

## 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

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**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](mailto:photocomp@climateactionmenston.org.uk)

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

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## Any time

Once Loved School Clothing - Menston Primary School project.

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# THE GREAT BIG GREEN WEEK

18<sup>th</sup> -26<sup>th</sup> September  
2021

## Menston Green Festival Events Diary



## Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> September

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

10.00 - 16.00 Menston in Bloom. Hear  
about ideas for growing veg in containers, a  
seed swap and tree trail.

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

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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 150<sup>th</sup>  
birthday! Do make a visit .

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

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## Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September

12.30-17.30 Divine Reflections Flower  
Festival- see Saturday.

## Monday 20<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.studiofitnesspilates.co.uk)

## Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> September

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