

# Summer Project Pack

working NOW towards 27 Sept – 4 Oct



# 2020 Winchester Green Week

doing more together

Learning together

Creating together

Taking action together

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# Intro

Winchester's annual festival to celebrate and promote sustainable living.

Last year 8000 people took part in more than 60 events put on by 40 organisations! Be part of something great in this community.



Winchester  
Green Week

Join in with these projects NOW and we will pull them together for Winchester Green Week from September 27 - October 4 2020.

doing more together towards the global Sustainable Development Goals is our 2020 theme:



Sustainable cities



Responsible consumption



Climate action



Protect life on land



Partnership

## 3 ways to join in right NOW

This year we have 3 great projects to bring people together – and the more who get involved the greater impact we will have.

“Public moments of sharing – particularly the sharing of art – change the space and alter the atmosphere. This can give us vital strength.”

Emma Thomson

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### Letters of longing

We are asking young people to write to someone older in the local community saying why they care about the environment and what they are doing to care for it. The older person then replies in a similar way in return (see template and instructions on page 3 and 4). We hope to use quotes from these letters to spread the message to care for our world across Winchester District.

Learning  
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### Images of hope

Create a flag for a stream of 'bunting' for the shop windows of the High Street and side streets of Winchester. Your flags, decorated with art work, poems and photos will be a collective message of hope about what doing more together for the planet means. Instructions on page 5 and 6.

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### Sustainability competition



design a sustainable home



build a hedgehog home or bird table



upcycle clothes



campaign for cleaner air

Instructions on page 7

Taking action  
together

**How can we all work together to protect our planet for the future?  
What will each of us do to make a difference – locally and beyond?  
What learning can we share?**

The aim of this activity is to stimulate discussion about the environment between generations. We are asking young people to write to someone older in the local community saying why they care about the environment and what they are doing to care for it.



The older person then replies in a similar way in return (see instructions below and template on next page).

We hope to use quotes from these letters, during Green Week 2020, to spread the message to care for our world.

## Instructions

### To the young person:

1. Please tell your parent or carer that you're taking part in this activity.
2. Together with your parent or carer, please identify an older person you'd like to write to. This could be your grandparent or another relative, an older neighbour, a teacher or a coach, someone in your church, for example.
3. Write your letter to the older person you've identified, using the template in this document. Please only write in the left-hand box with the light green border. (Leave the right-hand box with the dark green border blank.)
4. In your letter, explain why you care about the environment and what you are doing to look after it. You could ask the person you're writing to some questions, too!
5. Feel free to decorate the letter border as well, if you'd like to.
6. Send your letter (by hand, post or email) ... and wait for the reply!
- ...
7. **Finally:** Please ask your parent/carer to email a scanned copy or photograph of your letters to Winchester Green Week [winchestergreenweek@gmail.com](mailto:winchestergreenweek@gmail.com)

### To the older person:

1. Enjoy reading the letter you've received!
2. Please write your reply to the young person concerned. Please write in the right-hand box with the dark green border.
3. In your letter, explain why you care about the environment and what you are doing to look after it so future generations can enjoy it too.
4. If you'd like to add some decorations as well, please feel free!
5. Please send/give this whole document (i.e. the letter you received and your reply) back to the young person concerned.

**During Winchester Green Week, 27 September to 4 October 2020, look out for your letters as part of the online and/or gallery displays!**

Find out more at [www.winacc.org.uk/projects/winchester-green-week](http://www.winacc.org.uk/projects/winchester-green-week)  
or on our Facebook page [www.facebook.com/WinchesterGreenWeek](https://www.facebook.com/WinchesterGreenWeek)

**Thank you for taking part in Winchester Green Week 2020!**

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A large rectangular box with a dark green border, containing 15 horizontal dotted lines for writing.

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## Images of Hope

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### Let's get creative!

We want to make Green Week look like a festival by creating together a stream of 'bunting' in the shop windows of the High Street and side streets across Winchester District – to share a big, creative message, of our hopes and vision for doing more together to live sustainably (or if the COVID situation changes, in one huge installation).

Make your flag to add to the bunting, ask your friends and each person in your family to make one, and we will do the work of joining them all up together. The more flags we get, the longer the bunting.



### Instructions

Each flag can be made of paper, fabric or any recycled materials – whatever you have lying around. Just make sure it is the dimensions we explain below so it will fit together! Add your 'message' on the flag. Share your hopes for how...



Your message can be expressed as a picture, some text or a mixture of the two – it might be painted, sewn or just written in pen. A drawing, word, photo, poem, or a question about how we can be 'doing more together', the choice is down to you!

We can't wait to see what you come up with 😊



### Making

- Size – start with something A4 in size (paper, fabric, card, newspaper...)
- **Follow the easy guidelines on the next page** to make sure all our bunting ends up the same size so we can join it together
- Decorate in any way you like – but include your message of hope.

### How to get your art work to us:

All the bunting flags need to be collected in by **Friday 11th September** so that we can put them together and display them in time for Winchester Green Week. As the COVID situation changes our ways to gather the flags may change, so:

- If you heard about this project through a group (e.g. school, church, uniformed organisation) please give your completed flag to the leader of your group. Leaders, please contact [winchestergreenweek@gmail.com](mailto:winchestergreenweek@gmail.com) to arrange collection early in the Autumn term.
- If you are working on this project independently (i.e. not through a group) please contact [winchestergreenweek@gmail.com](mailto:winchestergreenweek@gmail.com) to tell us you have a flag
- OR email a photo of your flag to [winchestergreenweek@gmail.com](mailto:winchestergreenweek@gmail.com)

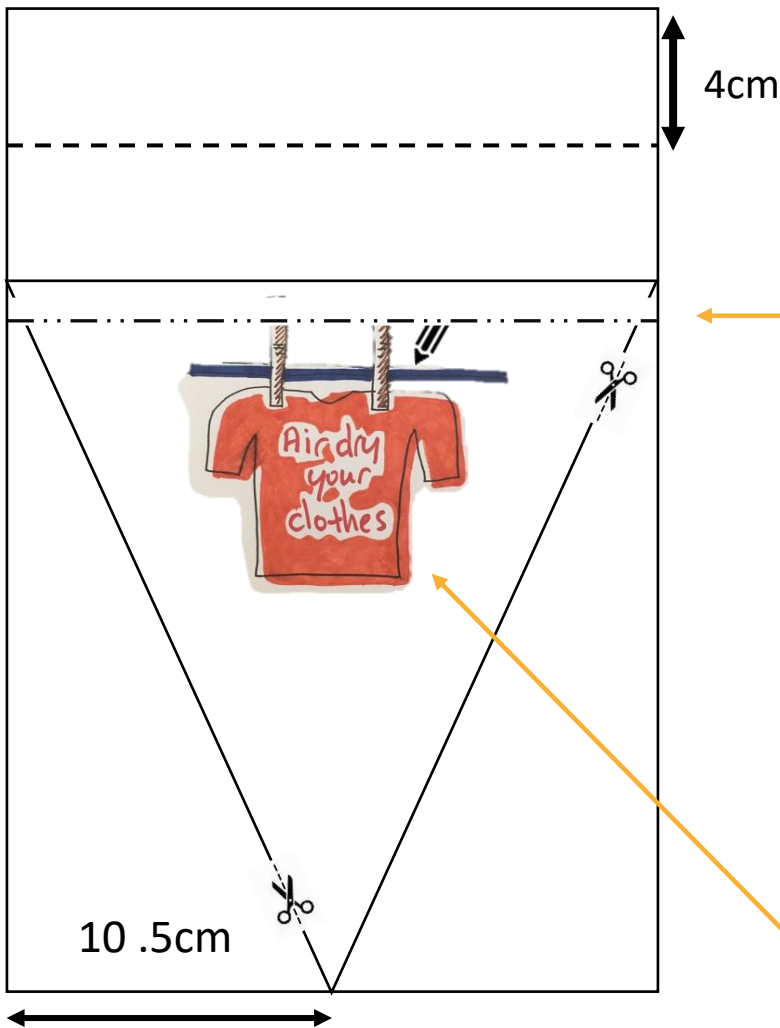
We can't return these to you so please take a photo of your work as a keepsake, or just send us the photo if you want to keep the real thing

**During Winchester Green Week, 27 September- 4 October 2020, look out for your image of hope in real & online displays!**

Find out more at [www.winacc.org.uk/projects/winchester-green-week](http://www.winacc.org.uk/projects/winchester-green-week) or on our Facebook page [www.facebook.com/WinchesterGreenWeek](https://www.facebook.com/WinchesterGreenWeek)

## Guidelines for bunting flags

Make a **rectangle** or **triangle** shape as below:



- Size – **start with something A4** in size (21cm x 29.5cm)
- Fold down a 4cm strip across the top
- Secure this along its bottom edge - by sewing, staples or strong sticky tape – forming a tube where we will put ribbon or twine to string them together
- You can leave the shape like that as a rectangle OR...
- ...you can make this into a triangle shape by cutting down from the bottom edges of the tube to the middle of the bottom part of the flag.
- Decorate in any way you like – but with a message.

- **Make sure you add your flag to all the others for this Images of Hope project (see details of how to get your work to us on p5)**

Here are our examples so far. What can you come up with?



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## WINCHESTER GREEN WEEK SUMMER SUSTAINABILITY COMPETITION



**Winchester City Council:  
A CARBON NEUTRAL ORGANISATION BY 2024  
A CARBON NEUTRAL DISTRICT BY 2030**

Your council is working hard to tackle the climate emergency and we want to be a carbon neutral organisation by 2024 - and for the whole Winchester district to be carbon neutral by 2030...But we need your help!

Enter our competition to learn more about how we can care for our environment - and there are some great prizes on offer too!

You and your parents/guardians can learn more about our carbon cutting plans here:

[Carbon Neutrality Action Plan](#)

All our competition projects link to United Nations Sustainable Development Goals - these are things we can all get involved with to help protect our planet.

### Prizes

- Family ticket to **Marwell Zoo** or **Winchester Science Centre & Planetarium** (you can choose!)
- Certificates for winners, runners up and their schools
- All entries will be included in the Winchester Green Week art display as well as on our website and social media channels.

### 3 age categories:

- 4-8 years • 9-12 years • 13-16 years (1 prize in each age group)

Certificates for the runners up!

### Send your entries to:

[sustainability@winchester.gov.uk](mailto:sustainability@winchester.gov.uk) by **Monday 7 September 2020**

Please put "Sustainability Competition" in the subject line and attach photos, videos (or even a TikTok) so we can see what you've achieved. Other details you should include are:

- Your name and age • Name of your school • Your chosen category.

Winners will be announced during Winchester Green Week, 27 September - 4 October.

## HOW TO ENTER

### A sustainable house

- Design or build a model of your ideal 'home of the future,' with sustainable ideas throughout, including the garden.
- Be creative. Anything is possible, it's the future! Use Minecraft or other online apps to help you, or use things you already have around the house.
- It can be 2D or 3D. Get creative and add as much detail as possible.

### Build a bird, hedgehog or bat box

- Using materials you have lying around the garden (ask permission and for help) build something to help wild animals in the garden.
- Birds and bats love having somewhere to nest and rest and hedgehogs need a shelter during the day and somewhere to hibernate in the winter.

[How to build your own hedgehog house here!](#)

[How to build a bat box here!](#)

[How to build a bird table here!](#)

### Upcycle your clothes

- Upcycle your old and unwanted clothes that can't be donated.
- Be inventive and show us your best fashion pieces.
- Ask an adult to help and use things you already have around the house to accessorise.
- See if anyone has any old jeans or shirts but make sure to ask them first.

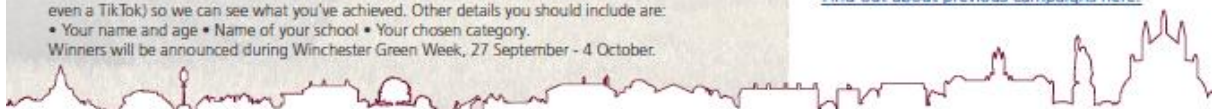
[How to turn jeans into shorts!](#)

[Turn a shirt into a skirt here!](#)

### Create a campaign to reduce car use

- Create a poster that introduces a campaign to increase walking and cycling to school.
- Get creative and think about ways you can encourage your parents to keep the car at home and walk if you can.

[Find out about previous campaigns here.](#)



[winchester.gov.uk](http://winchester.gov.uk)

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# Ideas and resources to link to curriculum

Build a link to green week in to your existing work, by using our specially designed **Education Ideas resource for schools**.

Teachers are busy! SO, we have done the hard work for you and already found websites and organisations which have resources that help create greener schools and learning for sustainable futures – and we've pulled out how they link to curriculum areas.

Find this Education Ideas document [Here](#)



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## Education Ideas

This resource is to help you to easily build a connection with Winchester Green Week into your regular curriculum. Start with a UN Global Goal you want to focus on *or* pick an issue in the 'organisations and initiatives' column then look up the online ready-made tools and resources to help you plan sustainable futures into school learning.

Remember to share what you have done, on your school website, via social media and let us know at [winchestergreenweek@gmail.com](mailto:winchestergreenweek@gmail.com)

Global Goals <a href="http://www.globalgoals.org">www.globalgoals.org</a>	Relevant target	Organisations and Initiatives	Ideas for schools to Make One Change	Curriculum Links				
				Early Years	Primary		Secondary	
				Area of learning	Subject	Out of lesson	Subject	Out of lesson
<b>Goal 11</b> Sustainable Cities and Communities Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable	<b>Target 11.6</b> Reduce the Environmental Impact of Cities By 2030, reduce the adverse per capita environmental impact of cities, including by paying special attention to air quality and municipal and other waste management.	Air quality survey (OPAL)	<a href="http://www.opalexplorenature.org/Airsurvey">www.opalexplorenature.org/Airsurvey</a> Investigate the air quality in your school grounds – lots of resources designed specifically to help schools are available.		Mathematics – Number, measurement, statistics		Science - Earth and atmospheric systems & Gas exchange systems and Health, disease and the development of medicines Mathematics – Number, statistics	
		Travel to schools/travel plans – living streets Take one step to make air quality in school better.	<a href="https://myjourneyhampshire.com/educational-quality-for-schools/air-quality-resources">https://myjourneyhampshire.com/educational-quality-for-schools/air-quality-resources</a> Undertake a travel audit. What steps can you take to make this better? Stop car idling, more people walk to school, make parking a distance from your school's pedestrian entrance, research which plants are best to absorb particulates.		Mathematics – Number, measurement statistics Geography	Eco club School council Eco Council	Science - Earth and atmospheric systems & (Gas exchange systems and Health, disease and the development of medicines Mathematics – number, statistics Geography	Eco club School Council Eco Council
		Reducing single-use plastics – become a plastic clever school	<a href="https://partners.wrsp.org.uk/search/?xt=Plastic&amp;collection=&amp;show=assets&amp;fags=3per_page=25&amp;view=grid">https://partners.wrsp.org.uk/search/?xt=Plastic&amp;collection=&amp;show=assets&amp;fags=3per_page=25&amp;view=grid</a> Audit your school waste – can you reduce your use of single use plastics throughout your school community? By pupils – staff - In the kitchens? <a href="https://jointhepod.org/teachers/other/plastic-waste-information-pack">https://jointhepod.org/teachers/other/plastic-waste-information-pack</a>		Mathematics – Number, measurement statistics		Science - Chemical and allied industries Mathematics – number, statistics	