

# 2025 Environment Days & Key Events

**We believe that responding to the climate crisis is an essential part of our responsibility to safeguard God's creation and achieve a just world. Climate change already hits hardest the poorest countries and poorest people of the world but it's now hitting us harder too.**

Meantime, the widespread destruction of the natural world is a crisis for creation and our

single planet island home. Our Environment Programme exists to enable the whole Church to address these threats — in faith, practice and mission. It includes tackling our own carbon emissions (aiming for Net Zero Carbon by 2030) and our wider environmental work – **we all have our part to play.**

Find out more: [churchofengland.org/about/church-england-environment-programme](https://churchofengland.org/about/church-england-environment-programme)

## January

*Veganuary*

- 10 National Cut Your Energy Costs Day
- 12 Plough Sunday
- 17-23 Big Energy Saving Week
- 26 International Environmental Education Day
- 24 - 26 RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch
- 7 Jan - 14 Feb RSPB Big Schools Birdwatch
- 28 International Reducing CO2 Emissions Day

## February

*Show the Love  
Climate Coalition*

- 2 World Wetlands Day
- 20 World Day of Social Justice

## March

- 3 World Wildlife Day
- 5 Ash Wednesday
- 18 Global Recycling Day
- 21 Mar - 6 Apr Great British Spring Clean
- 21 International Day of Forests
- 22 World Water Day
- 22 Earth Hour
- 25-26 Church of England DEO Conference

## April

- 4 National Walk to Work Day
- 7 - 13 Community Garden Week
- 13 Palm Sunday
- 17 Maundy Thursday
- 18 Good Friday
- 20 Easter Sunday
- 22 Earth Day
- 30 Stop Food Waste Day

## May

*No Mow May  
& Meat Free May*

- 4 - 10 International Compost Week
- 11-17 Christian Aid Week
- 16 Endangered Species Day
- 20 World Bee Day
- 20 - 26 Water Saving Week
- 22 International Day of Biological Diversity

## June

- 3 World Bike Day
- 5 World Environment Day
- 8 Day of Pentecost
- 7-15 Love Your Burial Ground and Churches Count on Nature Week
- 7 - 15 The Great Big Green Week
- 8 World Oceans Day
- 8 Open Farm Sunday
- 16 World Refill Day
- 20 National Clean Air Day
- 22 World Rainforest Day



## July

*Plastic Free July*

**5 -11** Net Zero Week

**17 July** – The Big Butterfly Count  
**10 Aug**

**25 July** Love Parks Week  
**– 3 Aug**

## August

**11 -17** National Allotments Week

**30 – 31** International Bat Night

## September

*Second Hand September & Organic September*

**1 Sept - 4 Oct** Creationtide/Season of Creation

**1** World Day of Prayer for Creation

**1-5** Zero Waste Week

**22 Sept - 5 Oct** Fairtrade Fortnight

**16** International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone

**20** World Clean Up Day

**22** World Car Free Day

**28** World Rivers Day

**19 -28** Great British Beach Clean

## October

*International Walk to School Month*

**4** St Francis Day

**4** No Disposable Cup Day

**14** International E-Waste Day

**24** Water Night

**TBC** Recycle Now Recycle Week

## November

*World Vegan Month*

**TBC** National Tree Week

**10 – 21** Climate COP30 Brazil

**29** Buy Nothing Day

**30** First Sunday of Advent

## December

**5** World Soil Day

**25** Christmas Day

**25 - 5 Jan** 12 Days Wild

