



# Horsforth Climate Action Newsletter

**November 2025**

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **HCA at the farmer's market**

**Saturday 6th December 9am - 12pm**

**Horsforth Farmer's Market**

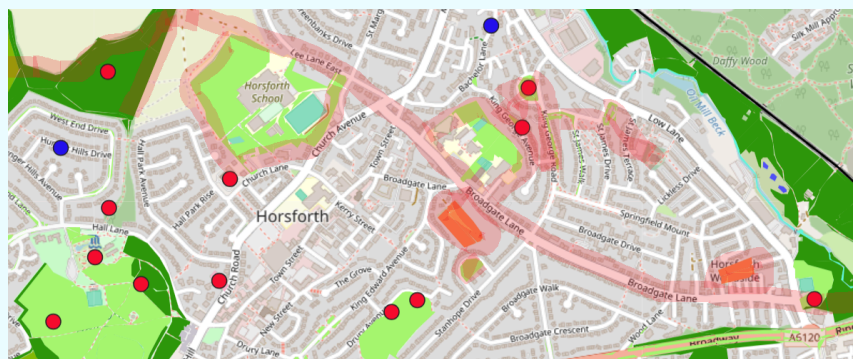
Join us on Saturday 6th December at the Horsforth farmer's market. We will be doing some festive crafting and sharing top top tips for a sustainable festive season.



**Nature Corridor Research**

We are pleased to announce that HCA along with Otley 2030 and Alwoodley 2030 have been awarded some funding from The University of Leeds to look at researching and developing a Nature Corridor in our respective areas. With support from a researcher at the University of Leeds, the funding will enable us to work with the community to discuss, evaluate and develop a nature corridor running West/East through Horsforth from Hunger Hills Woods down to Low Lane Recreation Ground.

The proposed corridor will run from Hunger Hills Woods down past Horsforth School and St Margaret's Church, across Long Row onto Broadgate Lane (past Broadgate School and St Mary's School), onto Low Lane and then onto Low Lane Recreation Ground. This is a really exciting opportunity, and we're keen to get volunteers to work with us from the beginning of the project, on planning, how to gather information, running events and activities, and working to develop an updated nature corridor. If you're interested in getting involved in this, please email: [info@horsforthclimateaction.org](mailto:info@horsforthclimateaction.org)



**Get involved!**

## **Bright Sparks - Energy Group**

As the nights get colder and we turn up the heating, many of us have one eye on the bank balance.

To try and help you save energy and the money in your pocket, a small group of keen volunteers have formed an energy focused group as part of HCA.

It's early days yet but hopefully you'll hear more from the 'Bright Sparks' soon on how you can save energy in your home.

If you think you'd like to get involved directly, please email

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## Horsforth Repair Cafe

The Repair Cafe is taking a break in December, but will be back in January.  
Saturday 3rd January 2026 1-4pm St Margaret's Parish Centre.



## PREVIOUS EVENTS

### Clothes Swap

We had a good turn out at our recent Clothes Swap hosted by [The Old King's Arms](#). It was lovely to see people going home with new wardrobes.

We are planning to make this a monthly event from February. Keep a look out for more information and get in touch if you would like to be

involved.



[Contact Us](#)

## Get Snappy! Horsforth Bioblitz

It's damp outside.

It's a bit grey and miserable.

The days are short.

But nature doesn't stop or let the weather get in its way! Take yourself outside and see what you can spot to add to the Horsforth Bioblitz.

Our Bioblitz is an ongoing citizen science project that could not be easier to join. Download the iNaturalist app to your phone, take pictures of the natural wonders around you and upload them. There's lots of wonderful fungi springing up all over the place at the moment.

If you're struggling with the technology, just email

[info@horsforthclimateaction.org](mailto:info@horsforthclimateaction.org) and we can help you to 'get snappy'



# **VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES - We need you!**

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

## **Newsletter Volunteer**

We provide most the content, but we need help in pulling together this Newsletter once a month. You will get support and training to get started. Approximately 1 day volunteering a month. If you are interested, please contact [info@horsforthclimateaction.org](mailto:info@horsforthclimateaction.org).



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## 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...

### River Fly Monitoring

A new team of Riverfly Partnership monitors has been set up in Horsforth to monitor pollution in Oil Mill Beck as part of ["LNER Life In The Leeds Becks Project"](#). At the initial visit in October scores

were above average for the results gathered in Leeds so far and will help towards the work of Horsforth Climate Action to record the diversity of wildlife found across Horsforth. To learn more about pollution in Leeds read the [outfall safari report](#)



## Regional and National Climate Activities

### Advent Eco-Fair at Hinsley Hall

Saturday 13th December 10am - 3pm

Hinsley Hall, Headingley

To book a (FREE!) stall for YOUR parish, environmental initiative, charity or eco-business, 'repair cafe', allotment produce or bake-sale, fairly-traded goods for 'stocking fillers' and Secret Santa, arts and crafts demonstrations etc. please contact [communications@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:communications@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

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We're close to public transport and have plenty of **free parking!**  
Morning coffee (and cake); afternoon tea (and more cake!)

 Diocese of Leeds *A Laudato Si' Event for the Winter Season of Creation!*

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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 **December Newsletter**, please send the details to [info@horsforthclimateaction.org](mailto:info@horsforthclimateaction.org) by **8th December 2025**.

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