

# 2024/25 Environment Days & Key Events

We believe that responding to the climate crisis is an essential part of our responsibility to safeguard God's creation and achieve a just world. Climate change hits hardest the poorest countries and poorest people of the world. Meantime, the widespread destruction of the natural world is a crisis for creation.

The Church of England's Environment Programme exists to enable the whole Church to address this — in faith, practice and mission. This includes tackling our own carbon emissions (aiming for Net Zero Carbon by 2030) and our wider environmental work.

Celebrating and marking national days, weeks and months throughout the year through our social media channels, newsletters and websites helps us all to keep climate change firmly in people's minds and raises awareness of this important issue.



## April

- 1 National Walk to Work Day
- 1 - 7 Community Garden Week
- 22 Earth Day
- 24 Stop Food Waste Day



## August

- 12 - 18 National Allotments Week
- 24-25 International Bat Night



## December

- 1 First Sunday of Advent
- 5 World Soil Day
- 25 Christmas Day
- 25-5 Jan 12 Days Wild



## May

- No Mow May & Meat Free May*
- 5 - 11 International Compost Week
- 12-18 Christian Aid Week
- 17 Endangered Species Day
- 19 Day of Pentecost
- 20 World Bee Day
- 20 - 26 Water Saving Week

## September

- Second Hand September & Organic September*
- 1 World Day of Prayer for the Creation
- 1-4 Oct Creationtide/Season of Creation
- 1-8 Zero Waste Week
- 9 - 22 Fairtrade Fortnight - 30th anniversary
- 16 International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone
- 20-29 Great British Beach Clean
- 21 World Clean Up Day
- 22 World Car Free Day
- 22 World Rivers Day
- 26 The Green Church Awards ceremony, St John's Waterloo, London

## January

- Veganuary*
- 5 Plough Sunday
- 20-26 Big Energy Saving Week
- 26 International Environmental Education Day
- 28 International Reducing CO2 Emissions Day
- 31 RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch

## June

- 3 World Bike Day
- 5 World Environment Day
- 8-16 Love Your Burial Ground and Churches Count on Nature Week
- 8 - 16 The Great Big Green Week
- 8 World Oceans Day
- 9 Open Farm Sunday
- 15 National Clean Air Day
- 16 World Refill Day
- 22 World Rainforest Day
- 30 Deadline for Church Times Green Church Awards entries

## October

- International Walk to School Month*
- 4 St Francis Day
- 4 No Disposable Cup Day
- 8 DEO in person event, London
- 12 World Migratory Bird Day
- 16-22 Recycle Week Recycle Week

## February

- Show the Love Climate Coalition*
- 2 World Wetlands Day
- 20 World Day of Social Justice

## July

- Plastic Free July*
- 6-12 Net Zero Week
- 12 The Big Butterfly Count
- 28 National Bog Day
- 26 July 2 August Love Park



## November

- World Vegan Month*
- Nov 23 1 Dec National Tree Week
- 11-24 COP29
- 29 Buy Nothing Day



## March

- 3 World Wildlife Day
- 5 Ash Wednesday
- 9 First Sunday in Lent
- 18 Global Recycling Day
- 22 World Water Day
- 29 Earth Hour

Download all events to your calendar!

