

THE GREAT BIG GREEN WEEK

A national celebration of community action.
18-26th September 2021



Green space brings us together

Our love of the environment has the power to bring people together.

World leaders will meet in the UK this November to make plans to tackle climate change. Now is the time to show that your community cares.

What is The Great Big Green Week?

In September, communities across the country will join together for the Great Big Green Week.

From litter picks to faith services, seed planting to fairs, it will be the biggest event for climate and nature ever in the UK, and everyone's invited!

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Why take part?

- **Get more people involved:** Community groups are the beating heart of action in all corners of the UK, this is a chance to showcase what you're doing, locally and nationally.
- **Be counted:** You may already be hosting a brilliant activity in September. Join the Green Week, and show your community cares.
- **Get connected:** Connect to other community groups and attract new members. There is strength in numbers.
- **Get started:** Use the Green Week as an excuse to bring your neighbours together. It has probably been a while!



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8 Ways to Join In

Better Green Space for People & Nature

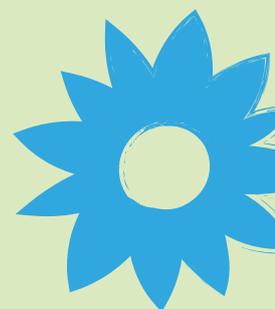
- **Litter picking** and transforming green spaces into the great community hubs they could be.
- **Community planting** of bulbs and wildflower seeds: in containers, around street trees or in local parks.
- **Community tree dedication:** Find your favourite tree, give it a name and a name tag to celebrate the iconic trees at the heart of our communities. Combine this with a picnic to encourage more people to join in.

More Connected Green Spaces

- **Green Trails** using green wool or chalk, set up a trail between the amazing green spaces in your neighbourhood.
- **Speak to Your Neighbours** about how you can connect your homes and gardens to create hedgehog highways, pollinator paths and frog footways.

More Green Spaces for All

- **I could be fabulous!:** signpost neglected spaces that could be community hubs with luggage tags or chalk, share the images on social media.
- **Speak to your local authority** to find out who owns the 'unloved' land and what the options to improve it.
- **Get Social:** find others and set up a group to create more green in your area: planters on high streets, spruced up alleyways, and cherished green spaces.



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I'm interested, how do I get involved?

Put your neighbourhood on the map, and be counted

Whether you're greening with your friends, meeting for your regular litter pick or organising a brilliant new event for the week, put your activity on the the Great Big Green Week map and show the world that your community cares.

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Find out more

- Find more ideas, tips and put your initiative on the map at greatbiggreenweek.com
- Guide to helping nature by [planting wildflowers](#)
- How to organise a [litter pick](#)
- Turn neglected spaces into [community hubs](#)

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