



ROYSTON ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP

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Sustain-Ability 2023

Saturday, 30th September



Last year's Sustain-Ability was a great success and brought together groups and businesses from the local area with an interest in the environment.

This year we will be partnering with Creative Royston to put on Sustain-Ability alongside their

Community Day in the Priory Memorial Gardens on Saturday 30th September - save the date!

If you have an idea for a display or activity, or are a community group or business with an interest in environmental issues locally - please get in touch. We are particularly interested in putting on an activity aimed at children as part of the day. We would also ask all our contacts to please consider helping out on the day for a short while - if you can give an hour of your time please get in touch!

Coronation Litter Pick

Sunday 22nd April 2023

To get our town ready to celebrate the Coronation the Royston Environmental Group organised a spring spruce-up.

Nine volunteers covered various areas of the town and filled a significant quantity of bags with discarded litter. The areas cleared were Garden Walk and its junction with Melbourn Road, Newmarket Road, part of the Barkway Road and Beldham Avenue.



Reggie's Shed

Welcome to Reggie the mischievous goat's hideaway!

Reggie is our new mascot and will be helping our younger readers get involved with our activities. He really quite naughty - he's already started eating some of our logo!



No-Mow-May

May is nearly over and gardeners have been encouraged to let the grass grow all month so that nature can take over for a while.

Why don't you see how many creepy-crawlies and flowers have been able to find a home in the longer grass where you live.

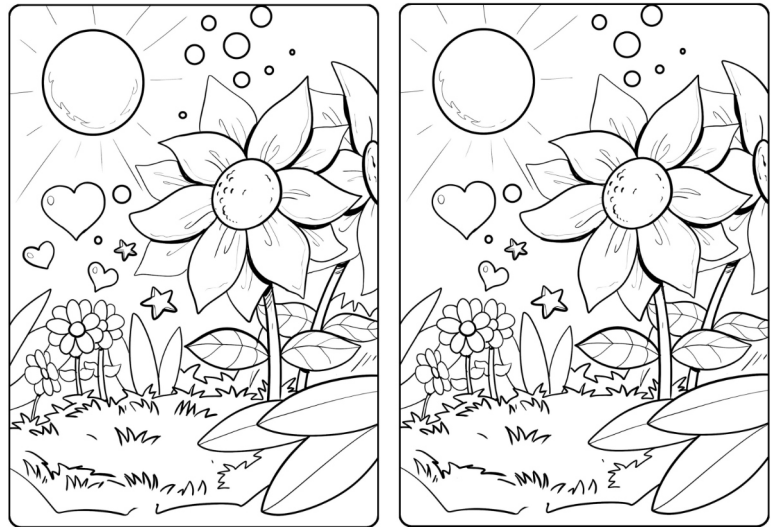
If your lawn at home has been cut, see if you can find some long grass nearby and, as long its safe and you have permission, see what you can discover there.

Have you seen a Maybug?

Here's an article from the [Natural History Museum](https://www.nhm.gov.uk) to help you tell if you've seen one.

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

Can you spot the 11 differences between these two pictures?



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Spot the difference puzzle

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Thermal Imaging Camera Scheme



Over the coming months we are putting together a scheme which will offer members of the Royston Environmental Group access to a thermal imaging camera.

Johnson Matthey, who are sponsoring our Sustain-Ability event again this year, are helping to fund this and, all being well, we will be launching the scheme at Sustain-Ability this September.

The details of the scheme are still being worked on and more information will be made available in due course.

Be Sustainable

Each month The Listing magazine publishes a short article on topical issues which has been written by Alix Cooper, a member of our Sustain-Ability Team.

June's issue concentrates on World Environment Day which, on June 5th, reaches its 50th anniversary and 16th June is World Refill Day. There's also a pasta sauce recipe using wild garlic.

The topics covered vary from month to month so please keep an eye out for them in future issues.

Link to past articles

Follow this link to read articles from the current issue and from the archive held on The Listing's website.

[The Listing Eco Living Archive](#)

TerraCycle



It is possible to recycle plastics that need special facilities. One is provided by TerraCycle which has a collection point in Royston.

Some preparation is needed before dropping off at the collection point. This is to enable the most appropriate processing for the different types of plastic collected. Please be sure to get them organised before you leave home.

Tell us about your ideas or activities

If you have any topics you'd like to see in these newsletters, please get in touch.

Photographs of events you've attended or activities you've been involved with together with a brief description of the day would also be most welcome.

You can email your text and pictures [here](#)

NEW – NEW – NEW – NEW – NEW – NEW

- ~ blue bin at 29 Cheyney Street, Steeple Morden, SG8 0LR ~
- ~ brown bin at rear of 1 Stile Plantation, Royston, SG8 9HP ~
- ~ green bin at Sarah's Farm Shop, Steeple Morden, SG8 0PB ~

PLEASE CHECK THE BUBBLES, SOME ARE NEW, SOME HAVE GONE AND SOME HAVE CHANGED SLIGHTLY!

Pringles tubes and seals	Warburtons bread wax wrappers	Disposable household gloves
Foreign & obsolete currency	Flexible cheese pouches and wrappers, cheese nets and plastic film from cheese slice packs	Crisp, nut, popcorn and pretzel packs ~ <i>flatten and fold a pile of packets into another to make a solid 'brick'</i>
Floss containers, toothpaste tubes, caps, cartons, toothbrushes, heads & packaging	All flexible plastic coffee packaging	Pens, markers, correction fluid & highlighters
Lipsticks, glosses & balms, mascara, highlighter & bronzer sticks, eye shadow, compacts (emptied), facial cleansing wipe packs, plastic tubes for creams		
Hand wash pumps and refill pouches	Biscuit, cracker & cake wrappers (inc. mini cheddars and any Jacobs products)	
Bread and other bakery product flexible plastic packaging	Flexible dishwasher tablet & salt packaging, home cleaning wipe packs, cleaning product refill packs	
<p>WE CANNOT RECYCLE ANYTHING NOT LISTED, IF IN DOUBT, LEAVE IT OUT! PLEASE SEPARATE ITEMS INTO THE 'BUBBLES' ABOVE – MIXED BAGS OF RECYCLING WILL BE TREATED AS WASTE AND KEEP AN EYE ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR UPDATES AS THE 'BUBBLES' CHANGE FROM TIME TO TIME. Raising money for Brain Tumour Research. louisecrankshaw@gmail.com ~ FB Charity Recycling North Herts and South Cambs</p>		