



Have a great big day out that helps the planet!

Win an Eynsham Great Big Green Week Curiosity Box in our summer holiday competition

Have fun and reduce your carbon emissions

1 Plan your great big day out.

- Choose a favourite place
- Choose low carbon ways to travel - boots, bike, boat, bus
- Try some local/vegetarian/vegan food*
- Go zero waste by using recycled/resuable packaging
- Plan a planet friendly game or activity



2 Get packed and go!

- Celebrate what you have done for the planet last year and plan what you would like to do next year
- Eat, chat, play
- How many species of plant or animal or insect can you identify? **
- Make a record of your day: take photos, videos, make sketches of anything you could use in your competition entry. Note down anything that would have made your day better.

3 Submit your entry to the Eynsham Great Big Green Week exhibition.

- Make a collage, design a poster or video explaining why your day was good for the planet now and for the future.
- Answer the question: If you could give the government and world politicians at COP 26*** one piece of advice to help us stop the climate and ecological emergency, what would it be?
- **Submit your entry** on the Eynsham Great Big Green Week website by 9th September. Or hand it in at your school.

4 Go to Eynsham Great Big Green Week website from 18 September to see if you won.

- Winners will be notified on 17th September. Age appropriate prizes, up to KS3
- A gallery of entries will be displayed and hosted on the Eynsham Great Big Green Week website and shared on social media from 18-26th September.

“everything we do for nature supports the climate but not everything we do for climate supports nature”. Tony Juniper

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Notes:

Find inspiration at Curiosity Box <https://curiosity-box.net/gbgw/>

* Try some veggie recipes www.vegsoc.org

** Try Pl@ntNet to identify plants simply by photographing them with your smartphone, BirdNET to identify birds and the Woodland Trust's Tree IDApp for trees, or iNaturalist for bugs and more

*** The UK will host the United Nations Summit on Climate Change (COP 26) in November and many think it is the most important ever!



Climate Facts: Did you know...?

- You only need to reuse a water bottle about 20 times to produce less CO₂ than single use bottles
- A portion of beef emits at least 20 x more carbon than beans and lentils and uses 500 x as much water as wheat
- Making and using a petrol car uses 3 x as much CO₂ as an electric car, 13 x as much as a bike and 21 x as much as an electric bike (you need less food to cycle an ebike!)
- Last year the UK's electricity was 47% from renewable energy sources
- Wildflower meadows are an important and reliable carbon sink because they store the carbon in the soil
- Just like bees, wasps are important insects: they pollinate our flowers and food crops and help control crop pests
- 65% of the clothing we wear is made from oil and has double the carbon footprint of cotton. Clothes produce 10 % of annual global carbon emissions, more than all international flights and shipping combined and uses enough water for 5 million people

Find out more about Eynsham Great Big Green Week
<https://bit.ly/EYGreenWeek>

