

"Nature is not a 'nice to have'.  
IT'S NOT A LUXURY.  
IT IS CRITICAL NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE."

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**UKHARVEST** is a not-for-profit perishable food rescue operation and education charity. Quality surplus food (including fruit & vegetables from markets, supermarkets, hotels, cafés, restaurants, shops, wholesalers, farmers, and other catering commercial outlets) is redistributed. This ensures good food does not go to landfill and saves our environment by preventing tonnes of carbon emissions from polluting the atmosphere. Check day, time and venue below and come along to the **FED & NOURISHED Community Food Hubs** - bring a bag and a suggested donation of £5 - NO ONE IS TURNED AWAY - NO REFERRAL NEEDED. To **VOLUNTEER TIME** or **DONATE MONEY: 01243 696940**.

**Events & education: <https://www.ukharvest.org.uk/nourished>**

Fri 1st **Graylingwell** Chapel, 3.30 to 4.30pm, Graylingwell Park, Chi, PO19 6BZ

Tues 5th **Selsey** 2 to 3pm, Beacon Church, Marisfield Pl, Selsey, PO20 0PD  
Wed 6th **Bognor** 10.30 to 11.30am, Community Ctr, Westloats Lane, PO21 5JZ  
Wed 6th **Parklands** 3 to 4pm, Chi Scout Group, Sherbourne Rd, Chi PO19 3AB  
Thur 7th **Petworth** 10.30 to 11.30am, Sylvia Beaufoy Ctr, Midhurst Rd, GU28 0ET  
Thur 7th **E.Wittering** 3 to 4pm, United Reform Ch., 2 Oakfield Ave, PO20 8BU  
Fri 8th **Whyke** 10 to 11am, St George's, 43 Cleveland Rd, Chi., PO19 7AD

Mon 11th **Midhurst** 3 to 4pm, Grange Leisure Centre, Bepton Rd, GU29 9HD  
Tues 12th **Oving** 10 to 11am, Jubilee Hall, High St, Oving, PO20 2DQ  
Thur 14th **Swanfield** Community Ctr, 2 to 3pm, Swanfield Dr, Chi, PO19 6TH  
Fri 15th **Graylingwell** Chapel, 3.30 to 4.30pm, Graylingwell Park, Chi, PO19 6BZ

Tues 19th **Selsey** 2 to 3pm, Beacon Church, Marisfield Pl, Selsey, PO20 0PD  
Wed 20th **Parklands** 3 to 4pm, Chi Scout Group, Sherbourne Rd, Chi PO19 3AB  
Thur 21st **E.Wittering** 3 to 4pm, United Reform Church, 2 Oakfield Ave, PO20 8BU  
Fri 22nd **Whyke**, 10 to 11am, St George's, 43 Cleveland Rd, Chi., PO19 7AD

Mon 25th **Midhurst** 3 to 4pm, Grange Leisure Centre, Bepton Rd, GU29 9HD  
Tues 26th **Oving** 10 to 11am, Jubilee Hall, High St, Oving, PO20 2DQ  
Wed 27th **Storrington** 10.30 to 11.30am, Chanctonbury Leisure Ctr, RH20 4BG  
Thur 28th **Swanfield** Community Ctr, 2 to 3pm, Swanfield Dr, Chi, PO19 6TH  
Fri 29th **Graylingwell** Chapel, 3.30 to 4.30pm, Graylingwell Park, Chi, PO19 6BZ

### WELCOMING REFUGEES & ASYLUM SEEKERS

Make a difference with **SANCTUARY IN CHICHESTER!** We're in need of compassionate, skilled advocates to support refugees in our community. If you're empathetic, resilient, and would like to help, join us to create a welcoming environment. Refugees are eager for volunteering opportunities - let's work together to make them feel safe & welcome in Chichester. Scan QR code: [contact@sanctuaryinchichester.org](mailto:contact@sanctuaryinchichester.org) / <https://sanctuaryinchichester.org>



To donate items for all those in need, please contact:

**MY SISTERS' HOUSE 01243 697800** collecting toiletries & clothes for women.

**THE ROTARY CLUB 01243 778000** collecting clothes, shoes, furniture etc..

**LITTLE BUNDLES** West Sussex Coastal NCT branch (National Childbirth Trust): collecting items in new or nearly new condition for mothers, and children aged 0-4 - clothes, toiletries & equipment.

## TRANSITION TOWN CHICHESTER

The Transition Town Movement embodies collective action and resilience through community-led projects that transition away from fossil fuel dependency. It started in Totnes, Devon, and has grown into an international community of around 3,000 towns and cities worldwide.

What is Transition Town Chichester all about? ...

**COMMUNITY GARDENS & ORCHARDS** - regular meet-ups fostering connections with like-minded people: 'GROW CHICHESTER' & 'EASY PACE GARDENING' every **Wednesday & Saturday** morning at the Bishops Palace Community Garden, the Oaklands Park Community Garden & Orchard, and some **Thursday** mornings at Whyke Community Orchard, just off Exton Rd. Contact Julia **07788 641926** to find out more.

**EARTH CAFÉ COMMUNITY HUB Meet-Up** - is where people gather to connect and share interests, find out about local environmental initiatives, receive practical and moral support with projects, over a cuppa with biscuits & often homemade cake, usually held every **Friday morning**.

**Art, Poetry, Craftivism, & Music.** The Earth Café's activities have been great. Choirs, musicians, and themed events add vibrancy!

**Film Screenings & Discussions.** The films we show are chosen to bring awareness and discussion in an informal way, often with a cuppa in hand. (Held on the last Friday of the month **during the winter months.**)

Donations by cash or card please! **NO NEED TO BOOK. JUST COME ALONG.** If you wish to make contact before coming along, phone Debbie: **07939 915687**.

**SWAPS & REPAIR CAFÉS** - Reduce waste through item swaps and repairs. THE SWAPRAIL and THE BUTTON BOOT are brilliant initiatives. Swapping unwanted items not only reduces waste but also encourages a culture of reuse. The next SWAPRAIL at Tuppenny Barn is on **Thurs 7th May**. REPAIR CAFÉS give people the confidence to fix items instead of throwing them away, helping reduce waste and build practical skills. This month's session is on **Fri 1st May**. For the next few months, we'll be pausing all electrical repairs as we **search for new volunteers to join our team**. If you've got the skills we'd love to have you on board. Want to get involved and make a real difference? Contact Sue: [suziehoo@gmail.com](mailto:suziehoo@gmail.com).

**FOOD FOR FRIENDS / COMMUNITY SUPPER CLUB** - brings people & volunteers together through sharing & cooking dishes, swapping stories, building community. Volunteers needed. For more information contact Jenny: **07879 263402**

**HEART & SOUL GROUP** - A supportive space for reflection, central to the TTC ethos.

**PARENTS FOR FUTURE** - Meet-ups tackling climate action together. (@pff\_chichester).

**CHICHESTER CLIMATE ACTION NETWORK (Chi-CAN)** - Focusing on climate adaptation and resilience. For more info contact Colin **07712 105204**.

**FILM SCREENINGS & DISCUSSIONS** - a powerful catalysts for change. We've organised screenings with related discussions at Chichester Cinema's Greener Screen. It's an excellent way to engage with others in meaningful conversations. Watch this space for information on **Greener Screen 2026**, the biggest yet!

If you feel inspired, consider contributing your unique talents and let's share even more ideas! Do come along to one of the regular meetings or get in touch with

**TRANSITION TOWN CHICHESTER:**  
[info@transitionchichester.org](mailto:info@transitionchichester.org) or scan this QR:



# MONTHLY SHOUT-OUT!

# MAY



Join the  
**Earth Café**  
**COMMUNITY HUB**  
**Friday Meet-ups!**

BUILDING A CONNECTED COMMUNITY  
opening new opportunities to grow and collaborate.

**FRIDAY MORNINGS 11am until 1pm**  
**FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE**  
**PRIORY ROAD, CHICHESTER PO19 1NX**

# ALL WELCOME



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