

Greening Chiddingly Monthly Meeting
19.30 – Tuesday 28 November 2023
The Six Bells
NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE

Agenda

Item		Who
1.	Welcome, introductions and notes of last meeting	Dave
2.	MAIN DISCUSSION ITEM: Planning our activities for the 2024 Green Weekend (See attached list of ideas for possible activities)	All
3.	Any Other Business <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Future meeting dates	All
4.	Next meeting Tuesday 23 January 2024 – Village Shop Muddles Green	

Future meeting dates for 2024: To be discussed at meeting.

Greening Chiddingly - Ideas for 2024 Green Weekend Programme

The following is a long list of ideas of the types of activities that could form part of the 2024 Green Weekend for discussion on 26 November:

Events/activities for children and young people

- Poetry competition – e.g. ‘let it grow’ – 7 -14 year olds – write a poem to highlight the importance of wildflowers in the area we live.
- ‘Letters to tomorrow’ – written declaration of what is important to you and what climate action you want to see locally and nationally. – (Guides did this recently)
- Children’s eco themed art activity
- Children’s eco theme story time
- Eco activity workshop - Green up your act education activity – explore issue of single use plastic and marine pollution - happy habitats for bees and butterflies workshop - creating a garden with wildlife in mind

Meet the makers - event to promote local producers

- Big Nose and Beardy Cider
- Golden Cross/ Worlds End Goats Cheese
- Sausage making? (Green?) Wine making? Food fermentation?

Eco arts and crafts

- Helens eco craft stall – (including Wool spinning, material dyeing and other activities)
- Make a bug house activity – provide materials for children to construct and or decorate bug houses
- Willow man – who makes stuff from willow
- Community Art Project – something gets made on the day (link to Willow Man)
- East Hoathly Sewing Group

Tours

- Eco open houses
- Community Orchard Tour
- Nature trail – guided walk
- Open Farm day – see farm machinery up close and hear about sustainable farming
- Mindful Nature Connection – activity walk

Stalls

- Sussex Wildlife Trust stall
- High Weald unit – stall

- Energy efficiency advice stand (element of last year's travelling futures roadshow)
- Host a Hive - Bee Keepers Association
- Small Farm Training Group
- Greening Chiddingly Stall – focus Future Farming initiative – Gail's public engagement project
- Wealden District Council – climate emergency plan
- Remembering Chiddingly – local history talk/activity (Robin Symmington)
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Talks

- Bee friendly planting for bees
- Solar Panels and Batteries: My home and Your home: Talk by local resident on how to estimate the effect of a solar installation on your house and the pros and cons of various choices: panel types , panel locations inverter types and batteries

Other

- Repair Café (ask Horam Repair Café to come to Chiddingly?)
- Kinship workshop – guided through simple activities to tune into being outside and to nature, how we sense, how we move through and relate to landscape.