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Dear Greening Supporters,

Happy New Year!

It's January, so it must be survey time again! Apologies for hitting you with another survey, hot on the heels of the Walking & Cycling Survey (which had a very encouraging response). But it's an important one – the third in our series of Climate Action Tracker Surveys. It's designed to track how far we've got in our community in addressing climate challenges, and what actions people are planning to take over the next two years.

Read on for more details on this, as well as our forthcoming **Volunteers Night and AGM**, plus other local events of interest and our own regular activities this month.

Best wishes,

Geoff, Co-Chair, Greening Steyning

Climate Action Tracker



*Share the positive steps
you're taking to help
climate and nature*

**Closes
16 Feb**

2025 Climate Action Tracker Survey: How far have we got?

This is a crucial decade for stepping up action on climate and nature before it's too late. That applies at the national and global level. But it is equally important at the individual level. We are all part of the problem, and we all need to be part of the potential solution.

As we enter 2025 we are reaching the halfway point in the decade. So how much progress have we made in changing our behaviours and actions to reduce our impact on the planet? We're carrying out an online survey to help find this out. It's called the Climate Action Tracker Survey and this is the third time we've run it.

We want to find what you and your household have been doing over the past two years to reduce your energy consumption, trim your carbon footprint, and

be kinder to wildlife and nature. And we want to look ahead and learn what further steps you may be thinking of taking in the next two years – think of it as your New Year's resolution for the planet!

The results from the previous survey in 2023 provide a baseline to compare with. At that time two thirds of respondents said they wanted to encourage wildlife in their garden. Half were intending to cut down on meat and dairy. And a fifth were thinking of installing solar panels or getting an electric vehicle.

So what happened in practice? And what's in your mind now? Are there barriers that are preventing action? And do you have suggestions for how Greening Steyning can help you go further and faster? The Climate Action Tracker Survey is designed to find this out.

It should only take 5 minutes to fill out. Just click the button below.

The Survey closes on Sunday 16th February, and is limited to one person per household.

[Fill in the Survey](#)

Volunteering Night



Greening Steyning couldn't achieve what we do without the amazing volunteer power behind every project. You can see some examples on our webpage www.greeningsteyning.org/volunteer

We're holding another Volunteering Night on **Tuesday 28th January**, to celebrate everything we have achieved as a community, and look ahead to talk about plans and opportunities for 2025. We'll also be holding a swift AGM. Everyone is welcome to join the evening - in fact it's the perfect way to find out more about what we do if you are thinking of volunteering yourself.

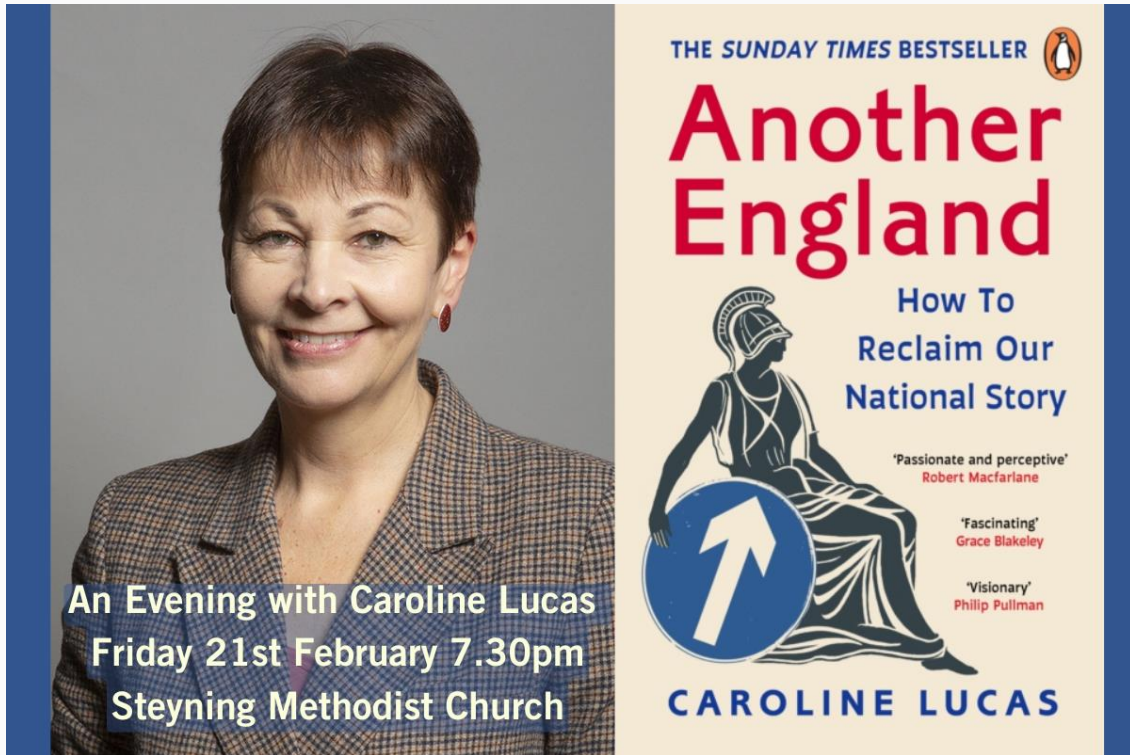
It will be at **Steyning Athletics Club, starting at 7.30pm**. There is no charge for this event but please book a ticket in advance to let us know you are coming.

[Book a Ticket](#)

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New volunteers
welcome!

News from other Organisations



We are excited to see that Steyning Bookshop will be presenting an evening with **Caroline Lucas** to mark the paperback release of her book ***Another England***.

Caroline will be in discussion with an interviewer (TBC) about her book *Another England* and there will also be an opportunity for the audience to ask questions. It's at the **Methodist Church on 21st Feb** [Book tickets here](#)

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](#).



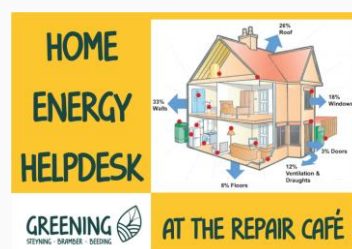
Sun 5 Jan - Give Your Stuff Away Day - Leave unwanted items in a neat pile outside your home from 1-4pm so others can wander round and pick them up. More details can be found on our [GYSAD webpage](#).



Sat 11 Jan 2025 - 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



Sat 11 Jan 2025 - 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 25 Jan 2025 - 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](#)

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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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