

## BIG GREEN WEEK 2021

Activity	Description	Contact to book	Date	Time	Location
<b>Allotments Open Day and Produce Sale</b>	Visit the village allotments, see what they produce, how it operates and get the chance to buy some low mileage produce and swap some seeds	Turn up	Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 – 15.00	Village allotments, Reservoir Road
<b>Scarecrow Making with the Safer Streets team</b>	Get ready for the scarecrow festival at the beginning of October; help and guidance in how to build your scarecrow	Turn up. If you are planning to attend, please get in touch with Tammy for more details on tam_nel@yahoo.co.uk or 07929 758943 or via their FaceBook Group Safer Streets in Ardingly	Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup>	14.00 – 16:00	Hapstead Hall
<b>Recycling with the climate action group &amp; See how a recycling truck works</b>	Learn about the ins and outs of recycling from WSCC's Waste Prevention Adviser Colin McFarlin. As a special treat a recycling truck will be there so you can get an up close look at the machine which collects your bins and see how it works!  Bring along items that can't go in the blue bin and we'll deliver them to local charities	Turn up	Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup>	14.00	Outside the British Legion
<b>Pickeridge Farm farm tour</b>	On this farm tour Rachel and William Milliken, who purchased the property in August 2016 to re-establish it as a working farm along regenerative principles, e.g., low intensity grazing, will show you: a natural flood management project, a herd of Jacob and Herdwick-cross sheep helping to preserve the pastures; free-range pigs living fully outdoor happy lives; a willow plantation producing sustainable coffins and holding back and filtering water; and a new site for an agroforestry project and Children's' Forest. For more information see @pickeridge on Instagram	Book by calling Jim on 07785 287454  Numbers limited	Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup>	15.00	Meet at Farm

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<b>Gardeners' Question Time</b>	A panel of local experts ready to answer all your gardening questions	Turn up	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>	18:00 for 18.30 start	Priceholme, Munnion Road, RH17 6RU
<b>Village walk</b>	Highbrook and Lywood - Enjoy a walk round this area, learning about its history as well as its flora and fauna	Turn up; dogs are welcome	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>	09.30	Village car park
<b>Bird watching</b>	Join Nick Potter and learn about the birds that live in the village	First come, first served – sorry no children	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>	09.00	Meet in front of the British Legion
<b>Village walk</b>	Viaduct, River Ouse and Church Lane - Enjoy a walk round this area, learning about its history as well as its flora and fauna	Turn up; dogs are welcome	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	09.30	Village car park
<b>Local archives</b>	Visit the History Society and see their records about gardening and agriculture through the ages	Turn up	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	10.00 – 12.00	Hapstead Hall
<b>Bio diversity study</b>	Open to children from Ardingly College and St Peters Primary School	Via schools, but parents and others welcome	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	All day	Graveyard and St Peters School
<b>Green energy for your homes – with Fairer World Lindfield</b>	Nick Owens, an Energy Expert from HKD Transition, will be giving a Zoom talk on improving the energy efficiency in your home. He will be providing information on retrofitting your house, what to consider when thinking about installing renewable energy, and practical tips on how to reduce your energy bills.	Book here - <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/green-energy-for-your-home-tickets-159231049355">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/green-energy-for-your-home-tickets-159231049355</a>	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	19.30	Zoom
<b>Stephen Dalton photography walk</b>	Renowned local wildlife photographer, Stephen Dalton, will lead a walk around his 9 acre wood and talk about his photography	Book by calling Jim on 07785 287454  Numbers limited	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	17.00	Cob Lane
<b>Wakehurst Free Entry</b>	Free entry for Ardingly residents to this national gem. <b><i>Additionally for these dates and 2 weeks after, Wakehurst will offer a 25% discount on an annual membership to anyone with an Ardingly postcode</i></b>	Turn up with proof you live in the village (utility bill, drivers' licence)	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> to 26 <sup>th</sup>	Opening hours	Wakehurst

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<b>Sustainable Living Guide – with Fairer World Lindfield</b>	Special Guest Author, Jen Gale, speaks and answers questions about her book <i>"How to be Sustainable(ish) by making small changes that make a big difference"</i> . Jen has appeared on TV and radio and delivers her message with an encouraging tone, personal storytelling and humour	Book here <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/author-jen-gale-speaks-on-sustainableish-living-tickets-164752092945">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/author-jen-gale-speaks-on-sustainableish-living-tickets-164752092945</a>	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	19.30	Zoom
<b>The Queen's Green Canopy</b>	Organised by the South of England Agricultural Society, this exhibition will showcase the Green Canopy Project, which is a nationwide drive for communities and individuals to plant trees	Turn up	Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup>	14.00 – 17.00	Hapstead Hall, entrance by the book hub
<b>Regenerative Farming with the Garden Army</b>	The tours aim to educate people on where their food comes from and the importance of our soil. It will also include a bit about the history of farming, the green revolution and how we got ourselves into a climate mess. But also, how we can get ourselves out of it!	Book by calling Tom Morpew on 07776306236	Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 and 14:00	Chiddingly Estate, details provided upon booking
<b>Recycling with the climate action group</b>	Learn about the ins and outs of recycling from WSCC's Waste Prevention Adviser Colin McFarlin.  Bring along items that can't go in the blue bin and we'll deliver them to local charities	Turn up	Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup>	14.00	Outside the British Legion
<b>Ardingly College solar car</b>	Just back from its UK tour, come and see the car and also get to meet the team who built it	Turn up	Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup>	14.00	Village car park
<b>Open air service with St Peters</b>	Join the congregation for an open air church service	Turn up	Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup>	10.30	Recreation Ground
<b>Village tidy up with the WI</b>	Help tidy the village up	Turn up; all welcome	Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup>	11.30	Hapstead Hall
<b>Foraging and picnic with Kelmsey Catering</b>	Learn what you can forage for in our hedgerows and then cook up a picnic	Book online - <a href="http://www.positivelydelicious.co.uk">www.positivelydelicious.co.uk</a>  There is a small charge and numbers are limited	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup>	11.00-14.00	Blue Gate on the showground