



# Newsflash

Here is a note to let you know about a few events and dates that are coming up over the next few months. We will send out a fuller report of our projects and news in the Spring.

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## *Dates for the Diary*

### Repair Cafe/Blister pack recycling

21<sup>st</sup> February 2026

21<sup>st</sup> March 2026

18<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Doors open from 10.00 and last repairs at 12.00



## *Quiz night – 21<sup>st</sup> Feb*

The Green Gram Shop is holding a quiz night on the 21<sup>st</sup> February, 6.30pm for 7pm at the Town Hall. Profits are to be shared between it and Fordingbridge Greener Living. Tickets can be purchased at the Green Gram and cost £10 per person, including a ploughmans supper. Further details and tickets are available at the Green Gram. Please support us.

## *How to make your own cleaning products – 1<sup>st</sup> April*

Come to Avonway Annex at 7.30pm to learn about the financial, health and eco benefits of making your own cleaning products. There will be recipe cards, practical demonstrations and you'll have the opportunity to make your own products during the evening to take-away. More information coming soon via the Fordingbridge Greener Living and Green Gram social media pages. Alternatively contact Wendy by emailing [outreach@thegreengram](mailto:outreach@thegreengram) to register your interest.

## *New Forest Awakening Festival – March*

The New Forest Awakening Festival will present a series of talks, workshops and other initiatives about how everyone can help protect the environment. More information can be found on the New Forest National Park website. [www.newforestnpa.gov.uk](http://www.newforestnpa.gov.uk)

## *Community Energy - Winter*

A reminder that the community energy group are conducting thermal imaging surveys of homes so that you can assess where heat is being lost. Winter is the best time to have these done, so do get in touch while the temperature is still low!

Contact the team by email: [fordingbridgegreenerliving@gmail.com](mailto:fordingbridgegreenerliving@gmail.com)



## *Community Garden and Orchard*

If you are sowing seeds ready for your spring/summer planting, please sow a few more to donate to the community garden. We welcome all sorts of plants – edible or beautiful or just loved by insects. Just bring them along to the community garden in the Spring.

## *Thanks and help!*

Thanks to Jo Anderson for tidying up our rather out of date website. If there is anyone out there who would like to give it a revamp please get in touch. Also if anyone is able to take on publicity/social media, we would love to talk to you.

As always, our projects all welcome new volunteers if there is something you would like to get stuck into or think we should be doing better (or at all!!!). Get in touch.

## *Reminders*

### *Easy Fundraising*

With Easy Fundraising, every time you buy something online from a supplier who is part of the scheme, a donation will be given to your chosen charity. In the year we raised £139 from supporters, just buying what they need via Easy Fundraising. Do sign up.

[www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)

### *Tetrapak recycling*



A reminder that we also have a Tetrapak recycling bin in Fordingbridge located in the car park opposite the Recreation Ground. This is managed by NFDC who has now rolled the scheme out to other towns in the district.

## *Contact Details*

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