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**Dear Greening Supporters,**

Can it really be October already? The seasons are certainly changing and we have changes, news and events of our own to report.

Firstly, news that our loyal team of volunteers who have braved all weathers at the Farmers Market for the past 3 years will be making their **final recycling collection** this month. Read on to find out more.

Also at the Farmers Market, will be representatives from the **Eco Open Houses** team to advise on keeping warm as the weather turns.

We have autumnal crafty activities at the **Repair Cafe** and another very relevant **Green Drinks** talk on our own River Adur. Full details below.

Finally, reminders of our **regular events** for the month ahead are listed below.

**Best wishes,**

**Geoff, Co-Chair, Greening Steyning**

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## Final Farmers Market Recycling Collection



### Collection at the Farmers Market to Stop this Month

We'll be sorry to say goodbye to our regular spot at the Farmers Market where trusty volunteers have spent many a Saturday collecting hard-to-recycle plastics.

The good news is that ultimately it's a sign of the progress being made in our recycling options, and the growing number of items being accepted in our blue bins. The recycling bins in our High Street and the soft plastic collection in our

local Co-op have also played a part. The collection bins at the Farmers Market have been noticeably less full as it becomes easier than ever for us to manage the recycling of our rubbish on our own doorsteps.

We want to say a huge thank you to our volunteers but especially to all the visitors to the stall, who have helped save so much plastic from going to landfill. We also need to thank our recycling partners **Upper Beeding Primary School, Terracycle at Lancing** and **Sussex Green Living** for helping us distribute your plastic waste to generate money for our local community.

To help you continue recycling, we have compiled a full list of all the local places and people who continue to take your items. Click below!

[Local Recycling Info](#)

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**Eco Houses Latest**





### **Meet the Homeowners**

To follow our successful Eco Open House Day, we will be setting up at the Farmers Market this month to meet, greet and chat to anyone interested in trying to make the home more warm and energy efficient, such as cutting out drafts and keeping mould at bay this winter.

Jenny and Katie, two of our Open House owners, will be looking forward to talking to you and answering your many questions.

**Find us at the Farmers market, 9.30 - 12pm, Saturday 5th October**

Full details on all of the Eco Open Houses can be found on our [Eco Open House page](#) and the you can aslo contact the [Home Energy Helpdesk](#) at any time.

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## Green Drinks



### **The State of the Adur: the good news and the bad**

The River Adur is a precious natural resource and one of the defining features of our local landscape. But what sort of shape is it in? We hear worrying reports about pollution in the river and, in the longer term, there's rising sea levels to think about. But at the same time there's encouraging news of a number of initiatives designed to protect and enhance the Adur's role as a wildlife corridor.

To help put this all in perspective, Greening Steyning has invited local rivers expert, Pete King, to give a talk on "the State of the Adur". Pete is Director of the Ouse and Adur Rivers Trust, an organisation set up in 2011 to protect and enhance the quality of these two rivers. He knows the Adur from top to bottom and is uniquely placed to provide us with an overview of both the good news and the bad. He'll also be able to suggest ideas on what we in the local community can do to put pressure on tackle pollution and to get behind initiatives that will improve the health of our local river ecosystem.

As part of his talk he'll be updating us on what's happening at **Bramber Brooks**. He'll also be able to brief us on latest developments with the Adur River Recovery Project, and the Weald to Waves initiative, two of the most ambitious landscape-level nature recovery projects in the country.

On the less pleasant side, he'll be sharing latest data on sewage and farm run-off in the river and talking about why it's happening and what it's going to take to deal with these.

Since we're focusing on the river, we'll also be giving an update on the **White Bridge Link** project to connect up Steyning and Upper Beeding with an all-weather foot and cycle path, and the new bridge due to be installed in 2025.

**The talk is at the Steyning Centre on Wednesday 30th October. Doors and bar open at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £3 each**

[Buy Tickets](#)

In case you missed the inspiring Green Drinks talk on the **Sussex Bay Initiative** last month we've uploaded the slides and a short film about the project to our website here; [Sussex Bay Green Drinks](#)

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**Young People's Craft Workshop**



**Turn the old into the new - come and give it a go!**

Repurpose your remnants and craft your clothes into autumn items. This month we plan to make fingerless gloves, trick or treat bags and decorative fabric pumpkins or come with your own ideas. There'll be other Halloween craft activities too. 🎃

The event is free to attend, just bring some old clothing or fabrics along. All children should be accompanied by an adult.

**It's at the Repair Cafe, Beeding and Bramber Village Hall 2pm to 4pm -  
Saturday 12th October**

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**Our Regular Events**



**Weekly - BN44 Community Fridge** is open Monday evening (6-7pm) and Thursday morning (10-11am). Find out the latest on what's available each day on their [Facebook group](#).



**Sat 5 Oct - Farmers Market Recycling Collection** - Volunteers will be on hand to take your hard-to-recycle items for our final Farmer's Market collection. Come along to find out where we'll be collecting in future, and what to recycle locally. Latest info can be found on our [recycling page](#).



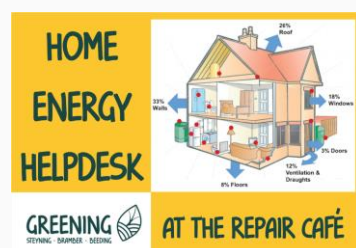
**Sun 6 Oct - Give Your Stuff Away Day** - Leave unwanted items in a neat pile outside your home from 1-4pm so others can wander round and pick them up. More details can be found on our [GYSAD webpage](#).



**Sat 12 Oct - Repair Cafe** - Beeding & Bramber Village Hall, 2pm - 4pm. For household repairs including electricals, bike repairs & tune-ups, tool sharpening. Tea and cake at the cafe. No need to book in advance. To ask if an item is suitable for repair, email [repaircafe@greeningsteyning.org](mailto:repaircafe@greeningsteyning.org)



**Sat 12 Oct - Home Energy Helpdesk at the Repair Cafe 2 - 4pm**  
Come along and find about how you can make your home cosier, save on bills, and help save





the planet! [Book a spot online](#) or just turn up on the day.

**Sat 19 Oct - Climate Cafe at the Castle** - great coffee and a warm, inclusive space to share friendship and support, for those with concerns about the climate crisis. Drop in for a chat - we can meet the future impact of climate change sustainably together. [More details here](#)



## Looking Ahead

A poster for 'Repair, Reduce &amp; Refill Pop-Up' by Sussex Green Living. The poster lists several events: Saturday 20th October 10am - 2.30pm at Northam Repair Cafe; Saturday 2nd November 10am - 12 noon at Ashington Repair Cafe; Saturday 9th November 2pm - 4pm at BN44 Repair Cafe; Saturday 16th November 10am - 12 noon at Hasfield Repair Cafe; Saturday 23rd November 10am - 12 noon at Amberley Repair Cafe; and Saturday 30th November 10am - 2.30pm at Northam Repair Cafe. It also mentions a 'Pop-up Repair pop-up cafe' for handmade xmas cards and a 'Handmade xmas cards for sale' section. A QR code is at the bottom left, and the website 'www.sussexgreenliving.org.uk/repair' is at the bottom.

**Sussex Green Living's Repair Reduce and Refill Pop-Up** is coming to our November Repair Cafe!

Come along to find out more about some of the popular refill brands and try before you buy.

Handmade xmas gifts and decorations on sale too.

Sat 9th November, Beeding & Bramber Village Hall, 2pm - 4pm.

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**A Final Note** - please help us to share our news with others in the local area. If you know of a friend who isn't on our mailing list yet, you could forward this email to them so they can sign up too. Thank you!

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