

Planet Wimborne 2024/25 Green Time Line

2024



Dec 5th

World soil Day – Be the solution to soil pollution

<https://www.un.org/en/events/soilday/index.shtml>



Dec 7th
10am –
3pm

Family Christmas Tree Hunt and Festive Fireside Feast!

Join our wardens and Young Conservationists for our family Christmas Tree Hunt. There's a small prize for the best-looking tree! Enjoy a feast cooked on the fire and festive games/activities.

<https://www.dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk/events/2024-12-07-family-christmas-tree-hunt-and-festive-fireside-feast>



Dec 8th
11am –
12 noon

Monthly Mayoral Walks - Monthly on Sunday mornings, starting at 11 am. Starting Point: The Square, Wimborne Minster. Duration: Approximately one hour. Pace: Leisurely, suitable for all ages.

<https://www.wimborne.gov.uk/2024/07/mayoral-guided-walks-in-wimborne-minster/>



Dec 10th

International Animal Rights day – an annual event honouring animals as sentient beings who deserve the same protections as people.

<https://www.worldanimalprotection.org/our-campaigns/sentience/animal-awareness-days/international-animal-rights-day/>



26th

Festival of Winter Walks - time to explore the tranquility and serenity of winter landscapes. It encourages individuals and families to bundle up, step outside, and go for refreshing walks in parks, forests, and scenic areas.

<https://www.ramblers.org.uk/go-walking>

2025



Jan

Veganuary inspires and supports people all over the world to try vegan for January

<https://veganuary.com>



Jan 11th
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 15th
tbc

Celebration of Song- local choirs.

<https://www.wimborne.gov.uk/2024/07/dates-for-the-town-mayors-charitable-events/>

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	Jan 18 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 26 th 11am – 12 noon	Monthly Mayoral Walks - Monthly on Sunday mornings, starting at 11 am. Starting Point: The Square, Wimborne Minster. Duration: Approximately one hour. Pace: Leisurely, suitable for all ages. https://www.wimborne.gov.uk/2024/07/mayoral-guided-walks-in-wimborne-minster/
	Jan 27 th - 28 th	For 1 hour - RSPB Big Bird Watch https://www.rspb.org.uk/whats-happening/big-garden-birdwatch
	Jan 29 th tbc	Garden Talk – details tbc https://www.wimborne.gov.uk/2024/07/dates-for-the-town-mayors-charitable-events/
	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 2 nd	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 8 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.
	Feb 14 th tbc	Valentine's dinner – details tbc. https://www.wimborne.gov.uk/2024/07/dates-for-the-town-mayors-charitable-events/
	Feb 14 th – 21 st	National Nest box Week. Time to mend, clear out and put up nest boxes. https://www.nestboxweek.com
	Feb 15 th 12.00 – 14.00	Wimborne Repair Café – Wimborne Methodist Church Hall, Kings Street. https://www.facebook.com/wimbornerepaircafe/
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	Feb 17 th	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 26 th tbc	Lunch event – details tbc https://www.wimborne.gov.uk/2024/07/dates-for-the-town-mayors-charitable-events/

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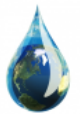
Past Events

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	Feb 4 th 1pm – 3pm	Wimborne Tree Planting - Come and help plant native trees next to the Bridleway by Ainsley Road. http://planetwimborne.org/node/265
	Feb 10 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.
	Feb 14 th – 21 st	National Nest box Week. Time to mend, clear out and put up nest boxes. https://www.nestboxweek.com
	Feb 17 th 12.00 – 14.00	Wimborne Repair Café – Wimborne Methodist Church Hall, Kings Street. https://www.facebook.com/wimbornerepaircafe/

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	Feb 18 th	Wimborne Tree Planting - Come and help plant native trees next to the Bridleway by Ainsley Road. http://planetwimborne.org/node/266
	Feb 29 th 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 3 rd	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 3 rd 11.30am – 1pm	Wimborne War on Waste hosting a litter pick starting at Dreamboats. All ages welcome and kit available to be borrowed.
	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

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	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
	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.
	April 13 th 12noon – 4pm	Wimborne Gardening club spring show. We welcome everyone to participate in the Spring and Autumn Shows in 2024. The Allendale centre. https://www.wimbornegardeningclub.co.uk/spring-show-24-schedule-entry-form
	April 13 th – 14 th	Wilding Wimborne are partnering with Walford Mill to offer a chance to swap plants you no longer need for those you would love.
	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
	April 15 th – 27 th	Wilding Wimborne with the Fairground shop offer a chance to collect or swap seeds.

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Apr 20th
12.00 –
14.00 Wimborne Repair Café – Wimborne Methodist Church Hall,
Kings Street.
<https://www.facebook.com/wimbornerepaircafe/>



Apr 20th
10.30 –
3pm Wilding Wimborne Earth day – On Minster Green - Tree
advice, Bee homes, and a lot more.



Apr 20th
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 20th
Time tbc DonateIT - MEG invite you to donate your unwanted IT kit
got the benefit of local children.
<http://planetwimborne.org/node/289>



April 20th
– 21st Wilding Wimborne are partnering with Walford Mill to offer
a chance to swap plants you no longer need for those you
would love.



April 21st
2.30pm Wilding Wimborne invite you to join a ‘Discovering history
thru trees walk’. Tickets from Fair Ground Shop,
Cornmarket, or email us on wildingwimborne@gmail.com



Apr 22nd Earth Day – Invest In Our Planet
<https://www.earthday.org/earth-day-2024/>



Apr 24th 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>



April 25th
7pm Planet Wimborne invites you to a Green Quiz at Colehill
Sports and Social club



Apr 27th -
May 4th 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/>

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	May 5 th – 11 th	International Compost Awareness - For Healthier Soil, Healthier Food...Compost! https://www.compostfoundation.org/ICAW/ICAW-Home
	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
	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
	June 2 nd – 8 th	National Gardening week. – Celebrate National Garden Week in Your Community! https://gardenclub.org/national-garden-week

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	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 . https://www.un.org/en/observances/bicycle-day
	June 5 th	World Environment Day – “Ecosystem Restoration” – http://worldenvironmentday.global/en
	June 5 th – 9 th	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 8 th	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 8 th – 16 th	The Great Big Green week – The UK’s biggest ever celebration of community action to tackle climate change and protect nature. https://greatbiggreenweek.com
	Jun 15 th 9.30am	Wimborne War on Waste hosting a litter pick starting at Wimborne Town Football club. Part of Big Green Week. All ages welcome and kit available to be borrowed.
	Jun 15 th 12.00 – 14.00	Wimborne Repair Café – Wimborne Methodist Church Hall, Kings Street. https://www.facebook.com/wimbornerepaircafe/
	June 16 th	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/
	June 20 th	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 22 nd	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
	June 24 th – 30 th	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

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Jun 29th – 7th July Swift Awareness week. Meet the Wimborne Swift Group on the Minster green to find out what is happening locally



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



Jul 1st -7th 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 honeybees and bumblebees, they are under threat and need our help.
<https://www.buglife.org.uk/get-involved/solitary-bee-week/>



Jul 6th – 12th Net Zero Week - Our greatest pursuit requires us all to take on our fair share of tackling emissions to stop global warming.
<https://netzeroweek.com/#/>



Jul 6th
9am – 10.30pm Wimborne War on Waste hosting a litter pick starting at Dream boats. All ages welcome and kit available to be borrowed.



Jul 12th – Aug 4th Big Butterfly count – a nationwide citizen science survey aimed at helping us assess the health of our environment.
<https://bigbutterflycount.butterfly-conservation.org>



Jul 13th
10.30 – 12 noon Wimborne Win On Waste - Save your waste and help good causes! Take items to Wimborne Methodist Church Hall, Kings Street.



July 14th
2pm – 4pm Wimborne Community Garden Fun day. Scarecrow competition. <http://www.planetwimborne.org/wimborne-community-garden>



Jul 20th
12 noon – 2pm Wimborne Repair Café – Wimborne Methodist Church Hall, Kings Street.
<https://www.facebook.com/wimbornerepaircafe/>



Jul 20th – 28th National Moth Week
<https://nationalmothweek.org>



Jul 27th – Aug 11th 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.
<https://www.wildlifetrusts.org/national-marine-week>

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	Jul 24 th 7 – 9 pm	Planet Wimborne invites you to meet the local green groups in and around Wimborne. Museum garden room.
	Jul 25 th	Earth Overshoot Day - was introduced to raise awareness about the resource shortage that we are creating with our modern lifestyle. https://nationaltoday.com/earth-overshoot-day/
	Jul 28 th – Aug 6 th	Love Parks Week - giving people across the country the chance to shout about their wonderful green spaces. https://www.keepbritaintidy.org/get-involved/support-our-campaigns/love-parks-week
	Aug 1 st	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. https://nationaltoday.com/cycle-work-day/
	Aug 12 th – 18 th	Allotment Week - This year's campaign week theme is "Shared Harvest" celebrating the fact that plot-holders share their crops. https://www.nsalg.org.uk/news-events-campaigns/national-allotments-week/
	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 1 st – 30 th	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/take-part/the-great-global-nurdle-hunt.html
	Sept 6 th – 12 th	Twice a year we run Big River Watch, where we invite you to take part in a simple citizen science activity that helps build a picture of river health across the UK and Ireland. https://theriverstrust.org/take-action/the-big-river-watch
	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

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Sep 9th
22nd

Fairtrade Fortnight 2024 is our 30th birthday, so we want to use the occasion to highlight how 30 years of working together has made the FAIRTRADE Mark a leader of life-changing impact for farmers and workers across the world.
<https://www.fairtrade.org.uk/get-involved/current-campaigns/fairtrade-fortnight/>



Sep 14th
10.30 – 12
noon

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



Sep 14th
– 22nd

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/>



Sep 16th

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>



Sep 20th

World Clean-up Day - Be part of the global movement of environmental heroes.
<https://www.worldcleanupday.org/get-involved>



Sep 20th
– 29th

Great British Beach Clean
<https://www.mcsuk.org/what-you-can-do/join-a-beach-clean/great-british-beach-clean/>



Sep 21st
12 noon –
2pm

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



Sep 22nd

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>



Sep 22nd
– Oct
22nd

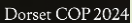
Seed Gathering Season - The Tree Council has been organising the autumn campaign to inspire everyone to gather seeds, fruits and nuts and grow the trees of the future.
<https://treecouncil.org.uk/seasonal-campaigns/seed-gathering-season/>



Sep 23rd
– 27th

Cycle to School Week – Just like everyone at Bikeability, they believe in reinforcing positive behaviours from a young age, to instill confidence and independence.
<https://www.awarenessdays.com/awareness-days-calendar/cycle-to-school-week-2024/>

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	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 5th	UK Fungus day. An annual celebration of our fungal world https://www.ukfungusday.co.uk
 Win On Waste®	Oct 12 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.
	Oct 12 th – 19 th	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 14 th	International E-waste day - focusing on the unused electronics that people store in their homes without realising these items contain valuable materials that could gain a new life. https://weee-forum.org/iewd-about/
	Oct 16 th – 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
	Oct 19 th	Dorset Wildlife Trust and the National Trust have partnered to offer you an opportunity to enjoy the island and its wildlife before the crowds arrive. https://www.dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk/events/2024-10-19-early-bird-walk-and-breakfast
	Oct 19 th 12.00 – 14.00	Wimborne Repair Café – Wimborne Methodist Church Hall, Kings Street. https://www.facebook.com/wimbornerepaircafe/
	Oct 21st	National Apple Day – The aim is to celebrate all that is Apples. https://www.commonground.org.uk/apple-day/
	Nov 2 nd	Dorset COP 2024 takes place at Bournemouth University.

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Full details to be announced during the summer.
<https://dorsetcop.info>



Nov 19th World Toilet Day – This World Toilet Day, let's make the invisible visible.
<https://www.worldtoiletday.info>



Nov 23rd – Dec 1st National Tree week. online talks available
<https://treecouncil.org.uk/seasonal-campaigns/national-tree-week/>



Nov 26th World Sustainable Transport day - Sustainable transport, its objectives of universal access, enhanced safety, reduced environmental and climate impact, improved resilience, and greater efficiency.
<https://www.un.org/en/observances/sustainable-transport-day>