

The Great Big Green Week:

Menston Green Festival.

Climate Action Menston is excited to support the Great Big Green Week which was set up by the Climate Coalition to celebrate action on climate change, raise its profile and show why it is relevant to community and local decision makers in the run up to the COP 26 Climate Conference in November in Glasgow.

Climate Action Menston was set up in May 2019 by a small group of residents who were concerned about the climate emergency. Our framework for action is based on the One Planet Principles <https://www.bioregional.com/one-planet-living>. Since then we have planted trees and hedges; persuaded the Parish Council to create the "Hole in the Wall" in the park; sought "A Vision for Main Street"; supported the street trial for a safer crossing outside the school; set up a sustainable business award scheme; run an information session on insulating homes; shared expertise on solar power and CAM members have set up an independent charity to fight for wildlife and protect their habitats, called "Menston Area Nature Trust".

By bringing just a few people together, ideas have flowed and actions taken. What ideas do you have for a greener future for Menston? How about joining us and making change happen?

We have just one world - we need to care for it. What will you do today?

Step 1- join Climate Action Menston

Step 2- ???

All week

Display in Menston Library re Eco ideas

Photo Competition: For young people aged 5-15 years. Help us celebrate the natural world by sending in photographs of any part of nature, big or small, at home or far away.

Entries to be sent to
photocomp@climateactionmenston.org.uk

By 17.00 on 25th September with name and age of photographer, and a title.

Any time

Once Loved School Clothing - Menston Primary School project.



<https://climateactionmenston.org.uk/>

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THE GREAT BIG GREEN WEEK

18th - 26th
September 2021

Menston Green Festival Events Diary



Saturday 18th September

“10 minute Talks in the Tent”

11.00 Climate Action Menston - Marilyn Banister

11.30 Wharfedale Greenway - Antony Butcher

12.00 CAM Hedgehog highway - Alison Davies

12.30 CAM Business awards - Rev'd Steve Proudlove

13.30 Menston Area Nature Trust - Francesca Bridgewater and Emma Dalton

14.00 E- Bikes with Colin from Wheelbase

14.30 Bradford Environmental Action Trust - Jacob Silver

15.00 Co op - soft plastic recycling scheme - local team

15.30 Otley Repair Cafe - Victoria Joy

Saturday 18th September

11.00 - 12.30 Collage making - A chance to make the CAM logo out of leaves and recycled materials! All ages.

10.30 - 16.00 Menston in Bloom. Hear about ideas for growing veg. in containers, bug hotels and the tree trail. Donations of spring bulbs wanted.

11.00-16.00 Pedal power smoothie making in the tent.

13.00-15.00 Menston Preschool are marking Great Big Green Week with a trail in the park, colouring and a teddy tombola. Meet at the Kirklands tent from 13.00

10.00- 17.30 St John's Parish Church, Burley Lane, Menston is holding a flower festival to raise funds for a new roof with more insulation and celebrate its 150th birthday! Do make a visit .

A prayer walking leaflet is available to encourage prayer for Menston and the Climate Emergency.



Sunday 19th September

12.30-17.30 Divine Reflections Flower Festival- see Saturday.

Monday 20th September

13.15 Walk and talk with Christine from The Studio. Walk generally lasts for 2 hours but depends on the weather and the group. Wear comfortable clothes and appropriate shoes. This walk is a great way to socialise, meet new friends and keep fit. Meet outside Kirklands by the bench under the trees. www.studiofitnesspilates.co.uk

Wednesday 22nd September

19.30 Join CAM at 7.30 in St John's Parish Room, behind the Parish Church on Burley Lane, Menston LS29 6EU for a talk on:

“One planet living- a short introduction on the global challenges we face and then examples of how we are trying to tackle them in Addingham” by Dr Rick Battarbee: Emeritus Professor of Environmental Change at University College London and co-ordinator of the Addingham Environment Group.

Thursday 23rd September

18.00 "Rambling on" will be leading a 5-6 mile walk starting from Kirklands at 6pm. Do join in.