





Who we are

Circular Dorking is a not-for-profit Community Interest Company. We are a volunteer-run community-focused initiative serving Dorking and its surrounding villages.

Our mantra is - *Small Steps Big Impact*



What we do

Our projects and activities centre around minimising waste, improving efficiency and supporting local consumers and businesses on their sustainability journey.



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Our membership

Local organisations, businesses, charities and people who already are, or wish to be, more sustainable in their practices and in doing so, support and strengthen our community.

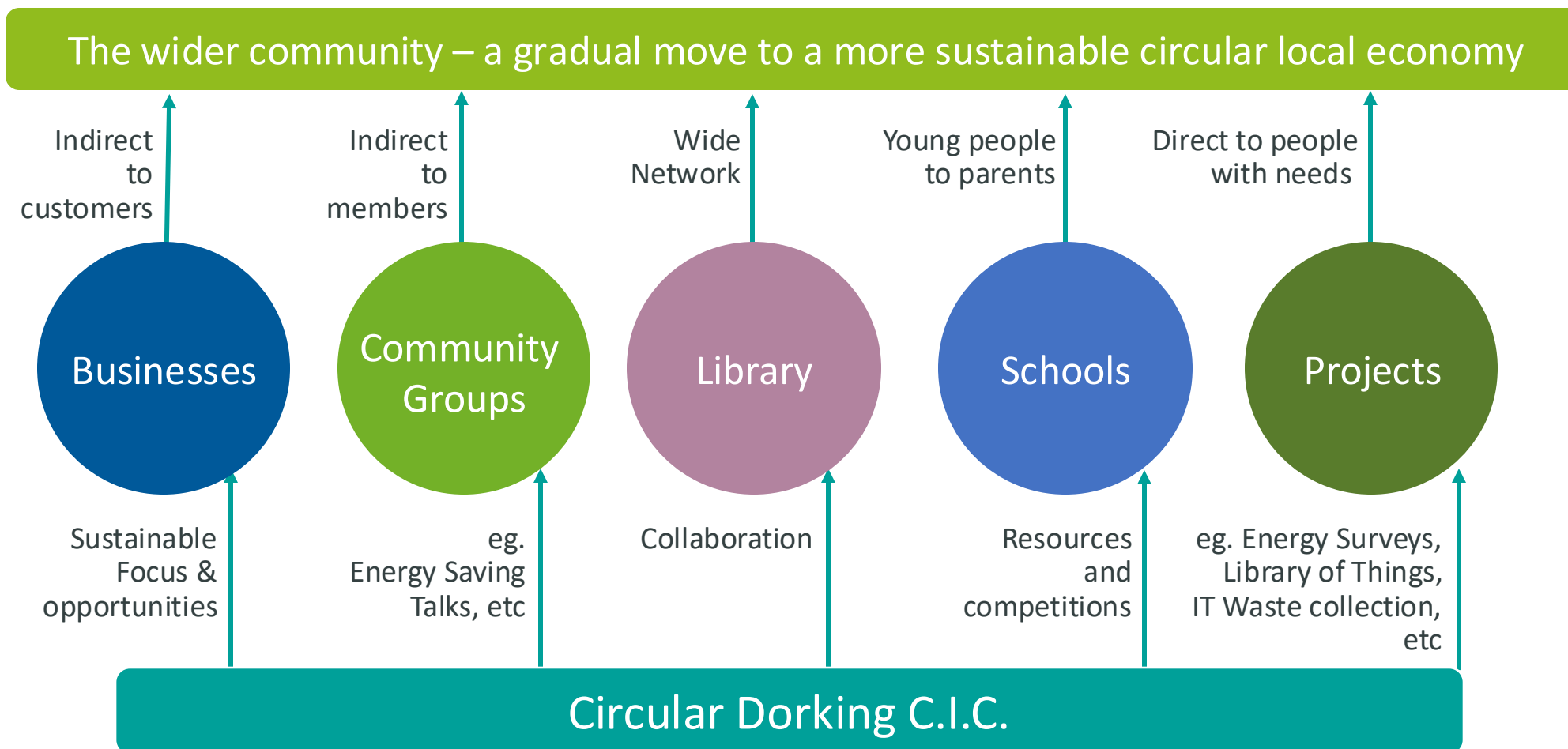


Our community approach

Routes to convey our messaging and influence.
Focused more on health, air pollution, waste,
consumerism than carbon/climate.



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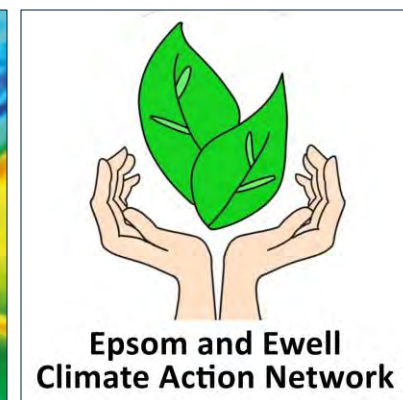
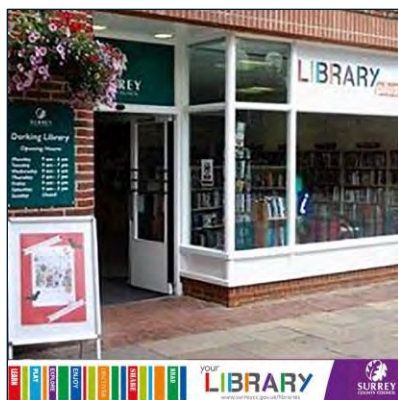
Our membership



...just a selection!

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We also form collaborative partnerships



...not only locally but across the South East

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Projects

DORKING Library of Things



Partnering with
Dorking Library and
Dorking Repair Café



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Projects



HOME ENERGY ADVICE TEAM



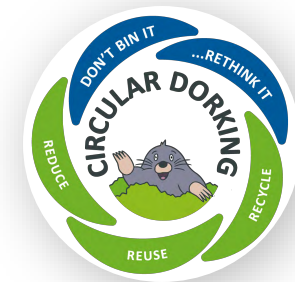
Heat surveys and talks.
A partnership project with
Surrey Climate Commission,
Zero Guildford and
Energy Action Redhill and
Reigate.

Now with funding for a
further 2 years.



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Collecting IT Equipment Waste for GDPR compliant reuse and recycling with CPR Computer Recycling.

Over £30,000 in original retail value collected and delivered so far.

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Projects



Schools competition with 77 entries exhibited at Dorking Library. Competition judged by artists Heather Ackroyd, Luke Adam Hawker and Caroline Salmon as well as horticultural specialist Joe Montgomery.



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Projects

GREEN CAREERS WORKSHOPS FOR YEARS 10-13

A collaborative project between
Surrey Sustainability Society
and Circular Dorking



Green Careers workshops with
Surrey Sustainability Society.



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Projects



Monitoring Climate Change from Space



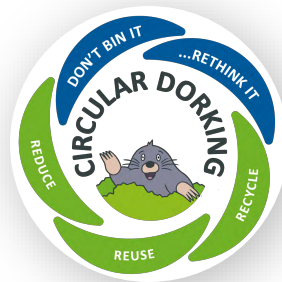
A talk for secondary schools by emeritus professor from UCL and Mullard Space Centre.



A Circular Dorking Talk for Schools

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World Book Day. Free book distribution in collaboration with Heath Books.



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Projects

News



SWT Youth Action for Nature



Monitoring Climate Change from Space Talk



Our Voice Matters Survey • Ages 7-25



For Ages 0-17 years. Find out more

Green Careers and Action



Green Careers Hub



Study at Surrey University



Information for students in Years 9 to 13



STEM Climate Ambassadors



Surrey Wildlife Trust Conservation Careers



Enactus – entrepreneurial action! for student

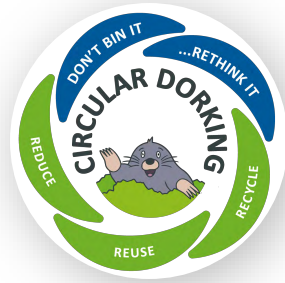


National Careers Service



Green Careers Workshop

Quick-link resources and curated book lists from Heath Books for both primary and secondary schools.



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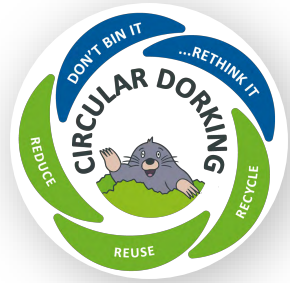
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WINTER COAT COLLECTION FOR CALAIS

ROBUST WINTER COATS WANTED TO HELP
REFUGEES WHO ARE COLD AND HUNGRY

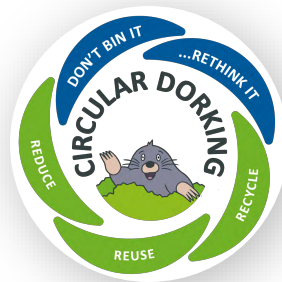


A Circular Dorking collaborative project with S C Fuller, Surrey Minds Together, Dorking Climate Emergency, Dorking Together and community volunteers. Coats delivered to Care4Calais and Shelter.



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South Street Garden Memorial Garden Project



Facilitating the project on behalf of project manager Jacqui Marsden.



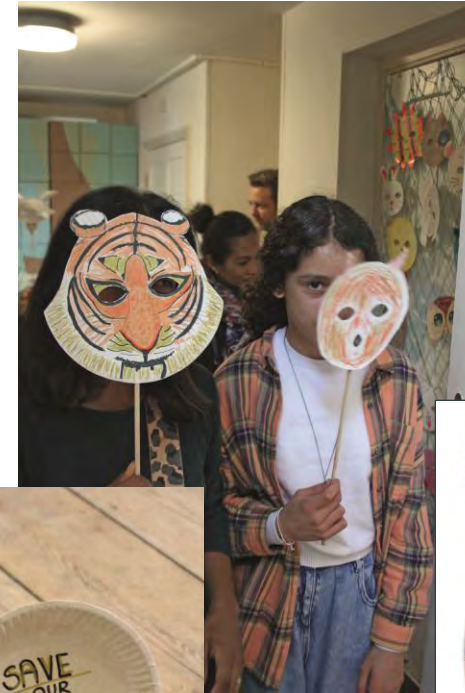
More volunteers still needed to complete project!

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Passion for the Planet



Worked with Damn Cheek to facilitate the 2023 promenade production...



...and creation of the legacy book.

The legacy continues...

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Projects



SUNDAY 8 JUNE • 2PM - 4PM
QUAKER MEETING HOUSE, SOUTH ST, DORKING RH4 2LE



THE RIVER IN SUMMER

Find out about the pressure on rivers in Summer
A talk from River Mole River Watch

PLUS
• SWAP & SHARE
BOOKS &
OTHER ITEMS
• ECO-BOOK
LIBRARY

MAKE A BEE WATERING STATION

Activity for children of all ages!

WATER SAVING HINTS AND TIPS

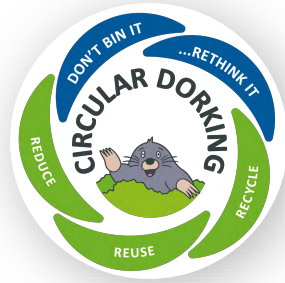
SUMMER SEED AND PLANT SWAP
SHARE • TAKE • LEAVE • SWAP

part of
DORKING'S BIG
SWAP, SWITCH, SHARE

in celebration of
THE GREAT
BIG GREEN
WEEK



A collaborative project with
Dorking Quakers and Parents for
Future Surrey.



Once a month
informal drop-in with
talks, activities and
cake!

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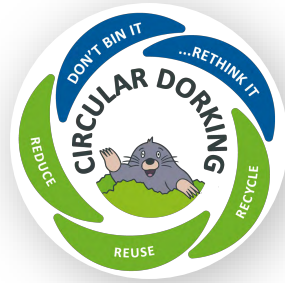
Event engagement

Great Big Green Week The Big Celebration.



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BIG PIXHAM STREET SWAP
Sunday 8th June 10am-4pm
Wander round Pixham to see Big Green Week in action



Pixham people are putting 'swaps' outside their gardens for anyone to take

part of **DORKING'S BIG SWAP, SWITCH, SHARE**

Come and Help make Dorking Shine!

Join us for just a little while to make a big difference.

As part of **BIG Green Week (7th - 15th June)** we're teaming up with Circular Dorking for another Hello Dorking feel-good, do-good Litter picks - and we'd love you to join us.

Thursday 12th June • 10am - 1pm
Meet at South Street Gardens

Join us contact:
info@hellodorking.com



part of **DORKING'S BIG SWAP, SWITCH, SHARE** In celebration of **THE GREAT BIG GREEN WEEK**

Hello DORKING



Picnics and Poems
Sunday 15 June • 1pm - 4pm
Dorking Friends Meeting House,
Butter Hill, Dorking, RH4 2LE

Family friendly and free!
share • relax • listen • enjoy

Alcohol Free Event



Free Ticketed Event
please book
<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/nower-arts/t-yajjpxl>



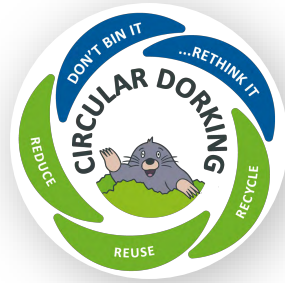
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Great Big Green Week.
Other events taking place over the week.



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Event engagement



Great Big Green Week.
Membership networking
in Downs community garden



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Event engagement

Membership and community collaboration for the event with local businesses.





For hosting and sponsoring our
Big Green Garden Party...

Music
Joe Murrell is a Dorking based solo musician, playing both guitar and ukulele banjo. He plays an eclectic mix of music to suit all tastes. From music of bygone eras to modern chart topping hits, there is something for everyone!



Soft drinks and cake
FoodFloat High Street stall and local deliveries. Supporting the local economy by offering local profit-making SME food businesses including home bakers and bee-keepers a reliable outlet for their produce at a fair cost.
foodfloat.org



Catering
Community minded local business, international award winning cake makers and café in West Street run by Anita and Gavin.
puttycakes.co.uk



Wine
Situated in South Street, wineunlimited @ The Vineyard offers friendly advice on a wide range of wines, spirits and beers to retail and trade customers for over 20 years.
www.wineunlimited.co.uk
Today's wine choice: local rosé, british white and organic red.



Beer
Crumbs B Corp accredited brewery turns unsold artisan bread into beer! Each beer is brewed using a different loaf. The character of the bread comes through in the brew, from a zesty pale ale made with sourdough to a dark ruby ale made with rye bread.
crumbsbrewing.co.uk
Today's beer choice: Sourdough Pale Ale.





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Event engagement



Meadowbank Family Fun Day
organised by Dorking Halls



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Event engagement



1 August 2025
Energy Manage Event -
Harvest Community Church
Goodwyns
with Surrey Climate
Commission

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The logo is circular with a white background. At the top, a blue arc contains the text "DON'T BIN IT" in white. To its right, another blue arc contains "...RETHINK IT" in white. In the center, the words "CIRCULAR DORKING" are written in a bold, black, sans-serif font. Below this text is a cartoon mole character with a grey body, wearing a green shirt, and emerging from a small patch of green grass. Surrounding the central text and character are three green curved arrows forming a circle. The word "REDUCE" is written vertically along the left arrow, "REUSE" is written horizontally along the bottom arrow, and "RECYCLE" is written vertically along the right arrow.



Working with CHiP to organise and manage the Heal the World area, recycling bins, signage and facilitating web space.

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Gamefication for engagement



The *Eco Wheel* copied from Zero Guildford and created by Dorking Men's Shed.



The *Energy Dolls House*.



What Goes Where recycling game.

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Event engagement



Dorkensian Christmas event.
Eco friendly wrapping and
creation of displays
with Men's Shed.



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Online campaigns

Animated Advent Calendar promoting shop local.



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Online campaigns

Blogs.



A wolf in cheap clothing.



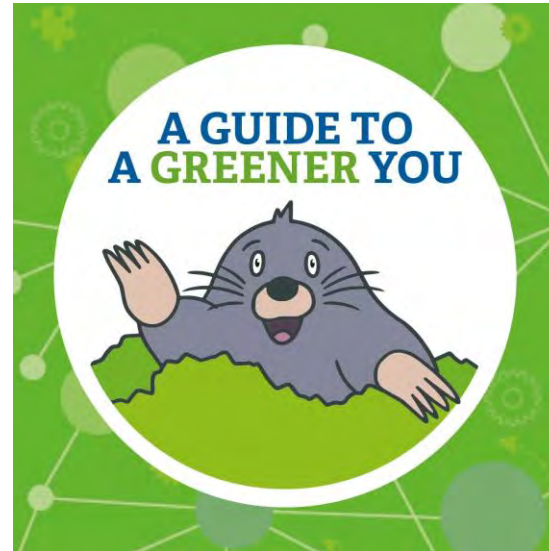
What does a circular economy look like in practice?



You have the power to change!

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Publications and materials



Tell me more about Great Big Green Week too (7th - 15th June) ☐

Please add your details or your business card

Name:

Company:

Email:

Tel/Mob No:



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Plus so much more...

Check our website and social media for all our latest news and upcoming events, campaigns and projects.



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