



Horsforth Climate Action Newsletter

September 2025

HCA GREEN FESTIVAL!

HCA Green Festival

Sunday 21st September 11:30am - 3:30pm
Horsforth Hall Park

Less than a week to go until Horsforth's first Green Festival. We are delighted to be supported by [Hooleos](#) and [Plate2Plate](#) compost and to be working closely with [Friends of Horsforth Hall Park](#).

We have been updating the Green Festival Webpages with all the latest information about the festival and what's happening, but here's a quick summary of just some of the things we have going on.....

- There will be music and poetry, with performances from LS18Rocks, Horsforth Music Centre and Love Pop Choir Cookridge
- Bike Fix with [Kovrlija and Co](#) bike repairs and Bike Marking with West Yorkshire Police
- Children's activities including a "Cardbored" Theatre with [Horsforth Walk of Art](#), [Face Painting with Stroke of Magic Face Painting](#), 10 musical sculptures to get involved and play with from [Orchestra of Objects](#), plus lots of other family friendly craft activities
- Bee observation hives with Horsforth Blossom Honey
- Apple Juicing with [Leeds Urban Harvest](#) - bring along any spare apples you may have and add them to the pile. Don't forget a container so you can take away some fresh juice!
- Pop up Horsforth Repair Cafe

- Mindfulness area in the Japanese Garden, free adult yoga taster session with [Cafe Yoga](#) and a free Sound Bath with [The Crystal Booth](#)
 - Information Stalls
- And Much Much More!!



Green Festival

HCA Produce Show (part of the Green Festival)

Sunday 21st September 11:30am - 3:30pm
Horsforth Hall Park

This is a light hearted event, for more information, a few do's (and one or two don'ts) head to our website - follow the link below.



Green Festival

Produce show

Entries from all welcomed

Any Age

- Mixed veg basket.
- Mixed fruit basket.
- Heaviest Courgette or Marrow
- Weirdest looking fruit or vegetable.
- Best Bunch of flowers (single or mixed species.)

Children only category
7 years and under or 8-14.

potato heads - decorate a potato, (other fruit veg are accepted) to look like a superhero / animal/ imaginary creature / alien....

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Produce Show

Fruit and Vegetable Walking Parade (part of the Green Festival)

Sunday 21st September 11:30 for a 11:45 start
Horsforth Hall Park

Dress up, make a mask or make a headdress on the theme of fruit and veg and join us in our walking parade around Horsforth Hall Park.

The parade will include the fruit and vegetable headdresses that have been created at workshops over the last few months at local businesses [Hoc Loco](#) and [Stocked](#).

If you don't have your own headdress or mask you could come along and wear one of the wonderful headdresses that have already been made!

Meet at the Bandstand at 11:30 am, parade departs at 11:45.



Walking Parade

Could you Volunteer at the HCA Green Festival?

We would love a few more volunteers to help out at the festival. You wouldn't have to commit for the whole day, but we will need volunteers from 9:30am until around 4:30. We're very keen to get a few more volunteers between 9:30 and 11:30 if you have any spare time before the festival starts?

If you think you can help please complete our [online form](#), indicating when you would be available and the type of task you would be happy to help with, from assisting with set up and take down, meet and greet, looking after play equipment and litter monitoring.



Volunteer Form

PREVIOUS EVENTS

Horsforth Repair Cafe

It was a really busy September repair cafe with over 45 items repaired! Saving -1,167.3 Kg CO2e. The equivalent of flying 7,118 miles. There will be a pop up repair cafe at our Green Festival and the full repair cafe returns on Saturday 4th October 1-4pm St Margaret's Parish Centre.



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...

Friends of Hunger Hill Woods Bat Watch

Friends of Hunger Hills Woods are organising their annual Bat Watch on Friday 19th and Saturday 20th September. Using their digital bat detectors you can scan the skies looking for the bat colony that lives in the woods. Booking essential - to book your place email: leelanefarm@hotmail.com or ring 07961410531

Dont forget your torch!



FRIDAY SEPT 19th and
SATURDAY SEPT 20th

**BAT
WATCH**

*All Donations Welcome

FREE
EVENTS

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2 dates
for 2025
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NOW

Bring the family
and scan the
skies with our
Digital Bat Detectors
to look for
the amazing
Hunger Hills
Bat Colony

For full details and
to book your places now
Phone Friends Secretary Paul on:
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**Don't forget your torches!*

FRIENDS OF
HUNGER
HILLS
WOODS

Grove Cinema

Wild Service Festival

Saturday 11th October - Friday 31st October
Scrap, Farsley

Scrap in Farsley are running a Wild Service Festival this October. There is a FREE launch event on Saturday 11th and ongoing events both free and paid encompassing visual poetry, music, spoken word, talks, and workshops.

More information in the link below.



Regional and National Climate Activities

The Big River Watch with the River Trust

From 19th - 25th September, survey your river with the Big River Watch app to help restore rivers across the UK and Ireland. Anyone can take part in this week long citizen science surveys that help to build an important picture of river health across the UK and Ireland.

[Find out more & get the App](#)

Leeds Local Plan

Last chance to have your say about what you want Leeds to be like in the future? Have your say on how Leeds should develop. This is your chance to make a real difference - share your vision and help to build the Leeds you want to see

[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 **October Newsletter**, please send the details to info@horsforthclimateaction.org by **13th October 2025**.

Don't forget to follow us...



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