



ROYSTON ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP

Newsletter

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Membership Fees

In order for the Group to continue to campaign for improvements to Royston's environment, we need to ensure that our events have sufficient funding.

In line with the proposal agreed at the AGM in October 2021, from April 2022 we will be asking members for an annual fee -

- Individual membership £10
- Household membership £15

We will be letting members know shortly which fee you should pay and how payment can be made.

Contact us via our website
roystonenvironmentalgroup.org.uk

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Workshop on Reducing Our Carbon Footprint



**Thursday, 3rd February 2022
at 8pm Via Zoom**

Join us for a one hour guided workshop to help you take positive climate action by reducing your carbon footprint.

The Committee on Climate Change tells us that 60% of changes needed to reach Net Zero depend on behaviour changes of individuals. Here at the Royston Environmental Group we want to be part of the solution to the climate emergency, and by running this workshop we hope to spread awareness of how we can all be part of that change by addressing our own individual carbon footprints.

We hope that this workshop, organised through Cambridge Carbon Footprint, will inspire you and that you will come away with ideas of how you can be part of building a sustainable future for Royston.

Taking part in the workshop

To take part please sign up here -

[Register your interest in the workshop](#)

Sustain-Ability 2022



Sunday, 2nd October

Following the inaugural Sustain-Ability event in 2021 the Royston Environmental Group is planning an even bigger event for the autumn of 2022.

Details of the event are still being worked out but we hope to make an even larger impression in the the town with more businesses and organisation taking part. Details of all the events will be posted in the Royston Crow, the Listing, social media and our website nearer the time.

If there are any suggestions you wish to make on what the event could encompass or, indeed, to offer your active support, we would love to hear from you. You can contact us via our website at -

RoystonEnvironmentalGroup.org.uk

Tesco Community Garden

There is a hidden gem in Royston, a special space near to the Tesco supermarket. The Community Garden is slowly being improved by a band of volunteers with the aid of Mandy Jinkerson, the Tesco Community Champion.

Open Days

The garden holds open days on the second Saturday in each month from 2 to 4 pm.

Over the next 2 months these will be

- February 12th
- March 12th

Everyone is invited. There are plenty of activities which would interest younger members of the family. Recent sessions have included planting sweetpeas, garlic and daffodil bulbs, making bug hotels and bird feeders, and chitting potatoes.

Plastic Free Royston



We are looking to recruit Community Allies to help promote Royston's reduction of single use plastics.

If you are a community based organisation, such as a youth group, sports or social club, we would love to hear from you. You can express an interest via the questionnaire on the Plastic Free page of our website.

RoystonEnvironmentalGroup.org.uk/plastic-free

Hedgehog Highways

At this time of year hedgehogs should be hibernating, although you may occasionally see one foraging for food, even during cold weather.

As the temperatures climb they will become more active and begin searching for food in earnest.

Many will try to find ways through our gardens but will be stopped by the artificial boundaries imposed by fences and other hard borders.



To make it easier for them to move around consider making a small hole in or under you fences.

The Group is campaigning to ensure planning authorities make the provision of these holes a condition of granting planning permission for future developments.

More information is available [here](#).