

Agenda & Annual Report

Film Night - "Wilding" in association with Grove Cinema

Friday 2nd May 6:45 for a 7:00pm start
The Grove Centre

In association with Horsforth's very own [Grove Cinema](#) we are hosting a showing of the Film "[Wilding](#)". The story of one couple's attempt to rewild their 400 year old estate – the beginning of a grand experiment that will become one of the most significant rewilding experiments in Europe.



Horsforth Climate Action Film Night

In association with Horsforth's very own local cinema - The Grove Cinema

"WONDERFUL AN INSPIRING TRUE STORY THAT SHOWS HOW WE CAN REVIVE NATURE AND RESTORE HOPE"
RENEE KAPLAN, THE GUARDIAN

WILDING

BASED ON THE BESTSELLING BOOK BY ISABELLA TREE

Free entry - just turn up

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The Grove Centre, New Street,
Horsforth.

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Yorkshire Wildlife Trust - Wildlife friendly

Open Gardens (3rd-11th May)

**Open Garden in Horsforth - 45 Victoria Crescent LS18 4PT
Sunday 11th May 1:00-4:00pm**

For the second year in a row, we are organising a wildlife friendly open garden afternoon.

Come along and find out more about how you can encompass wildlife friendly gardening into your garden. You can also read more about nature friendly gardening in our blog post below ↓↓↓



Nature Friendly Gardening Blog

Horsforth Walk to School Week!

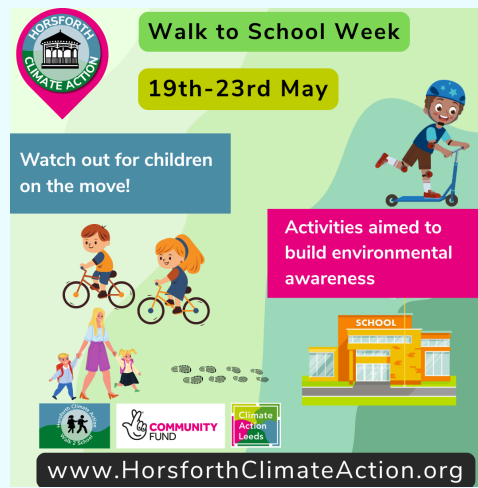
19th - 23rd May 2025

Horsforth Climate Action are joining forces with Horsforth Primary Schools to celebrate **Walk to School Week**, 19th-23rd May 2025.

We aim to reduce the number of short car journeys, reduce air pollution and heighten awareness of sustainable travel across Horsforth.

Look out for our posters and events in the lead up to and throughout the week.

Sign up to help monitor pollution levels or to display a poster. Please contact us on info@horsforthclimateaction.org



Horsforth Walk to School Week bike fix

Saturday 3rd May 9:00 - 12:00

Horsforth Farmers' Market

Get your bike ready for your active travel to school as part of our [Horsforth Community Wide Walk to School Week \(19th-23rd May\)](#)

In the build up with Walk to School we will be holding a free bike fix with the people at [Odd Bike Leeds](#) at the Farmer's Market on **Saturday 3rd May, 9:00am - 12:00pm**

Please come and find us there!



Tell us what you think!

We're interested in finding out more about the types of work / areas you would like HCA to get involved in.

Please complete our short questionnaire to let us know what you think.

All feedback welcome - it won't take long to complete!

[Complete our questionnaire](#)

PREVIOUS EVENTS

Clothes Swap

On April 5th we held a clothes swap at St Margaret's church. It was quieter than hoped for as everyone was out enjoying the sunshine. But clothes were still swapped and connections made.

We are delighted to be working with The Old King's Arms on all things clothes.

If you don't find what you want with us you can redeem them at their swap.

This is a fun and effective way to reduce your carbon emissions. Come and get involved.

The next swap is at The Old King's Arms on May 3rd, 11:00am -12:00pm



Horsforth Repair Cafe

Horsforth repair cafe took place on Saturday 5th April. The cafe was quieter than usual as people were out enjoying the sunshine and the school Easter holidays.

There were still 27 items fixed, saving -231.1 kg of CO₂e. The equivalent of flying 1,410 miles.

The next cafe takes place on **Saturday 3rd May 1:00 - 4:00pm St Margaret's Parish Centre.**



Horsforth Bioblitz

The Bioblitz is one!

The [Horsforth Bioblitz](#) has now been running for a year. In that time, we have gathered data from 119 contributors identifying over 670 species.

It's very easy to join in, you just need to download [iNaturalist app](#) to your phone (it's free) and take pictures of the plants, animals, insects and fungi you see in Horsforth.

The Bioblitz is going to continue - so please get involved and encourage as many people as you can to join.



Community Group Membership

Here at Horsforth Climate Action we would love to hear from you if you belong to another local group who shares our values. We'd love to collaborate with you to grow the network of people in Horsforth who have a commitment to environmental sustainability. Please check our website to find out more.

If you would like to become a community member please complete an [online form](#) or contact us on Info@horsforthclimateaction.org

You can see all of our community group members on our [Members page](#)

VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES - We need you!

Please contact Volunteer@horsforthclimateaction.org if you can help with any of the projects below:

Join our community composting on Drury Fields

Our community composting scheme is now up and running on Drury Fields. If you live nearby and you are keen to get involved, please contact us. Free compost caddy to everyone that joins up!

Poster volunteers

Do you like getting out and about around Horsforth? Would you be interested in spending some time each month delivering poster for HCA events to local shops and businesses? If the answer is YES, please get in touch.

Horsforth Farmers Market

Do you have some time to volunteer on an HCA information and craft stall at [Horsforth's monthly farmers market?](#) The market takes place on the first Saturday of each month and we are looking for volunteers to help staff a monthly HCA space at the event.

Steering group

We would welcome interest in joining the Steering group. The Steering group meets every 6 weeks ish and is responsible for governance, funding and keeping us going.

Regular groups

We always welcome new volunteers to our established groups looking at Nature, Food, the Repair cafe or at our HCA Saturday events.

Get Involved

OTHER LOCAL NEWS

Read more about what other local events are happening in the area. These aren't organised by Horsforth Climate Action, but we wanted to tell you about them...

Mend in Public Day

Saturday 26th April 12:00-3:00pm

One of our lovely clothes swap team, Marianne from [Forminfabric](#) will be joining in with [Mend in Public Day](#) on Saturday April 26th, outside the Old King's Arms - do join her...

For more information contact Marianne on 07944329545 marianne@forminfabric.com and follow Form In Fabric on Facebook and Instagram




Mend in Public Day 2025
free event!

A free drop-in event for all, no experience or materials necessary. Just turn up and learn or share sewing and mending techniques to extend the life of your clothes. Bring items to mend or come and practice on a fabric patch

Mend In Public Day is a global initiative by Fashion Revolution www.fashionrevolution.org



Saturday 26 April
12 noon till 3pm
At the Old King's Arms pub
The Green, Horsforth



Regional and National Climate Activities

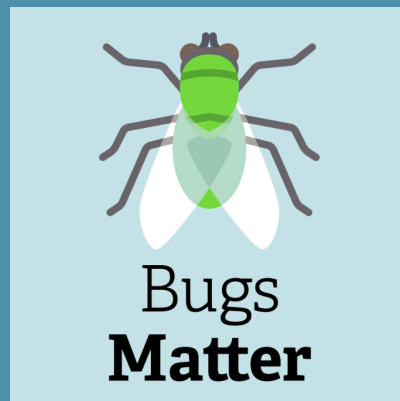
No Mow May!

[NoMowMay](#) is a campaign started by the charity 'Plantlife' and encourages us to stop mowing in May to allow wildflowers in the lawn to flower, supporting pollinators and other wildlife. By allowing an area of lawn to remain uncut beyond May extends the benefit and creates a more diverse habitat

The Bugs Matter App

The 'Bugs Matter' campaign is a citizen science survey which measures insect splats on car number plates following a journey, as a marker for insect numbers.

You can find out more of the [Bug Life Website](#)



EXHIBITION: ACE Bogs – Art, Science, and Peatland Restoration

12th Apr 2025 - 27th Apr 2025

11:00 am - 4:00 pm Saturdays and Sundays only

The ACE Bogs exhibition explores the intersection of art, science, and community engagement in peatland restoration.

[Find out More!](#)

Are you hosting any local events that are promoting community-wide action to tackle climate change and make a transition to a zero-carbon, nature-friendly and socially-just community for Horsforth & Leeds? If you would like us to publicise them in the **May Newsletter**, please send the details to info@horsforthclimateaction.org by **12th May 2025**.

Don't forget to follow us...



Horsforth Climate Action is part of a citywide movement of climate activity under the banner of Climate Action Leeds. To receive bi-monthly e-news from Climate Action Leeds, please sign up to the mailing list here: <https://www.climateactionleeds.org.uk/newsletter>

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