



# Horsforth Climate Action Newsletter

June 2024

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### HCA at Horsforth Walk of Art

**Saturday 6th & Sunday 7th July, 11am - 4pm**

**The Grove Church, Town Street (Venue 36)**

HCA at Horsforth Walk of Art We are delighted to be part of the 10th Horsforth Walk of Art, with our own spin on the theme of 'Things that Go' - 'Making the Green World Go Round'. We will be at the Grove Church with lots of activities on both days, plus collecting your unwanted digital devices and bikes for repair and redistribution.

#### **Take part before hand**

Take photos of circular things in nature that you spot when you're out and about in Horsforth. This could be a circular pebble, a seed, a flower, fruit, seeds, ripples on water - there's lots to choose from! Your photos will be exhibited at the Grove



### **Or make a mini wind turbine to add to our display**

Your turbines could be painted, drawn, knitted, sewn, crocheted, photographed, cut out from cardboard or even made into 3D Models.

You can drop your wind turbines off beforehand - look for our boxes at the Library, St Margaret's Church, the Grove and St James Church. Or bring them to the Grove on Friday 5th July between 3 and 6pm.

If you are able to help out with art activities, welcome table, treasure hunt, bike and tech collection, please let us know.

Our Walk of Art event will take the place of our usual HCA Saturday event at St Margaret's Church. You will find us at the Grove instead.

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## **Repair Cafe**

**Saturday 6th July, 1pm - 4pm**

**St Margaret's Parish Centre, LS18 5LA**

Do you have an item that needs a fix rather than throwing away?  
Leeds Repair Café is once again in Horsforth on **Saturday 6th July 1-4pm in St Margaret's Parish Centre, LS18 5LA.**



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## Healthy Streets Survey

**Tuesday 18th June, 5.30pm - 6.30pm**

**Station Road**

**(Meet at the seating area next to Hong Kong Supercook)**

The first healthy street survey took place on Town Street on 25 May. Using the Healthy Streets® methodology we looked at the design and layout of the street to see how it could be improved to aid active travel. Two further surveys are planned for this month, the final one taking place on: Tuesday 18 June 5.30 – 6.30: Station Road. Meet at the seating area next to Hong Kong Supercook.

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# Community Composting on Drury Field

Following a successful consultation, we are now looking for people near Drury Field who are interested in getting a free caddy to collect their food waste, email [anniewhitehead@zest.leeds.org.uk](mailto:anniewhitehead@zest.leeds.org.uk) or text her on 07713 64770.



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## Horsforth Bioblitz needs you!

We are capturing photo data of the wild plants and animals of Horsforth. The Horsforth 'Bioblitz' is well under way, capturing your photos of the wild plants and animals of Horsforth. We currently have over 100 people taking part and they have made over 1200 observations so far.

We'd love more people to get involved - it's very easy. Take photos on your phone of the wild things you see, download the iNaturalist App to your phone and follow the easy upload instructions. It only takes a few minutes. It's a little bit of fun but a big bit of science!



**Read the whole story**  
**Download the App**

## PREVIOUS EVENTS

### Film Showing

On Friday 7th June, Horsforth Climate Action took over the Grove Community cinema. We were warmly welcomed and the showing of the film 2040 was received positively. The film demonstrates how we have the knowledge and technology to make a difference. The yummy plant based cakes from Scoffs were enjoyed too! With thanks to the Grove Community Cinema and everyone who came. The next film showing at the grove will be on 5th July: Barbie!

## Horsforth Climate Action Film Night

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

Friday 7th June - 6.45pm for 7pm start  
The Grove Centre, New Street, Horsforth.

Free  
entry -  
just turn  
up



With yummy cakes from

**Scott's**  
"Feel Good Food"



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## Kidical Mass

Our first Kidical Mass bike ride in partnership with Leeds Cycling Campaign took place on Saturday 1st June. 26 riders took part cycling a circular route around Horsforth, covering over 5 miles both up and down hill.

Feedback on the event has been overwhelmingly positive with people commenting that they "loved the chance to cycle with my family and other cyclists" and "We were super happy to be part of Horsforth's first kidical mass ride"!

Thank you for all your feedback. We hope to organise another in the future. If you are interested in volunteering and helping us improve, please let us know on [volunteering@horsforthclimateaction.org](mailto:volunteering@horsforthclimateaction.org)





## Announcements

### New Hub Worker

**Jenny Morgan**

We are delighted to announce our new hubworker - Jenny Morgan. Jenny has started work and you will see her out and about. You can contact Jenny on [hub@horsforthclimateaction.org](mailto:hub@horsforthclimateaction.org)

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# Website is now Live!

Please check out our website which has now gone live:

[Visit us!](#)

## HCA VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

We need you!

Please contact [volunteering@horsforthclimateaction.org](mailto:volunteering@horsforthclimateaction.org) if you can help with any of the projects below.

### Walk of Art

Help needed with with setting up (Friday 5th) taking down Sunday 7th, art activities, welcome table, treasure hunt, bike and tech collection

### 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, Transport , at the Repair cafe or at our HCA Saturday events.



# Thermal imaging camera

This Autumn 2024, Horsforth Climate Action is aiming to purchase a thermal imaging camera and is planning to launch an innovative way for you to enhance your home's energy efficiency.

In order to make it happen, we're seeking enthusiastic volunteers to help manage this exciting project. Opportunities include

- **Camera Loan Coordination:** Help manage the booking and handover of the thermal imaging camera.
- **Video Tutorial Creation:** Produce helpful guides on how to use the camera and interpret its images.
- **Community Follow-Up:** Engage with participants post-use to document and learn from their energy-saving modifications.

# Other upcoming Local Activities.

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...

## Open Garden Event

**Sunday 23rd June 2-4pm**

**45 Victoria Crescent LS18 4PT**

**84 and 86 Bachelor Lane LS18 5NF**

Tea, Coffee, refreshments available. Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult

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## Election Hustings Event

**Wednesday 26th June 6.30pm**

**St James' Woodside Church, Low Lane**

A chance to listen to our parliamentary candidates and and ask your question about the Climate and the environment.



**Read the whole story**

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## **Horsforth Gala**

**Saturday 29th June 12.05pm**

A poster for the Horsforth Gala. At the top, the word "HORSFORTH" is written in white capital letters on a series of white triangular bunting flags against an orange background. Below the flags, the word "Gala" is written in a large, white, rounded serif font. Underneath "Gala", the date "Saturday June 29<sup>th</sup> 2024" is written in a white, bold, sans-serif font. Below the date, two lines of text in white, bold, sans-serif font describe the event: "Parade on Town Street from 12.05pm" and "Activity in Hall Park from 12.30pm". Further down, the text "Arena Shows:" is followed by "BMX Stunt Riders;" and "Starlight Academy & Elev8dance" in white, bold, sans-serif font. Below this, "Climbing Wall ~ Stalls" and "~ Refreshments ~ Funfair" are listed in white, bold, sans-serif font. At the bottom, the contact information "contact horsforthgala@outlook.com for stall bookings etc." is written in a smaller white, sans-serif font.

**HORSFORTH**

# **Gala**

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**Parade on Town Street from 12.05pm**  
**Activity in Hall Park from 12.30pm**

**Arena Shows:**  
**BMX Stunt Riders;**  
**Starlight Academy & Elev8dance**

**Climbing Wall ~ Stalls**  
**~ Refreshments ~ Funfair**

contact horsforthgala@outlook.com for stall bookings etc.

# Film showing at your local Cinema

Friday 5th July 6.45pm (7pm Start)

The Grove Community Cinema - the Grove Centre, New Street.

**"Barbie"**

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## Regional & National Climate Activities

Read more about what other Regional and National Climate Activities .

These aren't organised by Horsforth Climate Action, but we wanted to tell you about them...

## Leeds Election Hustings: Climate & Nature

**27 Jun 2024, 19:00 – 21:00 Zoom webinar**

On the 4th of July, the people of Leeds go to the polls to vote for seven members of parliament to send to Westminster. Which parties care about the climate and nature crises? Join us a week before polling day for an online hustings to hear directly from those who seek to represent us. The parties have been invited to send one representative each. Find out what solutions they have to the problems facing our climate and natural environment. Our host will be local

[Register](#)

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## Plastic Free July

A global movement to help reduce the use of plastics. The Website is full of handy ideas and tips to help you reduce your use of plastics. You can also sign up to Plastic Free July challenge.

[Join us!](#)

[Take the challenge!](#)

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## Big Butterfly Count

Butterfly Conservations' big butterfly count starts on Friday 12th July until Sunday 4th August. You can find out more about how to take part and download a handy butterfly ID chart on their website. Don't forget! You can also join our Horsforth Bioblitz project and register any butterflies you spot on there too.



## Get Ready!

**1. Get Ready** Download our handy butterfly ID chart or free app for iOS and Android to identify and record the butterflies you spot.

**2. Join In** Between Friday 12th July and Sunday 4th August choose a place to spot butterflies and moths. Watch for 15 minutes. Then record which species you see in step 3.

**3. Add your counts** The Big Butterfly Count 2024 reopens on 1st July ready for the main event between 12th July and 4th August. Look at our fascinating interactive map to see how your data is contributing to conservation science and research.

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 **July Newsletter**, please send the details to [chair@horsforthclimateaction.org](mailto:chair@horsforthclimateaction.org) by **8 July**.

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