

### The 7Rs of Sustainability... plus one more for good measure!





Dorking's Great Big Green Week celebrations are a collaboration between Circular Dorking and its members, Hello Dorking, Dorking Library, Dorking Quakers, Pixham residents, community groups, charities and businesses in and around Dorking.

Circular Dorking's aim is to strengthen our community by creating a local circular economy at its heart. Our activities centre around minimising waste, improving efficiency and keeping money circulating locally. Encouraging all parts of the community to be more sustainable will help Dorking and the surrounding area become stronger and more resilient, which benefits us all.

The seemingly little day-to-day changes we make close to home also have far-reaching benefits, not just for the beautiful area we live and work in, but also the planet we live on!

We organise and take part in community events throughout the town, as well as signposting national campaigns and initiatives. We have strong links with like-minded organisations in and around Dorking and further afield too, where knowledge and information sharing is key.

#### We hate waste, so why waste time re-inventing the wheel? We even recycle old jokes!

#### Explore circulardorking.org.uk to find out more, plus:

- discover achievable and cost-effective sustainable ideas for everyone
- find out what eco-friendly activities our local shops and businesses are doing
- get information on all our wonderful community initiatives
- use our quick helpful links to eco activities for schools

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# **LET'S KEEP SWAPPING, SWITCHING & SHARING for GOOD**

Thanks for getting on-board with GREAT BIG GREEN WEEK by taking steps towards a more sustainable future for us all!

Let's keep the momentum going and continue to...

...SWAP

ideas, resources and items which can be reused or repurposed

...SWITCH

every day habits or suppliers to greener more planet-friendly ones

# ...SHARE

eco-tips and information with friends, family, colleagues and neighbours

The **SMALL STEPS** we take together have a **BIG IMPACT** overall, both LOCALLY and GLOBALLY

Your at-a-glance guide to sustainably-minded

- local groups and
- organisations
- PLUS
- a tear-out and keep
- bookmark, featuring:
- Simple SWAPS
- **Easy SWITCHES &**
- Useful SHARES





Many local businesses, groups, organisations and individuals work hard all year round to build a stronger, more resilient community in and around Dorking. Thank you to those who have taken part in **GREAT BIG GREEN WEEK** by joining in Circular Dorking's activities, holding events of their own or signing up to Hello Dorking's Sustainable Trail.

Below are some of those represented here today. You'll find many more on our website...

#### Art-K

Nurturing children's love of art. Non competitive classes and holiday art workshops for ages 6-18.

#### facebook.com.ArtKDorking/

#### **Beatitudes**

Charity selling fairly priced good as new children's clothes. toys and books with a drop-in for parents and a play area.

#### facebook.com/DorkingBeatitudes/

**CPR IT Waste Collection** Local free computer and IT equipment recycling. Fully insured data wiping service.

#### cprcomputerrecycling.co.uk

**Dorking Climate Emergency** Pushing for climate change action by everyone in Dorking, Mole Valley, Surrey and beyond.

#### dorking-climate-emergency.net

**Dorking Community Orchard** A volunteer-run community group which grows, picks, presses and markets fruit from its own orchard.

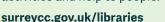
#### facebook.com/dorkingorchard/

**Dorking Community Wardrobe** Reducing clothing waste and providing a service to the community of donated, good condition, adult clothes.

facebook.com/TheCommunityWardrobe/



#### **Dorking Library** Dorking Library is a vital heart of our Dorking community. The library provides a host of activities and help to people.





#### dorkingminds.org



#### facebook.com/dorkingrepaircafe/events/

**Dorking Trees for Life** Community tree planting campaign working to enhance the beauty and resilience of our natural environment.

#### facebook.com/groups/dorkingtreesforlife/

## **Food Float CIC**

Our stall and deliveries provide local, fresh food in and around Dorking. We use local suppliers, home bakers and beekeepers.

#### foodfloat.org

**Greenpeace Surrey** A friendly local group. Activities include street campaigns, peaceful direct action and research.

#### facebook.com/Greenpeace.Runnymede/

#### Men's Shed

A community space for men to connect, converse, create, practice skills and enjoy making and mending.

#### dorkingshed.org.uk

**Mid-Surrey Community Fridges** Award-winning team working tirelessly to rescue good, surplus food so it can be shared with our community.

#### https://www.facebook.com/midsurreycf/

**Patchworking Garden Project** Local gardening charity with a focus on wellbeing. Offering gardening and crafting in a safe and friendly space.

#### patchworkinggardenproject.co.uk

**River Mole River Watch** Volunteer group monitoring the River Mole and campaigning for the health of wildlife and people.

#### rivermoleriverwatch.org.uk

Haberdashery and sewing lessons. A key focus is mindfulness and reconnecting with craft skills.

#### traceyssewingroom.co.uk

**Surrev Federation of WIs** 

A charity focusing on education and opportunities for women and working together for common goals.

#### surreyfedwi.org.uk

**XR Dorking, Reigate & Redhill** All are welcome to join in our initiatives and events on how we can combat climate change.





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## SWAP

...books; items of clothing; accessories; furnishings; plants; ornaments; games and puzzles... Keep reusable items in circulation to protect the planet and your pocket!

# SWITCH

...every day habits and routines for eco-friendly alternatives, which are often healthier too.

It's a feel-good do-good win-win for you and the planet!

# SHARE

... what you have excess produce, skills, information or spare time - to help others. Don't pass up the opportunity to protect the planet pass it on!











**Tracey's Sewing Room** 





Cut along the dotted line and keep BOOKMARK



many local community

### xrdorking.org