



## Mevagissey Climate Action Group Spring Newsletter

Welcome to our Spring newsletter. Since our last update we've been busy with community projects & planning future activities. Here's a quick round up:

The December Winter Wellbeing session at MAC provided a relaxed setting for local community groups & residents to find out more about the funding & support available under the Sustainable Warmth Fund. Information leaflets about the fund & energy saving measures have been distributed around the village for residents who couldn't come along on the day.

Three Bays Wildlife's tree collection day gave an opportunity for residents to have free saplings to plant in their gardens. Lots of people came along, although sadly the second day had to be cancelled due to very icy weather conditions. Huge thanks to Jeremy & the TBW team for organising the event - more trees in the village can only be a good thing!

We're delighted to be collaborating with Mevagissey Primary School on a couple of projects to support climate awareness & increase biodiversity. The first of these is a green pennant pledge, with the schoolchildren making & decorating pennants using sustainable & upcycled materials, to express their support in looking after the environment & nature. Many thanks to members of our local craft group who kindly donated materials & made pennants to get the project started.

Some of our group are lucky enough to have bats on their property, either in residence or a maternity roost. That made us wonder how many other local residents & businesses are providing a home to these lovely creatures which are a protected species. We're in contact with Exeter University to procure some bat detection devices so we can survey & establish which species we have in the local area. From the survey outcomes we are hoping to host a local bat walk or two during the summer. If you think you have bats on your own or a nearby property, please get in touch with us at [info@mevagisseyclimateaction.org](mailto:info@mevagisseyclimateaction.org), we'd love to hear from you.

The arrival of Spring means the veg growers amongst us can really get started with sowing & growing. Towards the end of last year's summer season, there was a call out to local growers to share some of their excess fresh produce with the Mevagissey Community Larder. A combination of cost-of-living pressures & carbon footprint impact has seen a real drive to encourage people to Grow-Their-Own, so why not have a go? You could try a seed or plant swap with your neighbours, & space permitting, maybe grow an extra veg plant to help support our local Community Larder.

Finally, we've all been glued to David Attenborough's Wild Isles series which celebrates British wildlife. How fantastic to have a programme dedicated to the nature right on our doorstep, & a timely reminder that we need to look after it.

If you would like to know more about MCAG & what we do, feel free to contact us at [info@mevagisseyclimateaction.org](mailto:info@mevagisseyclimateaction.org).

Best wishes

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