

# Berkhamsted Great Big Green Week

## 18<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> September 2021

The Great Big Green Week is a UK wide celebration of action on climate change taking place between the 18th - 26th September 2021. The Berkhamsted Great Big Green Week is being hosted by Climate Action Berkhamsted to show what Berkhamsted people are doing to:

- Recognise and combat the climate and ecological emergency at local level
- Explore how we can individually and collectively take action to speed up progress towards net zero emissions

This guide gives a summary on what's going on in the Civic Centre and around Berkhamsted for the Berkhamsted Great Big Green Week. Enjoy!

Our thanks to Bioregional for the use of their 'One Planet Living' framework, which we have used to help illustrate the ten themes of environmental sustainability. [Bioregional.com](https://www.bioregional.com)

	<b>Health and happiness</b>	Encouraging active, social, meaningful lives to promote good health and wellbeing
	<b>Equity and local economy</b>	Creating safe, equitable places to live and work which support local prosperity and international fair trade
	<b>Culture and community</b>	Nurturing local identity and heritage, empowering communities and promoting a culture of sustainable living
	<b>Land and nature</b>	Protecting and restoring land for the benefit of people and wildlife
	<b>Sustainable water</b>	Using water efficiently, protecting local water resources and reducing flooding and drought
	<b>Local and sustainable food</b>	Promoting sustainable humane farming and healthy diets high in local, seasonal organic food and vegetable protein
	<b>Travel and transport</b>	Reducing the need to travel, encouraging walking, cycling and low carbon transport
	<b>Materials and products</b>	Using materials from sustainable sources and promoting products which help people reduce consumption.
	<b>Zero waste</b>	Reducing consumption, re-using and recycling to achieve zero waste and zero pollution
	<b>Zero carbon energy</b>	Making buildings and manufacturing energy efficient and supplying all energy with renewables

What it is all about!



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## OFFICIAL OPENING

10am to 11am  
BERKHAMSTED GREAT BIG GREEN WEEK  
OFFICIAL OPENING  
By Mayor of Berkhamsted – Councillor  
Stephen Cloughton

## BERKHAMSTED TOWN COUNCIL

The Climate Emergency  
Energy Group presents  
EVs. Retro-fit Housing,  
Thermal Imaging,  
Community Energy



## ST PETER'S CHURCH

Ecochurch – learn about  
the Ecochurch award



# Sunnyside

Rural Trust

Local Produce Stall including Berkhamsted  
Great Big Green Week meadow seed mix and  
perennial plants

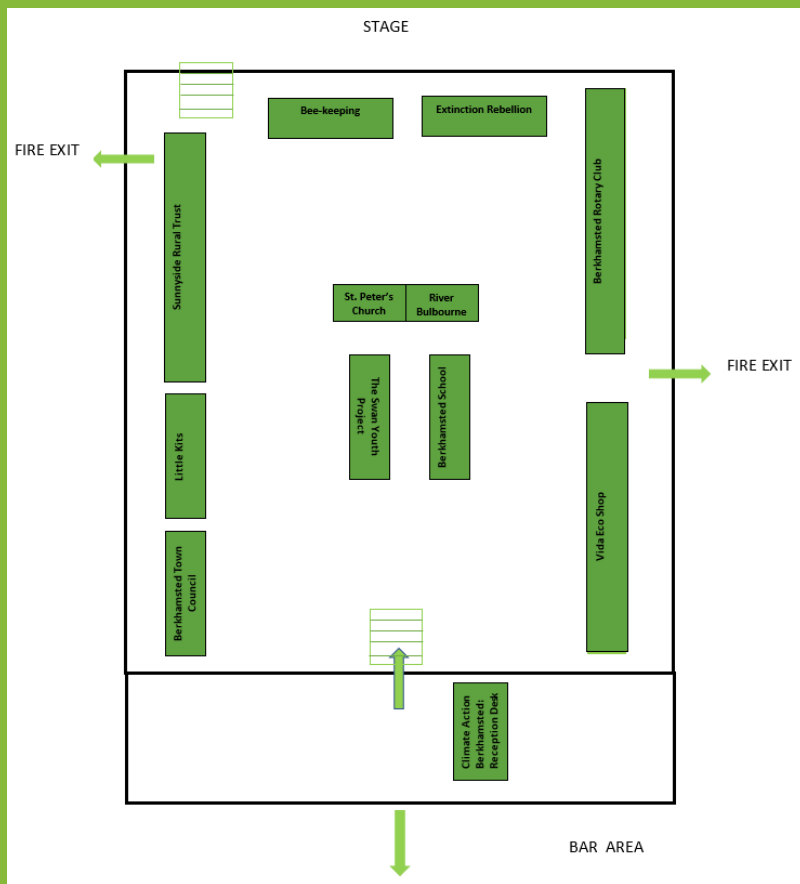
## VIDA ECO SHOP

Vida Eco Shop has a huge range of plastic-free, eco-friendly products including skin care, hair care, dental products, cleaning products, reusable alternatives to single-use items, gifts and more! A donation is made to the Marine Conservation Society for every order.

## LITTLE KITS

Check out Little Kits hire of reusable decorations, props, crockery and tableware for children's parties and other celebrations

# Berkhamsted Great Big Green Week in the Civic Centre 10am to 4pm



Hear about what Berkhamsted School are doing including food waste reduction and recycling, and the EPQ project – the eco-friendly energy generator

## THE SWAN YOUTH PROJECT

Come and find out what the Swan Youth Project are doing in Berkhamsted. There will be: Arts & Crafts; Encouraging Wildlife in your Garden; Food Scrap Gardening; Cook & Eat not Waste; Activities for younger children such as nature brushes, salt dough decorations, puffy paint

## JOIN US FOR COMPLIMENTARY TEA/ COFFEE/ JUICE

Please join us in the Civic Centre for complimentary tea/ coffee/ juice throughout the day.



On your way out don't forget to take a hand of compost and plant your own seed in your coffee cup!

## EXTINCTION REBELLION DACORUM

Chat with our Friendly local members and find out what we do

# Berkhamsted Rotary



Recycling of hand tools for Africa, recycling musical instruments for local schools, Dacorum Young Artist Competition for 2022.

Eco schools environmental work

## RIVER BULBOURNE

Explore and learn about the River Bulbourne

## BEE-KEEPING

Come and find out about Bee-keeping with Paul Craig

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Check out what's on in the evenings in the Civic Centre....

## BERKHAMSTED LIVE GOES GREEN WEDNESDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> SEPTEMBER, 7:30 to 9:30pm

Come to BERKHAMSTED LIVE GOES GREEN, 19.30-21.30, at the Civic Centre, High Street, Berkhamsted HP4 3HB (also online)!

This free event is part of the Town Council's Great Big Green Week celebrations.

It features:

- A Dance for the Planet by Joanna Bordon.
- High-energy indie/folk music from The Devines.
- Recycled art & upcycled furniture demonstrated by Anna Schofield.
- Personal reactions to the climate/eco emergency from Raeeka Yassaie, John Bell & Sue Hampton
- Leslie Tate as MC.

We'd like you to come to the Civic Centre in person if you can (it helps the performers!). But if you'd rather watch the livestream please email [lstate@btinternet.com](mailto:lstate@btinternet.com) because the YouTube link will change on the day. You can also reserve seats at [lstate@btinternet.com](mailto:lstate@btinternet.com)



EVENING  
ENTERTAINMENT

## PUTTING YOUR MONEY WHERE YOUR MOUTH IS THURSDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> SEPTEMBER, 5:30 to 7pm

Putting your money where your mouth is – an introduction to sustainable investing

If you have a pension, savings or any other investments, have you thought about where this money is invested? Are you unwittingly propping up oil and gas, armaments and cigarette companies? Or is your money instead supporting a more sustainable future by being invested in companies that are solving the world's great social and environmental challenges? Come to this panel event with experts in the industry to hear how you can make your money matter!

The panel features:

- **Julia Dreblow** who runs sri Services (<https://www.sriservices.co.uk/>) the UK's only independent company devoted the Sustainable and Responsible Investment (SRI) fund market.
- **Seb Beloe**, a Berkhamsted resident and Head of Research at WHEB Asset Management a leading provider of sustainable investment funds
- **John Ditchfield**, an independent financial advisor, actively advising clients on how to invest in sustainable funds.

The panel will be chaired by **Lucy Carmody**, a resident of Aldbury and an expert in the industry.

This event is free but do tell us you're coming  
Put your money where your mouth is



## GREEN COMEDY EVENING & POP-UP BEER BAR

FRIDAY 24<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER, 6 to 9:30pm

As part of Climate Action Berkhamsted's Great Big Green Week we're back for another very special Comedy Evening and Pop Up Beer Bar.

Climate change and environmental awareness aren't usually a laughing matter, but we think you'll have fun and share some laughter with our fab line up of comedians.

\*Simon Brodtkin\*

An untameable prankster and acclaimed character comedian, Simon is best known for his irrepressible, south London wide boy Lee Nelson.

\*Andrew White\*

Flamboyantly repressed and optimistically cynical, Andrew White is a stand-up fast rising through the comedy ranks with an act that's not to be missed.

\*Laura Lexx\*

Laura Lexx is a star on the rise, one of those rare comics to reach the top of the live comedy club circuit and then expertly make the jump across to polished Edinburgh Festival shows and fantastic television appearances.

\*Tom Glover\* (MC)

Loveable West Country favourite Tom Glover is a highly sought-after act and MC, capable of bringing laughter to any room. Tom combines tales of fatherhood and country living with hilarious observational routines on daily life.

Beers:

We will have our usual pop up beer bar with selected seasonal ales. Details to follow.

Food:

Light suppers will be available to pre-order. Details to follow.

NB Content will be adult humour. We advise no children to avoid embarrassment!

Tickets: £15

Get your tickets from  
[buytickets.at/berkobeerfest1/572232](http://buytickets.at/berkobeerfest1/572232)

Terms:

- Please note, on rare occasions we may need to alter the programme times or acts at short notice.
- Tickets are non-refundable.



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# Berkhamsted Great Big Green Week Around Berkhamsted

## SAT 18<sup>th</sup> SEPT

9:30am to 5:30pm  
**Sustainable shopping**  
CREATIVE COLLECTIVE, 246 HIGH STREET  
*Free*



9:30am to 4pm  
**Green and sustainable book promotion**  
BERKHAMSTED LIBRARY  
*Free*



10:30am to 3:30pm  
**Dacorum Young Artists Exhibition: Launch of 2022 Competition**  
**Heritage Open Day – Lanes Nursery Art**  
OPEN DOOR CAFÉ, 360 to 364 HIGH STREET, BERKHAMSTED  
*Free*



10am to 2pm  
**Wildlife trail drop-in – Come and enjoy a unique walk around Sunnyside Rural Trust, spot the wildlife, animals, learn about moth traps, sow your own salad seed, watch a pond dipping demo and watch woodworking demos with The Repair Shed team.**  
NORTHCHURCH SITE, UPPER ALLOTMENTS, NEW ROAD, NORTHCHURCH, HP4 1NJ  
*£3 per child. Café and shop will be open*



10am to 12:00  
**Berkhamsted Arts & Crafts: Seed Bomb Making**  
BAC, 29-31 LOWER KINGS ROAD  
*Free*



All day  
**SUNNYSIDE CHURCH – WELCOME, WALK, WONDER. Explore the flora and fauna in the Churchyard**  
SUNNYSIDE CHURCH, IVY HOUSE LANE, HP4 2PP



## SUN 19<sup>th</sup> SEPT

9:30am to 5pm  
**The Berkhamsted Walk 2021, a 12 mile circular route, in aid of the Children's Society BERKHAMSTED**  
More details and to register @ [berkhamstedwalk.com](http://berkhamstedwalk.com)



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**Sustainable shopping**  
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1:30pm  
**YOUTH CLIMATE MARCH – Gathering of local children and parents. A perfect opportunity for young people who feel like they aren't being heard and not enough action is being taken. Words from the organiser – BLYTHE ATKINSON (Age 9)**  
Canal Fields (behind the park)  
*Free – bring banners highlighting your concerns and your chanting voice*



## MON 20<sup>th</sup> SEPT

9:30 to 5:30pm  
**Sustainable shopping**  
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9:30am to 12noon  
**BERKHAMSTED GARDENERS' WORLD – "Let's get gardening" tips, tricks and seeds. Your questions answered**  
GREENFIELD GARDEN, where Tesco's carpark meets Lower Kings Road  
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8pm  
**BERKHAMSTED FILM SOCIETY showing**  
**Nomadland**  
CIVIC CENTRE  
*Non-members - £5, New members always welcome*



12 noon to 2pm  
**Estarli eBike Open Day**  
ELM GROVE, BERKHAMSTED  
*Free*



## TUES 21<sup>st</sup> SEPT

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### WED 22<sup>nd</sup> SEPT

11am to 2:30pm  
**DACORUM BOROUGH COUNCIL**  
Environmental Information Stall  
BERKHAMSTED MARKET PLACE  
Free

3pm to 5pm  
**A guided walk of Berkhamsted Golf Club**  
around Berkhamsted Common including :the  
history (Black Prince and Duchy of Cornwall);  
the WWI trenches; the role of the Golf Club;  
and, habitat management  
MEET AT BERKHAMSTED GOLF CLUB  
CLUBHOUSE  
Register at [howard@berkhamstedgc.co.uk](mailto:howard@berkhamstedgc.co.uk)  
Free

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### THURS 23<sup>rd</sup> SEPT

11am to 1pm  
SUNNYSIDE RURAL TRUST  
**Meadow Seed Market Stall**  
BERKHAMSTED MARKET  
Free

11am to 1pm  
HEART Community Group  
**A webinar and conversation on Local**  
**Community Climate Resilience and Adaptation**  
Zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9930518155>  
Free (recommended for age 12 years and over)

9:30 to 5:30pm  
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5:30pm to 7pm  
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meets Lower Kings Road  
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3.30pm to 5pm  
**CELEBRATE THE APPLE – Come and harvest**  
some of the apples in the Sunnyside Orchard,  
sample some Sunnyside apple juice. Shop our  
**on-site market stall.** Take part in apple themed  
colouring and crafts.  
ACTIVITY CENTRE, SUNNYSIDE ALLOTMENTS,  
IVY HOUSE LANE, HP4 2PP  
*Refreshments and homemade apple cake for*  
*small charge*

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7:30 pm to 8:30pm (clothes drop-off 6:30pm)  
**TRANSITION TOWN BERKHAMSTED CLOTHES**  
**SWAP**  
OPEN DOOR CAFÉ, 360 to 364 HIGH STREET,  
BERKHAMSTED  
*£2 entry, £6 entry and glass of process at*  
*No.309*  
Tickets through Eventbrite -  
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/clothes-swap-tickets-168644410973>

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### FRI 24<sup>th</sup> SEPT

10:30am to 11:30am  
**Books in the Woods - Outdoor Playgroup for families with children under 5**  
ASHRIDGE WOODS  
*£3 per family (if booked in advance)*  
Register at [bitwplaygroup@gmail.com](mailto:bitwplaygroup@gmail.com)

9:30 to 5:30pm  
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6pm to 9:30pm  
**Green comedy evening & pop-up beer**  
CIVIC CENTRE, BERKHAMSTED  
*Tickets £12.50*  
Get your tickets from  
[buytickets.at/berkobeerfest1/572232](http://buytickets.at/berkobeerfest1/572232)

### SAT 25<sup>th</sup> SEPT

10:00am to 11:00am  
**Perfectly Imperfect: Aiming for sustainability when sewing at home**  
CREATIVE COLLECTIVE, 246 HIGH STREET  
*Free*

### SUN 26<sup>th</sup> SEPT

10am to 12noon  
**Community Litter Pick**  
TRANSITION TOWN BERKHAMSTED  
Meet at Canal Fields, meet near the skate park  
Free – litter pickers and bags provided. Bring your own gloves. Come with suitable footwear and clothing for the weather!

2pm to 3:30pm  
**Clever Composting**  
RECTORY LANE CEMETERY, MAIN GATE  
*Free – donations to Rectory Lane Cemetery appreciated*

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