



**THE GREAT BIG GREEN WEEK IS THE UK'S  
BIGGEST EVER CELEBRATION OF COMMUNITY  
ACTION TO TACKLE CLIMATE CHANGE AND  
PROTECT NATURE**

**8th to 16th June 2024**

The Great Big Green Week, GBGW is a Climate Coalition event, with partners like the World Wildlife Fund, RSPB, Salvation Army, the Co-Op, Ben and Jerry's to name but a few. You may remember the Green Hearts 'Show the Love' campaign we supported back in February 2022.

It's one week of the year when people across the country put on or join events celebrating actions to tackle climate change and protect nature.



**There are so many ways to get involved**

<https://greatbiggreenweek.com/get-involved/>

Visit the website for ideas and venues hosting special GBGW events. There are lots of exciting events whether it's a bat walk at Anne Hathaway's cottage, near Stratford, a community "Seed Swap" and Plant Sale at Wollescote Park Sensory Garden near Stourbridge, the green fayre at Knowle parish church, or the Youth Climate café at the 'Centre of the Earth' in Winson Green where they're taking part in outdoor workshops and speaking to campaigners from Greenpeace.



**Let's swap together for good**

<https://greatbiggreenweek.com/take-action/swaps/>

The website says '*This Great Big Green Week, we're collecting your swaps to show how people everywhere are already making changes every day to help create a safer, greener future - now it's time for politicians to step up and play their part.*

*Tell us what you've swapped (with your community, family or as an individual), and help us show to politicians why it's time for them to step up and commit to urgent action to tackle climate change, protect nature and support the hardest hit around the world.'*

**Could you add your story?**

- ♥ Have you swapped the car for the bike or walking?
- ♥ Have you swapped where you shop?
- ♥ Have you swapped what you eat?
- ♥ Have you swapped your energy provider to a genuinely clean source?



**At St Peter's we're joining the Churches Count on Nature for GBGW**

This is the biodiversity survey, supported by environmental charities A Rocha and Caring for God's Acre as well as The Church of England and The Church in Wales.

Look out for posters in the hall and collect tally sheets from Helen Whitehead, Junior church or the parish office. See if you can identify the birds, butterflies and trees in our church yard.

Helen Whitehead will compile our results and send them to the national database.