

APRIL Venues in CHICHESTER unless otherwise stated

Wed 1st EASY PACE GARDENING. 10am > 12.00. Limited spaces available. Contact Julia 07788 641926 to find out more.

Bishop's Palace Garden, Canon Lane, PO19 1PX

ALSO...

Wed 1st FINAL STRAW GREEN DRINKS IN EMSWORTH: Oyster Reintroduction Talk. 6.30 > 8.30pm. Hannah from the Final Straw Foundation talks about the reintroduction of oysters in our harbours from 7.30 with Q&A afterwards. Green Drinks brings together like minded people, interested in the environment sharing ideas. We are grateful for any donations to help us continue our work - please visit our JustGiving Page if you would like to donate: <https://www.justgiving.com/charity/finalstrawfdn>

The Crown Inn, 8 High St., Emsworth, PO10 7AW

ALSO...

Wed 1st April HOW PROFITABLE FARMING CAN BE GOOD FOR THE ENVIRONMENT. 7.30pm. A Chichester Natural History Society TALK. £3. Hear from Suzie Robson of the Farming and Wildlife Advisory Group (FWAG) and a local farmer from the Sidlesham Farm Cluster. Suzie will outline how FWAG supports farmers with whole-farm environmental advice, and the farmer will share what this looks like in practice and the results achieved locally.

Pallant Suite, 7 South Pallant, PO19 1SY.

Thurs 2nd SWAP RAIL. 9am > 1.00pm. A free exchange rail of good quality second-hand clothing & accessories. Bring clean and pre-loved: jackets, jumpers, trousers, dresses, tops, hats & scarves etc., to swap for new favourites on the rail on an item-for-item basis. A maximum of three items per person per visit. Shop in your own wardrobe! Also organic bread, cakes, eggs, preserves & Tuppenny Barn's organic garden produce.

Tuppenny Barn, Main Rd, SOUTHBOURNE, PO10 8EZ

Tues 7th MAKE BORROW BAGS between **11am > 1pm** at the Chichester Foodbank. We still use over 500 million single-use plastic bags every year in the UK. Only a small percentage of those get recycled. So, join us with making a 'Borrow Bag' to help fight plastic pollution! Every Tuesday morning!

Foodbank, Unit 10, Chi Trade Ctre, Quarry Lne, PO19 8ET

Wed 8th EASY PACE GARDENING. See Wed 1st for information.

Fri 10th EARTH CAFÉ COMMUNITY HUB MEET-UP. 10.30 > 1.00pm.

Local environmental initiatives over 'Cuppa&Chats'.

(At 11.30 we will have an undisclosed showing of the People's Emergency Briefing documentary for those of you helping on the night as prep for our public screening next week.)

Friends Meeting House, Priory Rd, PO19 1NX

Sat 11th GROW CHICHESTER. 10am > 12.00. ALL

WELCOME, whether you're a novice or a seasoned gardener.

Phone Julia: 07788 641926 if you want to know more.

Bishop's Palace Garden Veg Plot, Canon Lne, PO19 1PX

Mon 13th ECOCHI MEET-UP. 10.30am > 12.00ish. Meet at CFT to discuss green ideas. All welcome. CFT café open for drinks and cake (50p off with your own mug!).

Chichester Festival Theatre, Oaklands Way, PO19 6AP

CALL FOR HELP!

On the 16th, we'll be showing *The People's Emergency Briefing*, a thought-provoking 50-minute documentary - not an easy watch, but absolutely needs to be seen. To make sure this important film is held with the care, compassion, and community spirit that defines TTC, we're asking helpers to step up. If you can offer your help you'll be helping us create the safe, welcoming atmosphere that will make all the difference. We'll need physical help on the day with the admin, catering, chair layout etc., a friendly face. However small it may feel, it will help turn a difficult viewing into a shared moment of connection, reflection, and hope. Join the team!

Please contact Colin 07712 105204.

Tues 14th BRANDY HOLE COPSE. 10am > 12pm. Volunteer at this 16-acre ancient woodland (west of Centurion Way). This date may be subject to change so please contact for confirmation fobhc@treesinchi.org/ 07788 140698. More info:

<https://www.treesinchi.org/volunteer-at-brandy-hole-copse>
Brandy Hole Lane, PO19 5EA (between A286 & B2178)

ALSO...

Tues 14th MAKE BORROW BAGS. See Tues 7th for information.

Wed 15th EASY PACE GARDENING. See Wed 1st for information.

Thur 16th WHYKE COMMUNITY ORCHARD maintenance morning.

10am > 11am. Just south of our little orchard. Bring tools & gloves.

Whyke Community Orchard off Exton Rd, PO19 8FT

ALSO...

Thur 16th THE PEOPLE'S EMERGENCY BRIEFING FILM. 6.30 for 7pm until 9.00pm. 50-minute documentary film about what's happening to our climate and environment and what that means for our health, food systems, national security, economy and more - *'the news will be difficult - but we will face it together'*. After the screening we will make time to reflect on the many opportunities to act together with clarity and take practical steps with courage. **FREE EVENT** - Donations gratefully received. Refreshments available. Book your place:

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/transitionchichester/2108097>.

Assembly Rooms, The Council Hse, North St., PO19 1LQ

Fri 17th EARTH CAFÉ. 10.30. See Fri 10th for information.

Today at around 11.30am Max Smith of Eluxevo will be coming for a round-table talk to answer questions, and seek our views on his revolutionary idea for low-carbon and affordable home heating. He is interested in simplifying the difficult trade-offs between wellbeing and comfort, energy use, and CO2 emissions; accounting for how the human body perceives and responds. Such as simulating sunshine in the home. Max needs our support with pilot trials! Contact Max: maximillian.smith@eluxevo.com

Sat 18th GROW CHICHESTER. See Sat 11th for information.

Sun 19th LAVANT RIVER FEST. 1pm > 5pm. Come, join a day celebrating the beautiful River Lavant! Fun family activities including: **What's in the Water?** Discover our amazing freshwater life.

Join a GUIDED WALK. 1pm. Meet at the WSRT stand.

DUCK RACE. 2pm. Refreshments by Lavant Primary & St Anthony's.

Wear blue to support our river or dress as a river creature!

Lavant Village Green, Pook Lne, E. Lavant, PO18 0AH

Mon 20th ECOCHI MEET-UP. See Mon 13th for information.

Tues 21st MAKE BORROW BAGS. See Tues 7th for information.

Wed 22nd EASY PACE GARDENING. See Wed 1st for information.

ALSO...

Wed 22nd DROUGHT-PROOFING THE UK - online talk with Claire Spendley from Waterwise. **7>8pm.** WSRT's **Wet Wednesday Webinar** - the south east of England is one of the most water-stressed areas in the country. Find out more about the threats and solutions. **FREE** online tickets:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/wsrt-wet-wednesday-webinar-drought-proofing-the-uk-with-claire-spendley-tickets-197997516003?aff=odcleoeventsincollection>

Thur 23rd Talks at Six: BATS - SUPERHEROES OF THE NIGHT. 6pm > 7pm. Nik Knight, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Hampshire Bat Group, illustrates the lives of these creatures - capable of catching flying insects in total darkness & living up to 25 years! **FREE.** Suggested donation of **£5+** to charity: The Bat Conservation Trust. Secure your **BOOKING: www.talksatsix.co.uk**

Bassil Shippam Centre, Tozer Way, PO19 7LG

Fri 24th EARTH CAFÉ. 10.30. See Fri 10th for information.

Sat 25th GROW CHICHESTER. See Sat 11th for information.

Sun 26th LITTLEHAMPTON BEACH CLEAN. 9.00am > 11.00am.

Litter pick from Beach Café (opposite Wave Leisure Ctre). Gear provided. Hosted by The Beach Café, supported by the local Green Party. Stay on for a cuppa - let Sarah KB know if you're coming. <https://actionnetwork.org/forms/social-meet-ups-2025>
Beach Café, Sea Road, Littlehampton, BN16 2NA

Mon 27th ECOCHI MEET-UP. See Mon 13th for information.

ALSO...

Mon 27th SCIENCE at FISHBOURNE. 10am. An hour's TALK, then refreshments before a Q&A. £3. Rod: grodwinn@gmail.com
Fishbourne Ctre, Blackboy Lne, Fishbourne PO18 8BE

Tues 28th MAKE BORROW BAGS. See Tues 3rd for info.

Wed 29th EASY PACE GARDENING. See Wed 1st for information.

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Fri 1st May THE FOODBANK REPAIR CAFÉ. 9.30 > 11.30am

alongside a regular Foodbank get together. General repairs of just **SEWING & JEWELLERY** until we get volunteer electricians to join us. Interested in volunteering? Contact Sue: suzieho@gmail.com. Donations appreciated! **FREE PARKING.**

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If you'd like an event mentioned then contact:
[Cate 07867 615213 / ctmttrs@gmail.com](mailto:Cate07867615213@ctmttrs@gmail.com) and if we have space we'll add it.
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