



# THE GREAT BIG GREEN WEEK




24<sup>th</sup> September - 2<sup>nd</sup> October



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# Who are we?

**We are the UK's biggest group of people dedicated to action on climate change.**

The Climate Coalition has over 140 members, and together we are 22 million voices strong. We bring people, business and organisations across the UK together to be a united voice on tackling climate change.

Our work has resulted in landmark changes to curb emissions and tackle climate change.

We work with partners big and small - from Premier League football clubs to grassroots community groups.





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The Great Big Green Week is the UK's biggest celebration of climate and nature.

Tens of thousands of people across the UK take part in an explosion of activity celebrating the heartfelt, brave, everyday actions being taken to stand up for nature and fight climate change.

**In Scotland: Climate Fringe Week is hosted by Stop Climate Chaos Scotland**



# Great Big Green Week 2021

## 5000 events, 202 local festivals

- Plastic Free Picnic
- Schools Conferences
- Electric Bike Trial
- Community Singing
- Discussion Panel on local issues
- Art Trail
- Tree Walk & Treasure Hunt
- Climate Service, Sermon & Prayer
- Theatre Performance
- Community Market

We need your help to make it **Greater, Bigger & Greener!**





# Why is Great Big Green Week important?



People are united by their concern for action on climate change and protecting nature but politicians aren't feeling this pressure:

*“Politicians understand the need for action on climate change [but] feel under very little pressure to act. They report limited interest from their constituents, and indicate that they need to find ways to make climate action relevant to the daily lives and concerns of the electorate” - Green Alliance study (2021)*



# Communities & Great Big Green Week



Engagement by community groups is an integral part of making Great Big Green Week a success & this year we're aiming for even **more green weeks and events**.

They play an important role in **building connections locally** and we can help with that through our training & networking events.

Community groups and individuals might:

- Organise an **individual event**
- Coordinate a **Green Week**

We're also encouraging our existing organisers to think outside the 'climate bubble' & **reach new audiences**.





# Resources and Training

## Resources

- Organisers Guide
- A-Z Ideas
- Comms Pack - posters, graphics & more!
- More coming soon *including schools guide, MP Engagement & more!*

## Training & Networking

- 8 June, 6-8pm - Get help from other organisers local to you!
- TBC - Promoting your Green Weeks & events



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# Community Funding

Funding is now open to support your Great Big Green Week events

Find out more at [greatbiggreenweek.com/funding](https://greatbiggreenweek.com/funding)



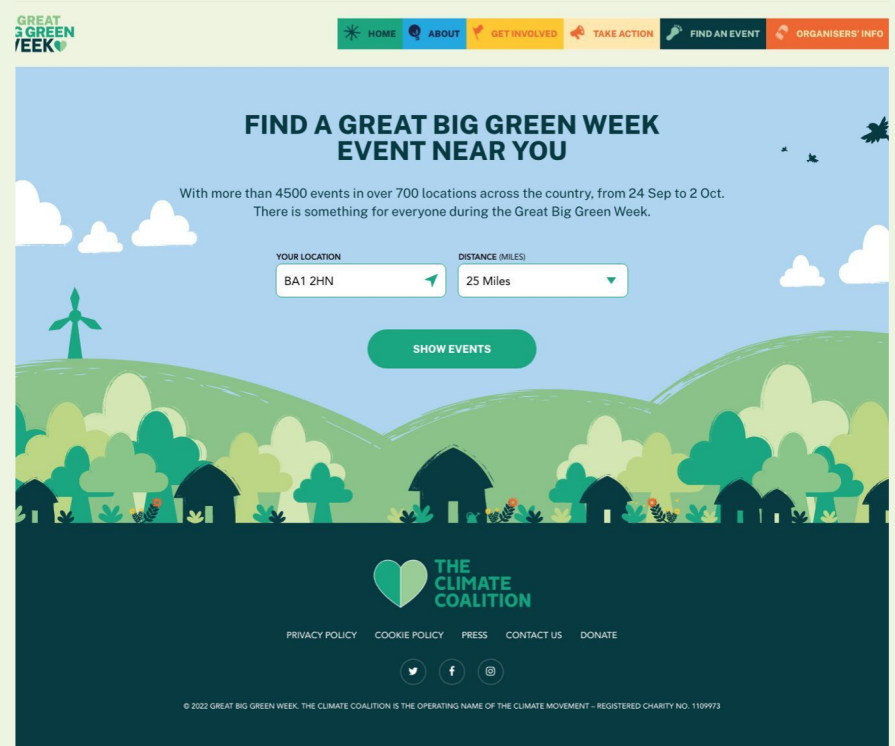
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# Share & Find Events

Register your events on the website

Find for other events or community groups near you

[greatbiggreenweek.com](https://greatbiggreenweek.com)





# Want to find out more?

Head to [greatbiggreenweek.com](https://greatbiggreenweek.com)

Meet other groups near you through our [Regional Google Groups](#) & [Facebook groups](#)

Sign up to our [Mailing List](#)



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# Thank you!

If you have any questions or feedback , please don't hesitate to get in touch with me:

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