



Sustainability Calendar 2024

Hertfordshire Climate Change and Sustainability Partnership (HCCSP)

The following content has been compiled by [HCCSP](#) with details of suggested sustainability initiatives and action 'days' or weeks that may be shared on social media and through communication channels by Hertfordshire County Council, the District and Borough councils within Hertfordshire, the Local Enterprise Partnership and other partner organisations.

Most events and initiatives outlined below are national or international campaigns and will therefore share free resources including text, images, and suggested hashtags on their sites.

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Please note: this is not an exhaustive listing but is shared in the spirit of collaboration and support so that local stakeholders can amplify messages and if they wish, cascade the content via their own means.

If you have any comments, please email hccsp@eastherts.gov.uk

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Key:

School Holidays = grey

Initiatives being promoted by Hertfordshire County Council = green and in bold

Month	Dates in 2024	Event Name	Website
January	1-31 January	Veganuary	veganuary.com/
January	24 January	Clean Air Night	https://www.cleanairhub.org.uk/clean-air-night
January	26-28 January	Big Birdwatch	rspb.org.uk/get-involved/activities/birdwatch/
February	FEBRUARY HALF TERM - from 19 February to 23 February 2024		
February	2 February	World Wetlands Day	worldwetlandsday.org/
March	4-10 March 2024 (tbc)	Food Waste Action Week	wrap.org.uk/taking-action/citizen-behaviour-change/love-food-hate-waste/key-campaigns/food-waste-action-week
March	3 March	UN World Wildlife Day	wildlifeday.org/
March	8 March	International Women's Day (IWD)	internationalwomensday.com/
March	15 - 31 March	Great British Spring Clean	keepbritaintidy.org/get-involved/support-our-campaigns/great-british-spring-clean
March	21 March	UN Day of Forests	un.org/en/observances/forests-and-trees-day
March	23 March	Earth Hour	earthhour.org/
April	Schools Easter Holidays - from 29 March 2024 - 12 April 2024		
April	20 April (tbc)	Earth Day	earthday.org/
May	(throughout May)	No Mow May	plantlife.org.uk/uk/discover-wild-plants-nature/no-mow-may
May	1-30 May	National Walking Month	livingstreets.org.uk/get-involved/campaign-with-us/national-walking-month
May	6-11 May (tbc)	National Gardening Week	rhs.org.uk/get-involved/national-gardening-week
May	13-17 May 2024 (tbc)	Walk to School Week	www.livingstreets.org.uk/products-and-services/projects/walk-to-school-week
May	13-17 May (tbc)	Water Saving Week	www.waterwise.org.uk/

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May	27 May - 4 June	National Children's Gardening week	childrensgardeningweek.co.uk/about-us/
May	May Half Term - 27 May 2024 – 31 May 2024		
June	(throughout June)	30 Days Wild	wildlifetrusts.org/30dayswild
June	Monday 5 June	World Environment Day	worldenvironmentday.global/
June	8-16 June	Great Big Green Week	https://greatbiggreenweek.com/
June	10-16 June	Bike Week	cyclinguk.org/bikeweek
June	16-June	World Refill Day	refill.org.uk/world-refill-day/
June	Thurs 15 June (third Thursday usually)	National Clean Air Day	actionforcleanair.org.uk/campaigns/clean-air-day
June	24-30 June	National Insect Week	insectweek.co.uk/
July	Schools Summer holidays - 24 July 2024 - 1 September 2024		
July	6-12 July	Net Zero week	https://netzeroweek.com/
July	1-31 July	Plastic Free July	https://www.plasticfreejuly.org/resources/
July	29 July - 4 August	Love Parks Week	https://www.keepbritaintidy.org/get-involved/support-our-campaigns/love-parks-week
August	6 August 2024 (tbc)	Cycle to work day	https://www.cyclescheme.co.uk/cycletoworkday
August	5 - 11 August (tbc)	National Allotments Week	https://www.nsalg.org.uk/news-events-campaigns/national-allotments-week/
September	1 -30 September	Organic September	https://www.soilassociation.org/take-action/organic-living/organic-september/
September	09 September	World EV day	https://www.worlddevday.org/
September	9 – 22 September	Fair Trade Fortnight	https://www.fairtrade.org.uk/get-involved/current-campaigns/fairtrade-fortnight/

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September	22 September	World Car Free Day	https://www.livingstreets.org.uk/about-us/our-work-in-action/world-car-free-day
September	23-27 September (tbc)	Bike to School Week	https://www.sustrans.org.uk/our-blog/projects/uk-wide/schools/bike-to-school-week
October	Autumn Half term holiday - 28 October 2024 - 1 November 2024		
October	1-31 October	Unblocktober	https://www.unblocktober.org/
October	1 October	World Vegetarian Day	https://worldvegetarianday.navs-online.org/
October	14-18 October (tbc)	Environmenstrual week	https://www.wen.org.uk/environmenstrualweek/
October	14-20 October	Recycle Week	https://wrap.org.uk/taking-action/citizen-behaviour-change/recycle-now/recycle-week
November	19 November	World Toilet Day	https://www.worldtoiletday.info/
Nov-Dec	23 November - 1 December (tbc)	National Tree Week	https://treecouncil.org.uk/seasonal-campaigns/national-tree-week/
December	5 December	World Soil Day	https://www.un.org/en/observances/world-soil-day
December	Winter break - 23 December 2024 - 3 January 2025		

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