



SALTASH TOWN COUNCIL

Announcement

The Great Big Green Week is coming to Saltash as part of nationwide campaign

Saltash Town Council are supporting Great Big Green Week which runs from 10th – 18th June 2023. Great Big Green Week is a national initiative for the biggest ever celebration of community action to tackle climate change and protect nature. <https://greatbiggreenweek.com/>
Residents in Saltash are being invited to take part in a nationwide campaign this June to highlight the need for urgent action on climate and nature.

The Great Big Green Week will see thousands of people across the UK organising local festivals and events. Now in its third year, the campaign events will draw attention to climate change and destruction of the natural world, while also making a connection with these issues in communities like Saltash. At the same time, people from all walks of life will be showcasing actions to tackle climate change, creating a better world, for us now and for the next generation.

The events in Saltash will focus on looking after our green spaces and encouraging the community to find out more about the wildlife that we share these spaces with.
The Saltash Town Council's Climate Change and Environmental Working group, with Saltash Environmental Action, (SEA) Library Community Hub and the newly formed Friends of Victoria Gardens will be hosting the following events during the week.

Tree Walk with Jo Allen at Tincombe Woods from 2pm on 10 June

Community Gardening Party and Plastic Free Picnic at Victoria Gardens 18 June from 3pm.

Cllr Sarah Gillies, Chair STC Climate Change and Environmental Working group said: "This is the first year that we have been involved with the Great Big Green Week and we are excited to showcase the green spaces within our town and highlight the ways in which we can as a community can help to preserve and protect these spaces."

The Great Big Green Week is being organised by The Climate Coalition, the UK's largest group of people dedicated to action against climate change, whose members include the National Trust, WWF, Women's Institute, Oxfam, and RSPB.

To find out more and get involved go to - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2641516852655031>

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