



## Rugby Eco Hub Newsletter 29th May 2025

Dear Eco Hub friends and followers,

It's been a busy couple of weeks including:

- Hosting our first Community Ceilidh;
- Hosting our Food Preservation workshop;
- Hosting the Reduce, Reuse, Recycle: Family Fun Day

If this is your first time receiving this newsletter and would like to find out more about the projects the Eco Hub hold please click [HERE](#).

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## Overview of key dates

- **Thurs 5th June:** [Knitting Class](#), Rugby Eco Hub, 7 - 9pm
- **Fri 6th June:** Green Drinks, The Seven Stars, CV21 2SH, from 7:30pm
- **Sat 7th - Sun 15th June:** The Great Big Green Week, varied events
- **Sat 14th June:** Climate Fresk Workshop, Rugby Eco Hub, 11am-2:30pm
- **Fri 4th July:** Green Drinks, The Seven Stars, CV21 2SH, from 7:30pm

Keep an eye on our upcoming events via our [Events page](#).

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## Repair Cafe

**Saturday 7th + 21st June 10am - 1pm**

The Repair Cafe is open and ready to help - Come on down to see our amazing menders!

The café itself will also be open, offering refreshments and a light lunch (lunch served between 12 - 1pm).

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## Library of Things

The Library of Things have now introduced more products which you can find on our catalogue [HERE](#).

Our Recent additions are;

- PA System from £10 a week
- Handheld Steam Cleaner from £1 a week
- 3x3 Large Heavy Duty Gazebo from £5 a week
- Camera Drone from £8 a week



**Hand Held Steam  
Cleaner**



**“I borrowed the steam cleaner  
to have a go at my shower. It  
did a great job!” - Becca,  
May’25**

## Promoting the Library of Things

As the Library of Things continues to grow, we would love it if more and more people start using this amazing community resource. **You can help make this a reality by distributing flyers to the local community.** If this is something you feel you could help with, simply come to the Hub to collect some flyers and let us the know the street(s) you are able to do. You can find the list of [priority streets here](#).

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## WE'VE BEEN NOMINATED!

The Rugby Eco Hub Team and the volunteers at the Repair Cafe have been nominated for the CAVA Volunteer Recognition and Reward event. An event is held to celebrate the amazing things that volunteers have done for Rugby.

Good Luck Team!

## Community Ceilidh

Thank you to everyone that came out to celebrate our first community Ceilidh! There was a great turn out with lots of music, dancing and fun. A special thank you to the band that performed and to Lisa and Steve for putting on a great event!



## The Great Big Green Week

**Saturday 7th June - Sunday 15th June**

The Eco Hub is celebrating The Great Big Green Week with many events across the week, come find us at the hub for some workshops or at the fairs in Caldecott.





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## Community Climate Fair

**7th June, Caldecott Park, 10:30am-12:30am**

The fair will be the start of Rugby's Great Big Green Week, its brings together organisations passionate about combating the climate crisis and protecting our environment.

Come and learn about innovative ideas to cut carbon emissions and find out about volunteering opportunities, while the council's Play Rangers have a range of nature-focused, fun activities for children.

We are still looking for volunteers to be at our stall at the fair to help talk about the Eco Hub and to register people for the newsletter. If you would like to help please contact Kirsty on [kirsty.denyer@rugbyecohub.org](mailto:kirsty.denyer@rugbyecohub.org)

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## **Five Acre Community Farm Talk**

### **11th June, Rugby Eco Hub, 7:30pm**

Becca from Five Acre Farm talks to us about the farm and how community farming relates to growing in your own home. Come find out how the farm works and find out how community farming relates to growing at home.

No booking necessary - Just pop by!

## **Growing Tasty Food in Small Spaces**

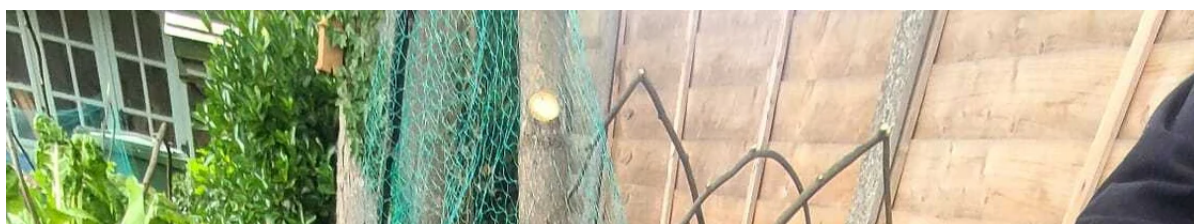
### **14th June, behind Rugby Eco Hub, 10:30am-1:30pm and 2pm - 4pm at The Pleasance Garden, Church Street**

Invite your friends to come to the Eco Hub to see many types of planters - from window and balcony boxes to raised beds for patios - growing all types of salad, veg, fruit, herbs, roots and more.

Learn all about building and filling these planters; sowing, growing, protecting, and harvesting tasty organic food; and nurturing wormeries and composters for any waste!

More details [HERE](#).

Then after join us at The Pleasance Garden to hear about their experiences with raised beds.









## **Introduction to Quilting Workshop**

**Saturday 7th June, 2-4pm**

Join us for an exciting in-person event where you'll learn the art of creating the stunning Disappearing Four Patch quilt block! Whether you're a beginner or experienced quilter, this workshop is perfect for anyone looking to enhance their skills.

To book your space please click [HERE](#).

## **Knitting Classes**

**1st and 3rd Thursday, 7-9pm, Starting 5th June**

From Thursday 5th June, we are fortunate to be able to offer Knitting Classes at Rugby Eco Hub, kindly hosted by Irina Meier. We welcome absolute beginners, rusty old-timers and unsure novices, but also experienced knitters might be interested as the 'continental knitting technique' will be shown.

To book a space, please complete this [google form](#). Suggested donation: £3.

*\*We will need a minimum of 6 people for this to take place.*

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## Climate Coalition and The People's Picture

The Climate Coalition is working with the People's Picture to create a large-scale digital artwork for Show the Love 2025, using the people's photos into a visual statement.

Using photos of the spaces and places we love, crafted green hearts, and heartfelt selfies, this interactive collage will unite thousands of voices in a shared call for our decision makers to champion action on climate and nature.

Submit your photo [HERE](#) to get involved!





# THE CLIMATE COALITION

## Volunteer Bulletin

We have a number of volunteer opportunities open at the moment, including:

- **The Great Big Green Week: Various events** between 7th - 15th June
- **GEC Family Fun Day: Stall representative** - Saturday 28th June
- **Leaflet Distribution** - Anytime

You can take a look at these on our [volunteer bulletin](#).

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## Other upcoming events at Rugby Eco Hub

### Soul Speak - Discover the Spirit Within

**Thu, 19 Jun 2025 19:00 - 20:30**

Join Gina in silence and guided meditation on a journey of self discovery and enlightenment. Connect with your inner spirit and unlock your potential.

This has a 16+ age recommendation

Please book your tickets [HERE](#)

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## In other news

### Room Hire Available at Rugby Eco Hub

We are keen for the Eco hub to be used by the community. You can rent the hall or

side room for events or meetings. Find more information [here](#).

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