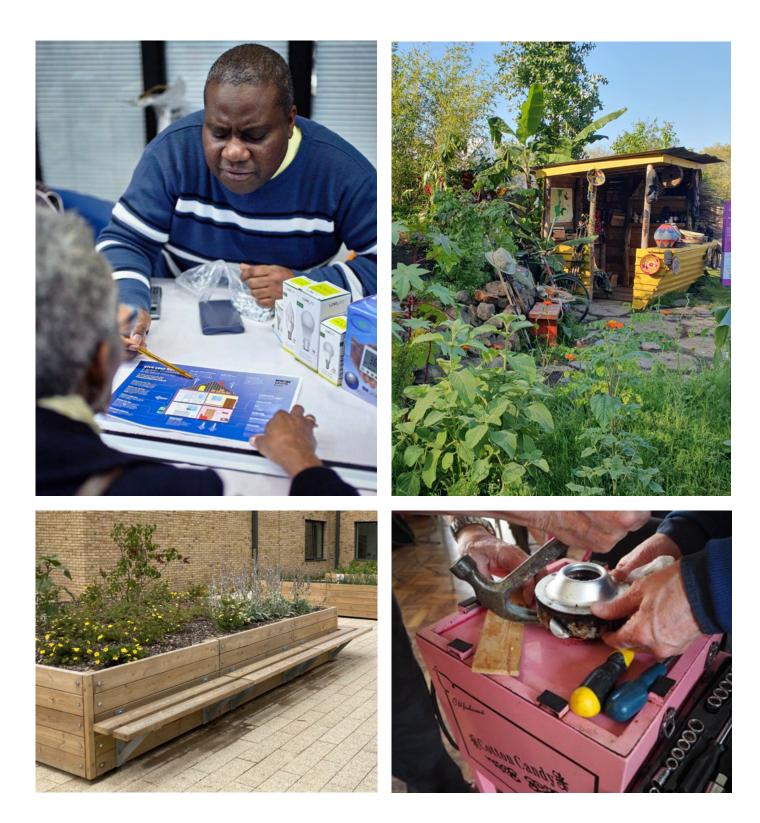
# BROMLEY ENVIRONMENT NETWORK

July 2023



# **WELCOME!**

Welcome to the March 2023 issue of the Bromley Environment Network newsletter.

#### The Bromley Environment Network affectionately known as the BEN

We are a group of local Bromley community groups and organisations that share a belief that a greener and cleaner borough is good for everyone.

We aren't all eco-ninjas - but we do all think that the best way forward is establishing a useful local network to share interesting, helpful information amongst groups in the borough of Bromley to help make it a nicer place to live.

If you have any information you would like to share in the next newsletter then please email by:

## 15 September 2023

Any events included should be for **01 October 2023** onwards. Send to: bromleyenvironmentnetwork@gmail.com

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We aim to ensure that articles are correct at the time of publication. However, we advise that you check with organisers prior to travelling to events.



# **BEN MEMBERS LIST**

1230 The Women's Company **Hayes Life Hayes Primary School PTA BLG Mind Bromley Buzz Haves School PTA Bromley Civic Society Kidical Mass Bromley Cyclists Knoll Residents Association Bromley Friends Forum** Lewisham Local **Bromley Friends of the Earth (BFOE) Orpington Baptist Church Bromley Living Streets Package Less** Park Langley Residents Association (PLRA) **Bromley Rotary Club Bromley Soroptimists' Penge Street Friends** Petts Wood Repair Café New Member! **Bromley YouthStrike4Climate Chislehurst Eco Community Ravensbourne Rotary Club Chislehurst Society Ravensbourne Valley Residents Copers Cope Area Residents Association Rotary Bromley Game Changers** deafPLUS **Rotary Club of Langley Park Downham Celebrates RSPB Bromley Local Group Eco Church Network Bromley** SELCE EnBro St Edward's Church, Mottingham **Environmental Action Coney Hall (EACH)** St Mary of Nazereth Church, West Wickham St Paul's Church, Beckenham Friends of Betts Park Friends of Cator Park and Alexandra Rec Ground Start Up Bromley Friends of Chislehurst Recreation Ground (FOCRG) **Successful Mums Friends of Crofton and Sparrow Woods The Friends of Scadbury Park** Friends of Darrick and Newstead Woods New Member! **Tubbenden Friends Association** West Beckenham Residents' Association **GoodGym Bromley Greener and Cleaner** Woodland Mindfulness **Greenwich Sustainability Hub** 

## **SIGN UP FOR FREE!**

www.membermojo.co.uk/ben Share sustainability and environmental news and help spread the word of the amazing work by your organisation.

## **MEMBER NEWS**

## **ENBRO (Environment Bromley)**

Protecting our environment needs constant vigilance, and that is the key to Enbro's Mission. We at Environment Bromley (EnBro) organise regular walks in Bromley and the Home Counties, during which our members look out for ploughed over, overgrown and poorly maintained public footpaths, stiles and footbridges, for instances of fly-tipping and for rural sites that look to be at risk of re-development. In particular we are against the urbanisation of the Green Belt. We are in regular contact with the relevant local authorities to ensure that the problems we notice are fully reported and investigated. We are routinely consulted by Bromley Council on proposed footpath diversions and make our views known.

We issue quarterly programmes of walks for our members, who regularly take part in around 30 walks each month led by a group of over 40 dedicated leaders. To keep up our efforts we are always looking for new Members and new walk leaders. The more walkers we have the wider our coverage will be and the more protection we can give our environment. For a full list of walks you can refer to the **Dates** For Your Diary section of this newsletter, and these are also listed on the Enbro website http://www.enbro.org.uk/



For details regarding membership please contact: <u>membership@enbro.org.uk</u>.



Note that not all walks allow dogs, so do check the website first or e-mail if you would like confirmation of which ones these are.



## **SELCE (South East London Community Energy)**

South East London Community Energy (Selce) was born in 2014, when a group of people living in Greenwich & Lewisham became so concerned about climate change that they decided to come up with a formula that would help to create a clean and just energy future.

We began by increasing South-East London's capacity for solar energy generation. To date we have installed community, member-owned solar panels on 11 schools, community buildings, churches and even a local hotel. Supplying power to the buildings they sit on, each year the arrays collectively generate 487,326 kilowatt-hours of clean electricity. Over the 20-year lifetime of our project these installations will prevent nearly 7 million metric tons of carbon emissions and save the site owners more than £300,000.



An energy advice session at an energy café.

We are currently in the process of organising our next round of solar installations which we fund through community finance. For the past seven years we have used the surplus funds from our solar sites to support local communities that are experiencing fuel poverty. We do this through energy advice, energy debt management, advocacy and education including

- running free energy advice phone, home visits and drop-in café services;
- helping households access grant funding for home energy improvements;
- organising workshops with voluntary sector organisations and carers;
- training 'energy champions' to help empower their communities to make their homes more energy-efficient and understand the wider energy sector; and,
- delivering time-limited, needs-based, projects in partnership with local authorities and organisations.

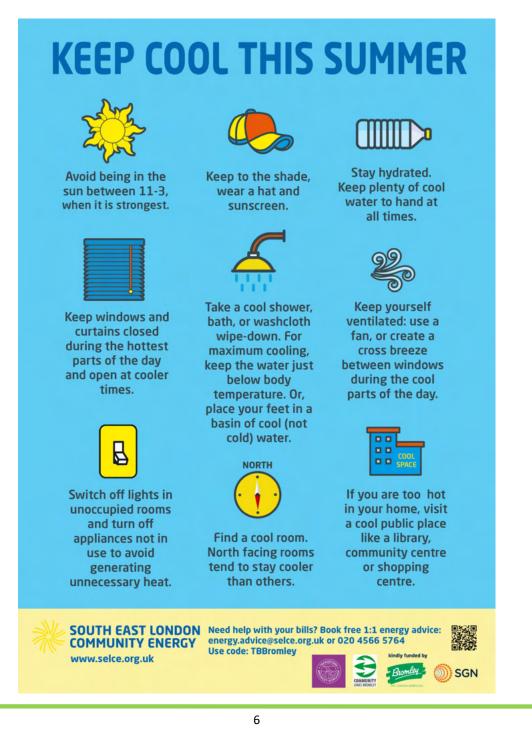
More recently, we have developed our expertise households, organisations to help and businesses make their homes more energy efficient through behaviour change, raising awareness of different available technologies and supporting their installation of solar arrays. We run two main programmes that respond to this need: LED-ing the way! - where we upgrade community buildings' lighting systems and Future-Fit Homes programmes - where we help homeowners make a plan to green their homes.



As an award-winning member of Community Energy England, Selce is proud to be part of a national network of community energy groups that are paving the way for a cleaner, fairer, brighter future.

If you would like to find out more about Selce or find out how we can work together visit www.selce.org.uk, or email flavia@selce.org.uk.

LEDing the Way! Team assessing the light in a school.



## PETTS WOOD REPAIR CAFE

#### Review by Ian Moore

Launched - April 2023 Location - St Francis Church BR5 1QW Vibe - Buzzing Impact - Wonderful

#### "What a buzz! So many smiles!"

These were my main reactions after visiting the Petts Wood Repair Cafe at the end of June. That and admiration for the skill of the volunteers tackling so many different types of repairs. I saw needlework to repair a jumper's worn elbows, sofa cushions being mended, the delicate work to get an anniversary clock working again, and various tools such as a garden strimmer being re-commissioned. There was also a Corby trouser press, some kettles, an air fryer, a coffee machine, and a flymo.



Another example was a bread knife with a broken, brittle, plastic handle. After carefully removing the old handle, a new one was crafted from a piece of wood, shaped for grip and securely attached. One happy smiling volunteer at another success ("I enjoyed doing that") and a happy smiling owner too!



The repair cafe is amazingly successful - with nearly half of all items put back in working order on the spot. A good chunk of the rest need a spare part ordering, so sometimes it's a two-part job, like the big pink cotton candy machine brought in by a school parent association. That one needed four hands to start the disassembly!



The team that's been pulled together at St Francis is amazing. There's a great range of skills that's been gathered and the volunteers bring their own tools and equipment, some of which is very specialist. And if you're bringing an item in for repair, there's also cake and teas/coffees while you wait.

The repair cafe does a lot of things. It helps chip away a little at the unnecessary disposal of items that can be repaired and continue to be used. It shares skills and knowledge and passes them on to the upcoming generation. It says there is an alternative to just buying the latest gadget which uses up scarce resources which future generations need. It helps build community. And it gives off a lot of smiles and happiness!



The Repair Cafe is running through the summer and autumn on the following dates (all sessions 2-5pm):

•Sat 2 Sep •Sat 21 Oct •Sat 18 Nov

If you want look up other repair initiatives in the borough, here's a couple:

#### Men in Sheds (Penge)

A wide variety of mainly woodworking-based repairs (chairs, lamp stands) and custom builds (wooden toys etc).

#### **Bike repairs**

At St Barnabas Church, St Paul's Cray.

## **ECO CHURCH NETWORK BROMLEY**

# ECO 🎽 CHURCH

A series of meetings, helping eco-churches across Bromley get together, share knowledge and ideas, and hear inspiring talks. Travelling to different churches to see what different congregations are each doing on their patch.

Open to all churches and other faith groups in Bromley. You don't have to be registered with Eco Church to come, you could be just starting to think about it.

For further details, please contact Ian Moore at ecochurchnetworkbromley@gmail.com

The next two meetings (both starting at 7.30pm)

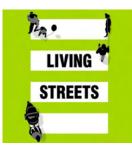
Tuesday 5th September St Francis of Assisi, Petts Wood, BR5 1QW "The repair café " — Revd Stephen Niechcial

Wednesday 22nd November Beckenham Methodist Church, BR3 5JE "The current work of A Rocha UK" — Simon Brown

## **BROMLEY LIVING STREETS**

#### OPEN LETTER CALLING ON BROMLEY COUNCIL TO ESTABLISH AN INDEPENDENT ROAD SAFETY FORUM

Are you concerned about road safety in Bromley? Bromley Living Streets recently published an open letter calling on Bromley Council's Portfolio Holder for Transport, Cllr Nicholas Bennett, to recognise an independent, resident-led road safety forum. This letter comes after Cllr Bennett's decision to disband Bromley Council's Road Safety Panel in 2022, and the results of the latest Healthy Streets Scorecard, where Bromley ranks near the bottom of the scorecard with very limited use of 20mph speed limits, controlled parking zones, bus priority routes and traffic-free School Streets.



Bromley Living Streets is a local group of residents campaigning for safer, quieter streets suitable for the needs of all residents and modes of transport. The group is affiliated with the national Living Streets charity for everyday walking.

You can add your name, or that of your organisation, to the letter here:

https://bromleyls.org.uk/open-letter-tobromley-council-on-road-safety-11-july-2023/



## THE CHISLEHURST SOCIETY

There is access to outside play space from every classroom. However, we were particularly impressed by the courtyard garden where the pupils are already learning about growing vegetables- onions, carrots and herbs. The raised beds make the immediate environment so accessible for everyone.

Here in Chislehurst we have been enthralled by the facilities at the newly opened Marjorie McClure School which is for students with complex medical needs and physical disabilities.



We wish them good fortune with their produce!



#### SUSTAINABILITY AT THE CHELSEA FLOWER SHOW Article by Victoria Legge Garden Design in Chislehurst



This year I had the incredible fortune to be involved managing the planting on one of the show gardens at the RHS Chelsea Flower Show. The garden highlighted the conservation work undertaken by Fauna and Flora International to protect the critically endangered Mountain Gorillas that live in the Virunga National Park which straddles DRC, Rwanda and Uganda. With such an important conservation message the gardens designer, Jilayne Rickards, wanted to ensure that the garden was built with the lowest environmental impact possible.



So how was this achieved? Any what lessons can be learnt for residential garden builds?

#### **Consider materials**

Carefully considering the materials used in a garden is one of the most important things to look at with a garden guild. At Chelsea the plan was initially to use a gabion construction to build the garden up but an even better alternative was found whereby a retaining wall was made with soil filled 'sandbags' held together by gravity. This environmentally friendly solution enables us to reach the 5m height required to create the impressive water feature.

It is becoming more common for material suppliers are starting to provide consumers with information about the relative carbon footprint of their products. This enables everyone to make an informed decision about the choices they are making. For many decades the building of gardens has relied heavily on concrete and a vital thing to achieve on this show garden was that it is concrete free, especially give the short lifespan of the garden. In a permanent garden this is potentially more difficult to achieve but it can be minimised with gardenful design and where needed a Cemfree, or cement-free, product can be used as an alternative.

#### **Reuse and Recycle**

An important requirement of all gardens at RHS shows is a plan for their relocation. Gone are the days where the gardens are bulldozed at the end of the week and instead, they are carefully dismantled and head off to their new homes. In the case of the FFI garden it was transported to the Eden Project where it will live on as an exhibit in the tropical biome. In a typical garden build it is also important to minimise the waste being created, whether that's by re-using topsoil, crushing an old patio to create the foundation of a new one or buying plants in pots that can be recycled.



#### Increased planting, embrace the wild

There is nothing more beneficial environmentally when creating a garden than making the simple decision to have a more plants and a less paving. Leaving some areas of the garden with a more wild, unkempt nature gives more opportunities for foraging and pollinating insects to benefit. The garden at Chelsea was dominated by planting, even the boulders were covered in moss, and over the few weeks that the garden was there the wildlife started to enjoy it.

## **ROTARY ORPINGTON DISTRICT E-CLUB**

Rotary Orpington District E-Club would like to welcome our new President Jo Gregory who has taken over from the previous President Glenn Robinson as from the start of the new Rotary Year on July 1st. As a club the environment is one of our main focuses for the year and the District lead for environmental matters for Rotary District 1120 for South East England and Kent is Margaret Keenan our club secretary





Orpington District E-Club

Image taken in Queens Gardens

#### **KIDICAL MASS BROMLEY**



After a successful launch last October, the second Bromley Kidical Mass Fun Ride took place in the centre of Bromley on the first Sunday in July. Kidical Mass is an international umbrella organisation which helps local groups organise family friendly cycle rides in and around town centres. Its name is a pun on the Critical Mass cycle rides movement in which people meet at a set location and time, and travel as a group through their neighbourhoods on cycles. The idea is for people to group together to make it safe for each other to ride cycles. Kidical Mass ride routes are planned in advance and adult ride leaders and marshals ensure the safety of everyone attending.

For this ride we chose to keep with the same route from Bromley South train station to Beckenham Place Park, but this time we added a feeder ride from Beckenham to Bromley South.

The organising committee for the Bromley Kidical Mass rides consists of a few like-minded and enthusiastic Bromley residents who would like to see more cyclists and in particular children and families on the streets of Bromley. By organising fun rides we want to show other people and Bromley Council that it can be fun to use a cycle instead of a car to get from A to B and that better cycling infrastructure would encourage more people to use this sustainable and healthy form of transport.

Using the Kidical Mass guide pack as a checklist, we organised ourselves by deciding on a date and route, and setting up a Facebook page and event for people to register. The different skills of the organising group meant we had good coverage of all aspects including advertising, communication, safety during the ride, and above all, to ensure that people would have some fun.

On the day the weather played its part and despite a slight chill in the air, it stayed fine and bright. A few minutes before the start of the main ride, the group from Beckenham arrived to great cheers from the crowd waiting at Bromley South. Soon afterwards another essential participant arrived, David from IBikeLdn, on his Sound Bike. Throughout the ride his brilliant sound track kept everybody entertained and in good spirits.

After a short safety briefing by our ride leader Johanna, the group of just under 80 participants including many children on their own bikes or in child seats on their parents' bikes, set off along Elmfield Road and then

right down a fairly busy Bromley High Street. The group was expertly kept safe by several marshals from various cycle clubs and cycling charities.



The ride then continued for about 3 miles through quiet streets and lanes to reach Beckenham Place Park where it ended with a group photograph and a big thank you from the participants to the organisers.

If you want to join future rides then keep an eye on the Kidical Mass Bromley Facebook page or email kidicalmassbromley@gmail.com.



#### **GREENER AND CLEANER**

#### Greener and Cleaner update

It's been a whirlwind with new staff and trustees to welcome as our hardworking, dedicated and passionate team takes another leap into the future! We welcomed our first Director, Andy Thomas and new Volunteer Manager, Pascale Roura. With a few more appointments and new trustees to announce after the board meeting, we'll be sharing more news soon.

We're also making plans for the second half of the year, including securing the date for our successful Christmas Fair to make a return on 18 -19 November 2023 - save the date!



A little more immediate, don't miss the Wild Glades sessions taking place throughout July and August in the atrium. Greener and Cleaner are running sessions there on Thursdays and we would love you to pop by. Free to join in, there's more info on The Glades website here: <u>https://www.theglades.co.uk/events/wildglades-summer</u>





#### Community allotment and garden

Continues to keep our hardworking volunteers busy and the plum tree has a great yield. Watch this space for jam sales!

#### Work for Greener and Cleaner!



Find out about these PAID PART TIME roles at: www.greenerandcleaner.co.uk/about-us/ vacancies/



Sustainable fashion exhibition at The Hub

Following the success of our sustainable fashion project in schools, you can visit a thoughtprovoking exhibition of the students' work in The Hub. It's a chance to see some of the inventive and wearable outfits created by the students too.

Guided by their teachers, alongside experts from Greener and Cleaner students learnt about the impact of the fashion industry, and how to repair, reuse and upcycle clothes. Participating in weekly sessions they produced outfits showcased in fashion shoots and a final fashion show.

Featuring work from all the schools involved: Bullers Wood School, Coopers School, Eltham Hill, Glebe School, Langley Park School for Girls, and The Ravensbourne School the exhibition is free and inside The Hub. Pop by throughout the summer holidays to view it.

Please do get in touch if you'd like to run the sustainable fashion project at your school. Email: info@greenerandcleaner.co.uk

#### Wrapping up the school year

Parisa welcomed Y10 girls from Langley Park School for Girls on a school trip to The Hub. We also enjoyed having five Y12 students from Ravensbourne join the team for a week's work experience. The students got the chance to experience different aspects of the work we do both in The Hub and based at home for a true hybrid experience!



## The Hub from Greener and Cleaner

Your community-powered space offers support with greener and cleaner more sustainable living.

#### **Opening times**

10am - 6pm: Monday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. 11am - 5pm: Sunday. Pop in for a chat with our volunteers, more ideas and to see what activities are on. <u>www.facebook.com/TheHubGreenerCleaner</u> or <u>www.greenerandcleaner.co.uk/events</u>



All events are free unless stated otherwise but a voluntary donation is always welcome!

## Join an event at the Hub!

Event	Date
Knitting and Crochet Group	Every Monday 12-14:00
Mending Clinic	Every Saturday 12-14:00
Knit and Crochet Social Community Group	Last Thursday of the month, 18:30 including 24 Aug.
Stitch it don't ditch it - Social Mending Session	Last Sunday of the Month
Shwapping Not Shopping - Kids Toy Swap	Saturday 5 August, 14:00
Kids Crochet Workshop	Second Thursday of the Month
Kids Knitting Workshop	Last Thursday of the Month,
Carbon Literacy Training	Friday 15 September, 10:00

#### Fundraising



Greener and Cleaner are now available on Give as You Live as well as easyfundraising.( They both work like Amazon Smile used to). When you do need to buy new, you shop with the brands you want on Give as You Live or easyfundraising and they donate to the cause of your choice. For more information and to shop when you need, visit:

http://efraising.org/CHBD8hr6q0 or https://www.giveasyoulive.com/charity/greener-and-cleaner

# **OTHER NEWS**

## **SLIM YOUR BIN CHALLENGE**

Would like to save some cash and help the Environment? Can you make a 90 Litre dustbin of non recyclable waste last 4 weeks before needing emptying? Bromley resident John Pavitt has set a challenge with some great suggestions which you can read here at : https://drive.google.com/file/d/1mmu1ZZ9V2azjs6Dasf49k6N0P7uoWM1D/view?usp=drive link



## **BROMLEY HEALTHCARE SURVEY**

According to the charity www.asthmaandlung.org.uk , children are more at risk to Air Pollution than adults as their lungs are still developing. Particulate Matter (PM) is made up of tiny pieces of solids or liquids in the air. High levels of PM can be found close to manufacturing and industrial sites, building sites and quarries, and where fossil fuels are burned. Domestic wood burning is the second largest producer of particulate matter in the UK after construction and manufacturing industries. PM is higher on busy roads and electric vehicles still contribute through brake and tyre wear and road dust.

Your voice matters! Help improve asthma care for children and young people in Bromley by sharing your experiences. If you're under 18 and have asthma, or you're a parent or carer of a child with asthma, we want to hear from you. Please take a few minutes to complete this quick and easy survey: forms.office.com/e/HEhjeFSG6a

Your feedback can make a real difference!

Please feel free to share the survey link with your contacts and on your communication platforms:

**Social media:** You can help shape asthma care for children and young people in #Bromley. If you're under 18 and have asthma or a parent/carer of a child with asthma, we want to hear your experience. Take a few minutes to complete our survey:

forms.office.com/e/HEhjeFSG6a

Bromley Healthcare is conducting an initial survey focused on asthma care for children and young people in our community.

SCAN ME

This survey closes 03 SEPTEMBER 2023.



Bromley Healthcare

If you're under 18 and you have asthma, or you're a parent of a child with asthma, your experiences can help us to improve Bromley asthma services

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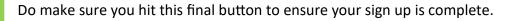
# **USEFUL INFORMATION**

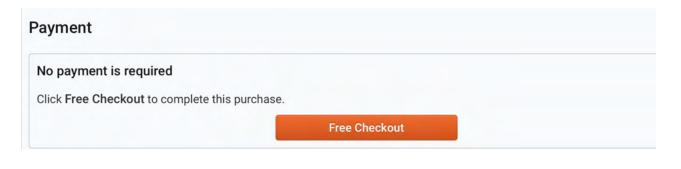
## JOIN THE NETWORK

The Bromley Environment network brings together community groups from across Bromley Borough.

We aim to share information, inspire and support local people, fellow community groups, and the Council to make our borough a greener, healthier and more sustainable place to live, both now and in the future. Join us for FREE online:-

https://membermojo.co.uk/ben





## **DOWNLOAD PAST NEWSLETTERS**

This newsletter as well as previous copies, can be downloaded from a Google folder – you can access this using the shortened link: <u>https://tinyurl.com/bromleyenvir</u>

## **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

We would love to hear what network members have been up to.

Please email your articles by **15 September 2023**. Any events included should be for **01 October 2023** onwards.

## MAKE A DONATION

We hope that you have enjoyed this newsletter. If you were interested in making a donation to help fund future issues, then please contact us at bromleyenvironmentnetwork@gmail.com

# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### 22nd July - 27th August: Wild Glades Summer (See Page 13)

22nd July - 6th August: National Marine Week https://www.wildlifetrusts.org/national-marine-week

**28th July - 4th August: Love Parks Week** https://www.keepbritaintidy.org/get-involved/support-our-campaigns/love-parks-week

3rd August: Enbro - Dulwich and Sydenham Hill Woods Walk 11:00 (See Page 4)

**5th August: Enbro - North Downs Way Memorial Walk Stage 7: Oxted to Knockholt Pound 10:00** (See Page 4)

5th August: Greener and Cleaner—Mending Clinic 12:00 (See Page 15)

5th August: Greener and Cleaner—Shwapping Not Shopping - Kids Toy Swap 14:00 (See Page 15)

7th August: Enbro - Dryhill Walk 10:30 (See Page 4)

7th - 13th August: National Allotments Week https://www.nsalg.org.uk/news-events-campaigns/national-allotments-week/

8th August: Enbro - Battersea Park and Power Station Walk 11:00 (See Page 4)

10th August: Enbro - Kensington Walk 11:00 (See Page 4)

12th August: Enbro - North Downs Way Memorial Walk Stage 8: Knockholt Pound to Borough Green 09:20 (See Page 4)

12th August: Greener and Cleaner—Mending Clinic 12:00 (See Page 15)

14th August: Enbro - Chiddingstone Walk 10:45 (See Page 4)

16th August: Enbro - Dunton Green, Darent Valley Path, Chipstead Walk 10:20 (See Page 4)

**19th August: Enbro - North Downs Way Memorial Walk Stage 8: Knockholt Pound to Borough Green 09:20** (See Page 4) 19th August: Greener and Cleaner—Mending Clinic 12:00 (See Page 15)

20th August: Enbro - Spring Park & West Wickham Circular Walk 10:30 (See Page 4)

21st August: Enbro - Biggin Hill Walk 10:45 (See Page 4)

24th August: Greener and Cleaner—Knit ad Crochet Social Community Group 18:30 (See Page 15)

**26th August: Enbro - North Downs Way Memorial Walk Stage 9: Borough Green to Halling 09:50** (See Page 4)

26th August: Greener and Cleaner—Mending Clinic 12:00 (See Page 15)

28th August: Enbro - North Downs Walk 10:45 (See Page 4)

30th August: Enbro - Tower Hill to Wapping Walk 10:40 (See Page 4)

**2nd September: Enbro - North Downs Way Memorial Walk Stage 9: Borough Green to Halling 09:50** (See Page 4)

2nd September: Petts Wood Repair Cafe - 14:00-17:00 (See Page 7)

2nd September: Greener and Cleaner—Mending Clinic 12:00 (See Page 15)

3rd September: CLOSING DATE - Bromley Healthcare Asthma Survey (See Page 16)

4th September: Enbro - Pratts Bottom Walk to Coolings 10:30 (See Page 4)

**5th September: Eco Church - "The Repair Café" Meeting at St Francis of Assisi Petts Wood 19:30** (See Page 8)

8th September: Enbro - Chelsfield Walk 10:45 (See Page 4)

9th September: Greener and Cleaner—Mending Clinic 12:00 (See Page 15)

11th September: Enbro - Edenbridge Walk 10:45 (See Page 4)

**13th September: Enbro - North Downs Way Memorial Walk Stage 10: Halling to Tylands Barn 10:00** (See Page 4) 14th September: Enbro - Beckenham Walk 10:45 (See Page 4)

15th September: Enbro - Hayes to Biggin Hill Museum Walk 10:00 (See Page 4)

15th September: Greener and Cleaner—Carbon Literacy Training 10:00 (See Page 15)

16th September: Greener and Cleaner—Mending Clinic 12:00 (See Page 15)

18th September: Enbro - Winkhurst Manor Walk 10:30 (See Page 4)

**20th September: Enbro - North Downs Way Memorial Walk Stage 10: Halling to Tylands Barn 10:00** (See Page 4)

21st September: Enbro - Lee Green to Lewisham Hospital Walk 10:30 (See Page 4)

23rd September: Greener and Cleaner—Mending Clinic 12:00 (See Page 15)

25th September: Enbro - Ide Hill / Emmetts Garden Walk 10:30 (See Page 4)

28th September: Greener and Cleaner—Knit ad Crochet Social Community Group 18:30 (See Page 15)

29th September: Enbro - Shoreham / Otford Walk 10:30 (See Page 4)

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