

2026 Environment Days & Key Events

We believe that responding to the climate crisis is an essential part of our responsibility to safeguard God’s creation and achieve a just world. Climate change already hits hardest the poorest countries and poorest people of the world but it’s now hitting us harder too.

Meantime, the widespread destruction of the natural world is a crisis for creation and our single planet island home. Our Environment Programme exists to enable the whole Church to address these threats — in faith, practice and mission. It includes tackling our own carbon emissions (aiming for Net Zero Carbon by 2030) and our wider environmental work – **we all have our part to play.**

Find out more: churchofengland.org/about/church-england-environment-programme



January	
Veganuary	
10	National Cut Your Energy Costs Day
11	Plough Sunday
17-23	Big Energy Saving Week
24	World Environmental Education Day
23 - 25	RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch
6 Jan – 13 Feb	RSPB Big Schools Birdwatch
28	International Reducing CO2 Emissions Day

February	
2	World Wetlands Day
20	World Day of Social Justice



March	
3	World Wildlife Day
18	Global Recycling Day
17 Mar – 2 Apr	Great British Spring Clean
21	International Day of Forests
22	World Water Day
28	Earth Hour
29	Palm Sunday
TBC	Big Plastic Count

April	
2	Maundy Thursday
3	Good Friday
3	National Walk to Work Day
4	Holy Saturday
5	Easter Sunday
22	Earth Day
29	Stop Food Waste Day

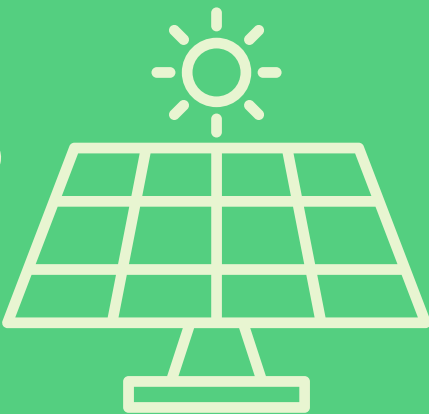
May	
No Mow May & Meat Free May	
3 – 9	International Compost Week
10 – 16	Christian Aid Week
15	Endangered Species Day
20	World Bee Day
TBC	Water Saving Week
22	International Day of Biological Diversity
24	Pentecost

June	
30 Days Wild	
3	World Bike Day
5	World Environment Day
6 – 14	Love Your Burial Ground and Churches Count on Nature Week
6 – 14	The Great Big Green Week
7	Open Farm Sunday
8	World Oceans Day
16	World Refill Day
20	National Clean Air Day
22	World Rainforest Day

July	
Plastic Free July	
4 – 10	Net Zero Week
17 Jul – 19 Aug	The Big Butterfly Count
24 Jul – 2 Aug	Love Parks Week



August	
10 – 16	National Allotments Week
29 – 30	International Bat Night



September	
Second Hand September & Organic September	
1 Sept – 4 Oct	Creationtide/Season of Creation
7 – 11	Zero Waste Week
21 Sept – 4 Oct	Fairtrade Fortnight
16	International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone
20	World Clean Up Day
22	World Car Free Day
27	World Rivers Day
18 -27	Great British Beach Clean
TBC	Recycle Week

October	
International Walk to School Month	
4	St Francis Day
4	No Disposable Cup Day
14	International E-Waste Day
22	Water Night

November	
World Vegan Month	
9 – 20	COP 31
28	Buy Nothing Day
25	Fuel Poverty Awareness Day
29	First Sunday of Advent

December	
5	World Soil Day
25	Christmas Day
25 Dec – 5 Jan	12 Days Wild



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Net Zero Carbon 2030