

MID-CORNWALL CLIMATE & ECO HUB

NEWSLETTER



What's new?

Crowdfunder

Firstly, let us thank you for your support and encouragement during the first few months. So far we have been self-funded and relying on a very generous loan. But now it's time to raise new money. So the Mid-Cornwall Climate and Eco Hub is launching a crowd funder!



The money will be used to expand the Hub's activities, get AV equipment, improve displays and develop our events programme. Our crowd funder launches on 26th February and we hope to raise £5,000, with a stretch target of £10,000.

We will be alerting all our supporters on the day. We hope you will look out for it and be able to support us and share the link to the fundraiser far and wide.

MCCEH website coming soon

Our other big news is that in addition to our Crowdfunder, our website will go live in the next couple of weeks. Along with tips on how to take steps towards greener and more sustainable living.

We are including a useful directory of addresses and contact details, so people can explore climate and environmental issues and solutions in Cornwall.

If you would like your organisation or business to be included, please get in touch; info@mcceh.org

We will also be including a calendar of events at the Hub and held in conjunction between MCCEH and other organisations.

Coming up

Butterflies and Seedballs: Nature-friendly family activities

17th February at the Hub, 10:00-14:00

We hope this will be the first of many nature-focused events for small groups of children at the Hub.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/butterflies-and-seedballs-tickets-830094995477?aff=oddtcreator>

FREE
Nature-friendly play for families!
Come prepared to get messy. Juice, biscuits, hot drinks provided.


10 to 11.45
Paint a butterfly picture. And also learn how to welcome butterflies into your garden with *Sue Allen of Cornwall Butterfly Conservation*. Wildflower seeds for every child.

12.15 to 14.00
Make pine cone seedballs to feed the birds


Saturday 17th Feb.
The Climate & Eco Hub
36A St Austell Street,
Truro TR1 1SE




The planet, animals and the way we produce our food



Why Eat Plants?



15:30 SATURDAY 2ND MARCH 2024
MORESK CENTRE
KEMP CLOSE, TRURO TR1 1EF



Why eat plants?

2nd March, The Moresk Centre, 15:30-19:00

This promises to be lively and informative event focusing on the links between our food choices and the environment. There will be a mixture of talks, films, discussions and free food.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/why-eat-plants-this-talk-may-make-you-rethink-your-food-choices-tickets-815311728327?aff=oddtcreator>

Climate Conversations

6th April, Truro Cathedral, 12:30-15:30

This event is being hosted by the cathedral in conjunction with MCCEH and Cornwall Council in the heart of Truro. We are hoping to bring together members of the public with civic representatives and members of faith groups to explore how we can find solutions to the climate, nature and cost of living crises to give real hope to the people of Cornwall. More details soon.



Regular events

Truro Repair Café

1st Saturday of the month 10:00-12:00

We're pleased to report that demand is growing for the Truro Repair Café. We open our doors to hands-on fixers and menders once a month at the Hub. People are invited to bring along things that need fixing to work with or, in some cases, learn from skilled volunteers, while spending time having a hot drink and a chat with others at the Hub.

Our next Repair Café will be held on Saturday 2nd March 10:00 am-12:00 pm.

We post which specialists will be at each session on our Facebook page the week before the event.

So far we've had a carpenter, an electrician, an all-round generalist and people with various stitching and knitting skills.

Anyone interested in volunteering their skills please get in touch at info@mcceh.org



Climate Café

Mid Cornwall Climate and Eco Hub,
36A St Austell Street, Truro
Sat 24th February, 2pm-4pm

A chance to come & talk about feelings and responses to the climate and ecological crisis.

Everyone welcome share thoughts and feelings over tea and cake.

Please arrive in good time for 2pm start as we will close the doors to new arrivals at 2.15, to create a safe, supportive space for those attending.

As spaces are limited, please reserve a place using the link below:
bit.ly/ClimateCafeFeb



Climate Café

Final Saturday of the month

(except in March when it is the 23rd because of Easter)

The Climate Café offers people the opportunity to share their emotional responses to the climate and nature crises within a safe and supported group. The session is facilitated by two trained and experienced practitioners, Sarah and Martin. They base their approach on an established method proven to be both quietly supportive and empowering.

More news

Creative writing at the Hub

In January, we had a very successful poetry session with Phil Green.

We'd like to continue holding similar regular, monthly or bimonthly, workshops and would love to hear from anyone who feels they could be a facilitator.

If we had more than one person able to do it, it would be great if they could alternate sessions and share the load. Please get in touch at info@mcceh.org.

Students helping out at the Hub

We are lucky to be getting the help of Mitchell and Arnav from Exeter University's Sustainable Business Course this term. They are helping with a number of projects including marketing and finding out about Truro businesses' awareness of the council's net-zero goals and how, if at all, businesses are trying to meet them. Any councillors who would like input on this, please get in touch at info@mcceh.org.

In addition, Amber, a student on the MA Sustainability course is helping us with research for our website. Her MA dissertation is on food sustainability in Cornwall so we are hoping that she will also be working on widening our links with the local food sector.

More events welcome

We are looking for events to add to our programme going forth. In particular we are looking for interesting talks, workshops and films for the second and third Saturdays of the month and for weekday evenings. If you have an event or would like to suggest one, please get in touch at info@mcceh.org.

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