PG. Drop in between 1pm and 3pm to find out how to grow fruit and vegetables organically and support wildlife in the garden.

🕒 1pm-3pm ⚡ Free

📍 Lifeways,
30 Albany Road

Careers in Conservation – An online event with Warwickshire Wildlife Trust and The Heart of England Forest, 7-8pm. Visit heartofenglandforest.org/great-big-green-week

🕒 7-8pm ⚡ Free 

📍 Online

TUESDAY 11TH

"Outfall Safari" with the Severn Trent River Rangers. Walk along Shottery Brook to inspect the surface water outfalls and discuss water pollution with Luke. Meet at the rear of 192 Alcester Rd. Email to reserve a place: riverrangers@severntrent.co.uk

🕒 10am-1pm ⚡ Free

📍 Rear of 192 Alcester Rd

"Not just my garden – Nurturing a Shared Ecosystem" a talk by Lucy Hartley, Stratford Methodist Church, CV37 6BG, 7.15pm-8.45pm. Free booking via Eventbrite, walk-ins allowed.

🕒 7.15-8.45pm ⚡ Free 
Doors open 7.15pm

📍 Stratford Methodist Church

Warwickshire Wildlife Trust: Stratford's Green Conversation Developing local plans to support nature in your community. **Tickets available on Eventbrite.**

🕒 6pm-8pm ⚡ Free 

📍 Stratford Town Trust
Community Hub, Venture House, Avenue Farm

WEDNESDAY 12TH

Nature-themed creative activity for adults, Escape Arts Heritage Centre off Sheep St, Stratford-upon-Avon

🕒 11am-1pm ⚡ Free

📍 Escape Arts Heritage Centre

The Heart of England Forest talk by Ros Anscombe, Community Partnerships Officer, Stratford Library at 2pm

🕒 2pm ⚡ Free

📍 Stratford Library, Henley St

KEY

- Climate Hub, Net Zero Stratford**
30 Meer St, CV37 6QB
- Stratford Town Trust Community Hub,**
Venture House, Avenue Farm, CV37 0HR
- Recycling Points**
Scan the QR for more information

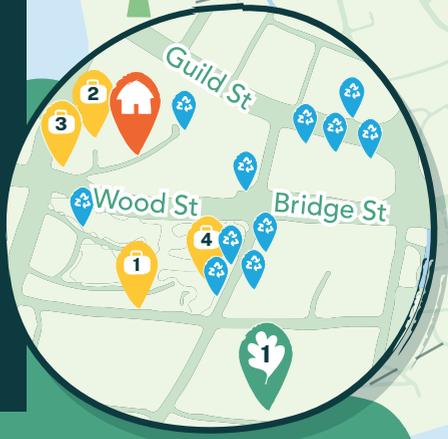
Businesses Supporting GBGW

- Green Intentions Café**
Ely St, CV37 6LN
- Plantarium**
The Minories, Henley St, CV37 6NF
- Zero Store**
20b Rother St, CV37 6NE
- Lush**
31 High Street, CV37 6AU

Green Sites

- New Place Garden**
5 Chapel Lane, CV37 6EF
- Rowley Fields Town Green**
Maidenhead Rd, CV37 6XZ
- Welcombe Hills Community Orchard**
Benson Rd, CV37 6UU
- Stratford Local Nature Reserve &**
Warwick Crescent, CV37 6YW
- Clopton Park Nature Reserve**
Warwick Rd, CV37 0NR
(Walk from Rowley Fields, CV37 6XZ)
- Bridgetown Community Woodland**
Clifford Rd, CV37 8LU
- Summerton Way Project**
Summerton Way, CV37 6HT
(Path from Evesham Place to The Willows)
- Anne Hathaway's Cottage**
22 Cottage Ln, CV37 9HH
- RSC & The Dell**
The Dell Forest Garden, CV37 6BG
- Bishopston Secret Garden**
Drayton Avenue, CV37 9PB

Don't forget to attend our launch event at **New Place Garden!**



Find out more about Recycling Points?
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WEDNESDAY 12TH

From Pledges to Action Workshop with Jenny and Stephen,
Net Zero Stratford Climate Hub at 30 Meer St.

🕒 7pm-9pm 💎 Free 
📍 Climate Hub, 30 Meer St

THURSDAY 13TH

Nature-themed creative activity for adults, Escape Arts
Heritage Centre off Sheep St, Stratford-upon-Avon

🕒 11am-1pm 💎 Free
📍 Escape Arts Heritage Centre

Guided walk in Stratford-upon-Avon Local Nature Reserve
with Karl Curtis, Warwickshire Wildlife Trust and Stratford
Town Trust. Meet Karl at the Riverside Car Park entrance
(by Stratford Leisure Centre). For **free tickets**, please email
Carole at hello@stratfordtowntrust.co.uk

🕒 2pm 💎 Free
📍 Riverside Car Park,
Bridgeway

Sustainable Shopping Evening "Go Zero Waste" with the
Zero Store (Rother St) and Lush (High St), 5pm-6pm. Talk to
staff about how to live a plastic-free life!

🕒 5pm-6pm 💎 Free
📍 Zero Store, Rother St
Lush, High St

People Planet Pint: Monthly social event for everyone
interested in environmental issues. Be the first to sign up on
Eventbrite for a free drink!

🕒 6pm 💎 Free 
📍 The One Elm, Guild St

**Let's Decide Our Future Together: New to citizens'
assemblies?** Join Stratford XR to find out how the public
can be involved in local decision making about the climate
emergency. We will focus on an issue of particular concern
to the residents of Stratford and one of the District Council's
stated climate priorities.

🕒 7pm-9pm 💎 Free
📍 Stratford Town Trust
Community Hub,
Venture House,
Avenue Farm, CV37 0HR

Working with farmers to bring about Nature's recovery,
a talk by Ian Jelley of Warwickshire Wildlife Trust for EcoChat
Churches Together, at Stratford Methodist Church.
Free, no need to book

🕒 7pm-9pm 💎 Free
📍 Stratford Methodist Church

FRIDAY 14TH

RSC: How Do I Lead a People's Assembly? Interactive
workshop with artist and facilitator Lisa Franklin, 10.30am-1pm,
PACCAR Room on Level 2 at the Royal Shakespeare Theatre.

🕒 10.30am-1pm 💎 Free 
📍 PACCAR Room, Level 2
RSC Shakespeare Theatre

Heart of England Community Energy Solar Farm Tour,
3.30pm-4.30pm, free tickets on Eventbrite.
Full location listed upon booking.

🕒 3.30pm-4.30pm 💎 Free 
📍 Two miles from Stratford,
directions on booking

Net Zero Stratford Community Kitchen, A three-course
meal cooked from food that would otherwise be wasted! Free
(donations accepted). Bring a bag to take any surplus food.

🕒 5pm-7pm 💎 Free
📍 Ken Kennet Centre,
100 Justins Avenue

SATURDAY 15TH

Adult Volunteering Taster Session at The Heart of England
Forest, 10am- 12pm noon at the tree nursery, Luddington.
Visit heartofenglandforest.org/great-big-green-week

🕒 10am-12pm 💎 Free 
📍 Heart of England Forest
Tree Nursery, Luddington

Young Foresters Taster Session, The Heart of England Forest,
at Middle Spenal 1.30pm-3.30pm (with minibus transport from
Stratford). Tickets are free and available via Eventbrite.
Visit heartofenglandforest.org/great-big-green-week

🕒 1.30pm-3.30pm 💎 Free 
📍 Heart of England Forest,
Middle Spenal

**Cornmill Meadows: a free guided walk in a Wildlife
Meadow,** London Road, Shipston-on-Stour, CV36 4HZ.
No parking at Cornmill Meadows, but parking available in the
Cemetery lay-by opposite. Contact Hilary for further details:
hilary.kelly@shipstontowncouncil.org

🕒 3pm-4:30pm 💎 Free
📍 London Road,
Shipston-on-Stour
CV36 4HZ

Family Fun, Picnic and Block Printing with Stratford Extinction
Rebellion, Bancroft Gardens. See **Instagram @xrstratford** or
Facebook Extinction Rebellion Stratford-upon-Avon for details
of where to meet.

🕒 11am-2pm 💎 Free
📍 More details on social media
 

SUNDAY 16TH

A Foraging Walk in the Welcombe Hills with Katie Beswick,
10.30am-12pm noon. Meet at the top of Blue Cap Road.
Free, no need to book, donations accepted.

🕒 10.30am-12pm 💎 Free
📍 Blue Cap Road
CV37 6TQ



FIND OUT MORE

Scan the QR code for more information or find out more by searching
greatbiggreenweek.com/green-week-events/stratford-upon-avon-great-big-green-week/



MONDAY 17TH JUNE - 13TH JULY

Experience "Kyoto" at the RSC's Swan Theatre

A play about the historic 1997 Kyoto climate summit.

Various ticket prices available, please check the RSC Box Office or visit the website www.rsc.org.uk/kyoto

🕒 17th June - 13th July

💎 Various ticket prices –
Check RSC Box Office

📍 RSC Swan Theatre

FOLLOW ON EVENTS

Stratford-on-Avon District Council Climate Assembly

Hear what has been happening since the council declared a climate emergency. Discuss next steps by joining our workshops!

🕒 **Friday 5th July** 💎 Free
10am-5pm

📍 Elizabeth House, Church St

Meon Vale: Great Big Green Day Discover easy changes we can make to improve our environmental impact and protect our planet for our children. Join us for talks, stalls, raffles and giveaways!

🕒 **Saturday 14th Sept** 💎 Free
10am-4pm

📍 Meon Vale Village Hall

EXCITING EXHIBITIONS!

Net Zero Stratford Climate Hub see displays, have a chat and find out all about Great Big Green Week.

See netzerostratford.org.uk for more information

🕒 **Please see our website for times** 💎 Free

📍 Climate Hub

Wildlife Friendly Gardening Display by Lucy Hartley

🕒 **Monday 10th June** 💎 Free
10am-4pm

📍 Stratford Library

The Heart of England Forest Staffed info and display stand about the charity, its objectives and how you can visit.

🕒 **Thursday 13th June** 💎 Free
10am-4pm

📍 Stratford Library

Warwickshire Wildlife Trust Information Stand

🕒 **Friday 14th June** 💎 Free
10am-4pm

📍 Stratford Library



Scan the QR code to explore what's on and to book tickets!

greatbiggreenweek.com/green-week-events/stratford-upon-avon-great-big-green-week/

Got a question about Great Big Green Week?

Contact Janet janet@netzerostratford.org.uk

