

## GET INVOLVED

**Horsham Repair Café** physically closed at present but advising on repairs using Zoom consultations. [horshamrepaircafe.org.uk](http://horshamrepaircafe.org.uk)



**Horsham Community Fridge** Tuesday and Thursday 10am–11am in St Mary's Church Centre (The Barn) The Causeway, Horsham RH12 1HE. Free, good quality fresh food, donated by local businesses and allotments, for anyone to take and use, to stop it being wasted. [faredivide.org.uk/horsham-community-fridge-project](http://faredivide.org.uk/horsham-community-fridge-project)



**Sussex Green Living** inspiring families to lead a greener life, recycle, repair, mend and save money. There are so many ways you can tackle climate change. [sussexgreenliving.co.uk](http://sussexgreenliving.co.uk)

- **Horsham Climate Café** - First Saturday each month, 2pm-3.30pm. Exciting topical event with a speaker or two, Q & A and discussions.
- **Horsham Future Forum** - 2nd and 4th Wednesday 7pm-8pm. Local groups working together to achieve lasting environmental changes.
- **Horsham Youth Eco Forum** - age 11+ years every other Sunday 6pm-7pm, sharing concerns, hopes, ideas and actions.

All on Zoom, book free tickets: [sussexgreenliving.co.uk/events](http://sussexgreenliving.co.uk/events)

**Horsham Men in Sheds** making, mending, sharing knowledge, tools and resources, working on projects you choose at your own pace, in a safe, friendly and inclusive venue. [mens-shed-horsham.org.uk](http://mens-shed-horsham.org.uk)

**Transition Horsham** building community networks, sharing and learning new skills and swapping seeds. [transitionhorsham.org.uk](http://transitionhorsham.org.uk)

**Horsham Community Allotment** growing vegetables without committing to taking on a full allotment, join working parties on the Chesworth allotment site. Email: [allotment@transitionhorsham.org.uk](mailto:allotment@transitionhorsham.org.uk)

**Low Waste Horsham** local people helping each other to reduce waste. [facebook.com/groups/837575383081042](https://facebook.com/groups/837575383081042)

**Twin Your Bin** help fund rubbish collection, safe disposal and recycling, save lives, create jobs and help prevent rubbish going into the sea. [bintwinning.org](http://bintwinning.org)

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## ST. MARK'S CHURCH, HOLBROOK Silver Award Eco Church

### TOGETHER WE CAN



**Climate change can seem overwhelming, but there are simple things you can do to help the planet and reduce your bills.**

**Working Together** community groups, churches, schools, businesses, councils and individuals can make a difference to improve recycling, reduce residual waste and promote refuse, reuse, repair, refill, regift and composting of food and garden waste. Circular Economy materials are neither burned nor buried, products are designed to be re-used, recycled and repaired and valuable materials and nutrients are retained.

**Horsham Eco Churches** encourage and inspire other churches on their Eco Church journey. [facebook.com/HorshamEcoChurches](https://facebook.com/HorshamEcoChurches)  
[horshamct.org.uk/horsham-eco-churches/](http://horshamct.org.uk/horsham-eco-churches/)

**Eco Church Online Suite of Resources** for churches and families includes energy, food, waste, travel, lifestyle, worship, prayers and ethical investment, as you work towards gaining your award, whether at Bronze, Silver or Gold level. [ecochurch.arocha.org.uk](http://ecochurch.arocha.org.uk)

**South East Climate Alliance (SECA)** is a coalition of local environment, community and faith groups across South East England, uniting for urgent action on climate change, sharing ideas and resources for councils, campaigns and individuals. [seclimatealliance.uk](http://seclimatealliance.uk)

**Fairtrade** is about better prices, decent working conditions, local sustainability, and fair terms of trade for farmers and workers in the developing world. There are over 6,000 Fairtrade products including coffee, tea, chocolate, bananas, flowers and gold. Look for the FAIRTRADE mark. [www.fairtrade.org.uk](http://www.fairtrade.org.uk)



## RECYCLE / REDUCE WASTE

### St. Mark's Church, Holbrook, Recycles:

- Plastic milk bottle tops (clean and free of paper) for Chestnut Tree House children's hospice, recycled into slides and garden toys.
- Printer ink jets and ink tanks for Horsham Community Responders.
- Postage stamps, postcards, foreign & pre-decimal coins, MS Society.
- Clothing and footwear for men, women and children and some linens, for Faith in Action in Malawi.

Eco Church Information: [stmarksholbrook.org.uk](http://stmarksholbrook.org.uk)

**West Sussex Recycles** - What you can recycle in your bin and at your local Household Waste Recycling Site, information about opening hours, permits and ID. [recycleforwestsussex.org](http://recycleforwestsussex.org)

**Recycling Zone Sussex Green Living** local recycling collection points including all: flexible plastic sweet and savory biscuit and cake wrappers, toothpaste tubes, toothbrushes, plastic bottle caps, trigger heads, flexible tubes, roll-on-deodorant, pens, felt pens, crisp packets and multi pack packaging. [sussexgreenliving.co.uk/recycling-zone/](http://sussexgreenliving.co.uk/recycling-zone/)

**Friends of Trafalgar School Recycling** collected at Trafalgar Infant School, Greenway (Junior) Academy and Holy Trinity Church Hall, Rushams Road. [facebook.com/friendsoftrafalgarschool/](https://facebook.com/friendsoftrafalgarschool/)

**Recycle Now** for recycling tips and where you can recycle locally, enter your postcode to find out. [recyclenow.com](http://recyclenow.com)

**Horsham Freecycle Group** give and get stuff, everything must be free, legal and appropriate for all ages. [groups.freecycle.org/group/HorshamUK/description](http://groups.freecycle.org/group/HorshamUK/description)

**Horsham Matters** set up by Horsham Churches Together supports local needs, Crisis Support, Foodbank and Night Shelter. The Charity Superstore sells donated furniture, books, DVDs, toys, games, household and electrical goods. [horsham-matters.org.uk](http://horsham-matters.org.uk)

**West Sussex Waste Partnership** videos and info: Fight Against Food Waste, Think Before You Throw, Tackling Textiles, Mia Recycles, Composting and Pass on Plastic. [wastepreventionwestsussex.co.uk](http://wastepreventionwestsussex.co.uk)

**Love Food Hate Waste** raises awareness of the need to reduce food waste with easy, practical tips to make everyday changes to waste less food, save money and the environment. [lovefoodhatewaste.com](http://lovefoodhatewaste.com)

## TRANSPORT

**Co-wheels Car Club in Horsham** pay-as-you-drive car hire. West Sussex County Council with Co-wheels provide alternatives to car ownership. Easy online booking system and smartcard entry to on-street vehicles, no need to pick up keys. [co-wheels.org.uk/horsham](http://co-wheels.org.uk/horsham)

**Community Transport** for people who find it difficult to use public transport: voluntary car schemes, Community Transport & Community Minibus Associations. [horsham.gov.uk/community/community-transport](http://horsham.gov.uk/community/community-transport)

**Traveline** routes and times for all travel in Great Britain by bus, rail, coach and ferry. [traveline.info](http://traveline.info)

## OTHER INFORMATION

**Calculate Your Carbon Footprint** with this easy to use WWF calculator with helpful Tips and Did You Know? [footprint.wwf.org.uk](http://footprint.wwf.org.uk)

**Climate Stewards** support community carbon mitigation projects in the developing world, to offset your unavoidable carbon emissions.

1. Calculate your footprint or use calculations from WWF or elsewhere.
2. Reduce what you can.
3. Offset the rest. [climatestewards.org](http://climatestewards.org)

**Big Clean Switch - Review Your Energy Bills** switching to cheap electricity generated by water, wind and sun, takes less than 5 minutes and could save you money. [bigcleanswitch.org/sussexgreen](http://bigcleanswitch.org/sussexgreen)

**Horsham Markets in the Carfax - local produce and street food** every Thurs and Sat 9am -5pm [foodrockssouth.co.uk/horshammarkets](http://foodrockssouth.co.uk/horshammarkets)

**FairKind Child** natural, ethical and sustainable toys, crafts and family living products. [shop.fairkindchild.co.uk](http://shop.fairkindchild.co.uk)

**Zero Waste Bulk Foods** local online plastic free shop selling predominantly organic foods, cupboard staples and some eco-friendly non-food products. [zerowastebulkfoods.co.uk](http://zerowastebulkfoods.co.uk)

**Library** to loan books, audio books, DVDs, music CDs and use public computers & study spaces. [westsussex.gov.uk/find-my-nearest/library](http://westsussex.gov.uk/find-my-nearest/library)

**Refill** businesses offering free tap water refills for your water bottle. [kinderliving.co.uk/refill](http://kinderliving.co.uk/refill)

