



The Green House 2025



Soroptimist Meeting

incorporative



THE GREEN HOUSE

if we wait for the government
it will be too late...

...if we act as individuals
it will be too little...



...if we act as communities it might just
be enough...



QUOTE BY ROB HOPKINS IN 'FROM WHAT IS TO WHAT IF' @brenna-quinlan

The Green House



Who are we

A group of local individuals who want to help build a fairer, kinder and more sustainable future for the St Albans District.



Mission

To create a collaborative community led project to promote sustainability, protect biodiversity and reduce our carbon footprint.



Vision

A welcoming, friendly and inclusive eco hub that will bring our community together to share ideas, information and resources and inspire us all to adopt a more sustainable lifestyle beneficial to people and the planet.

Organisational Structure



DIRECTORS

Jack, Jane, Tricia

ADVISORY GROUP

Lee, Danielle, Katie, Juliet, Harry, Directors and Company Secretary

HUB GROUPS



Communications & IT

Lee, Katie, Karin, Steve,
Ellie



Fundraising

Tricia, Lee, Jane



Sewing Repair Cafe

Danielle, Emily,
Caro, Jo D



Wildlife & Conservation

Lee, Alice, Duncan,
Tricia, Danielle,



Library of Things

Martin, Danielle,
Tricia, Celina,
Harry, Sonya,
Sarah



Climate Club

Tricia, Evie, Lee

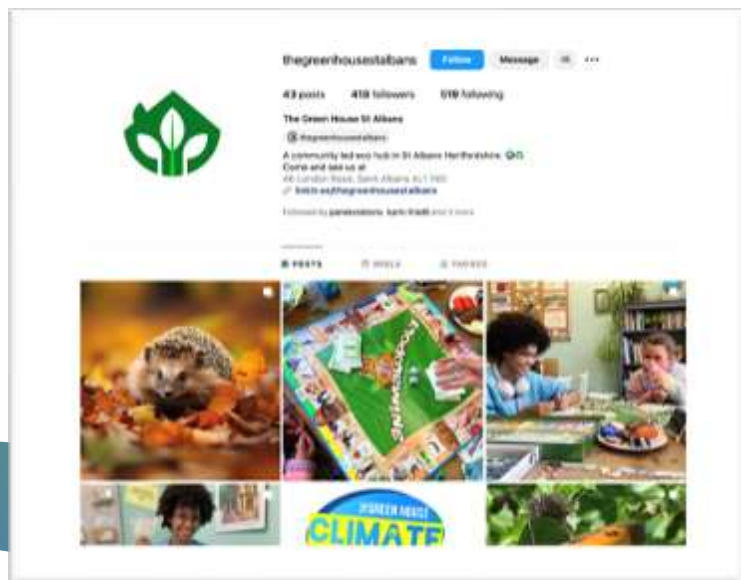
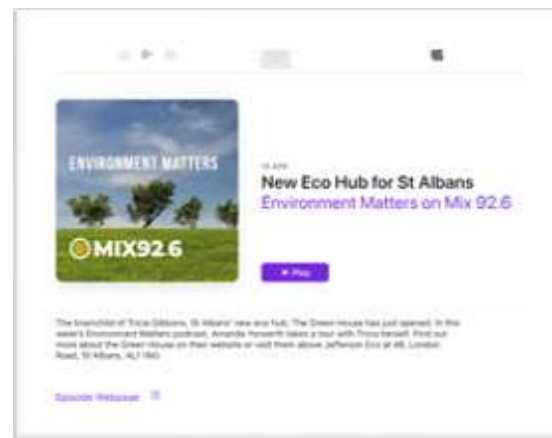


Retrofit/Green Your Home

Judith, Tim, Martin,
Simon, Ruxandra,
Josh, Virginia

Hub Team

Cheryl Chris L Chris P Mike G Cathy Andy Simon Jo Julia Jo D Steve Ann
Evie Sarah Nilima Nick Martin Melissa Ellie Reshmi Ruby Marie





Recycling blister packs



Climate Club
(7-12yrs)



Connecting with schools



Sewing
Repair Café



Green Your Home – Meet the Expert

In person 1:1 sessions with one of our eco experts to discuss your home retrofit project and answer any queries you may have.

Meet the Expert



Talks & Events



Eco library



& Book Club



Wildlife &
Conservation



SUSTAINABLE
St Albans



GREENPEACE

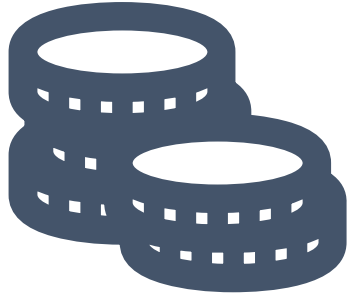


**TAKE
THE JUMP**



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What next?



Fundraising



Library of
Things



Green
Your
Home



A project by



Working with...



A Library of Things

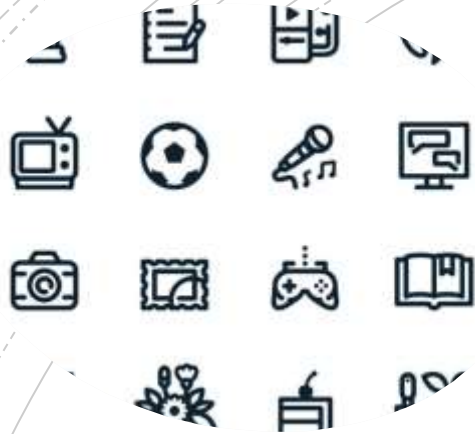
What is a Library of Things?

- ▶ A Library, but with Things!
 - ▶ A place where you can borrow objects instead of books
- ▶ The Things are particularly items you might use infrequently, such as:
 - ▶ Household and garden tools
 - ▶ Specialised cooking equipment
 - ▶ Things for parties
 - ▶ Camping equipment





Saves money



Encourages new hobbies



Promotes sustainability



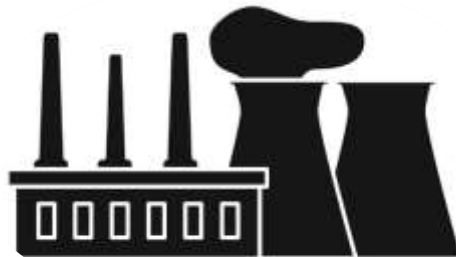
Reduces carbon emissions



Frees up space at home



Reduces waste



Reduces over-manufacturing and material usage

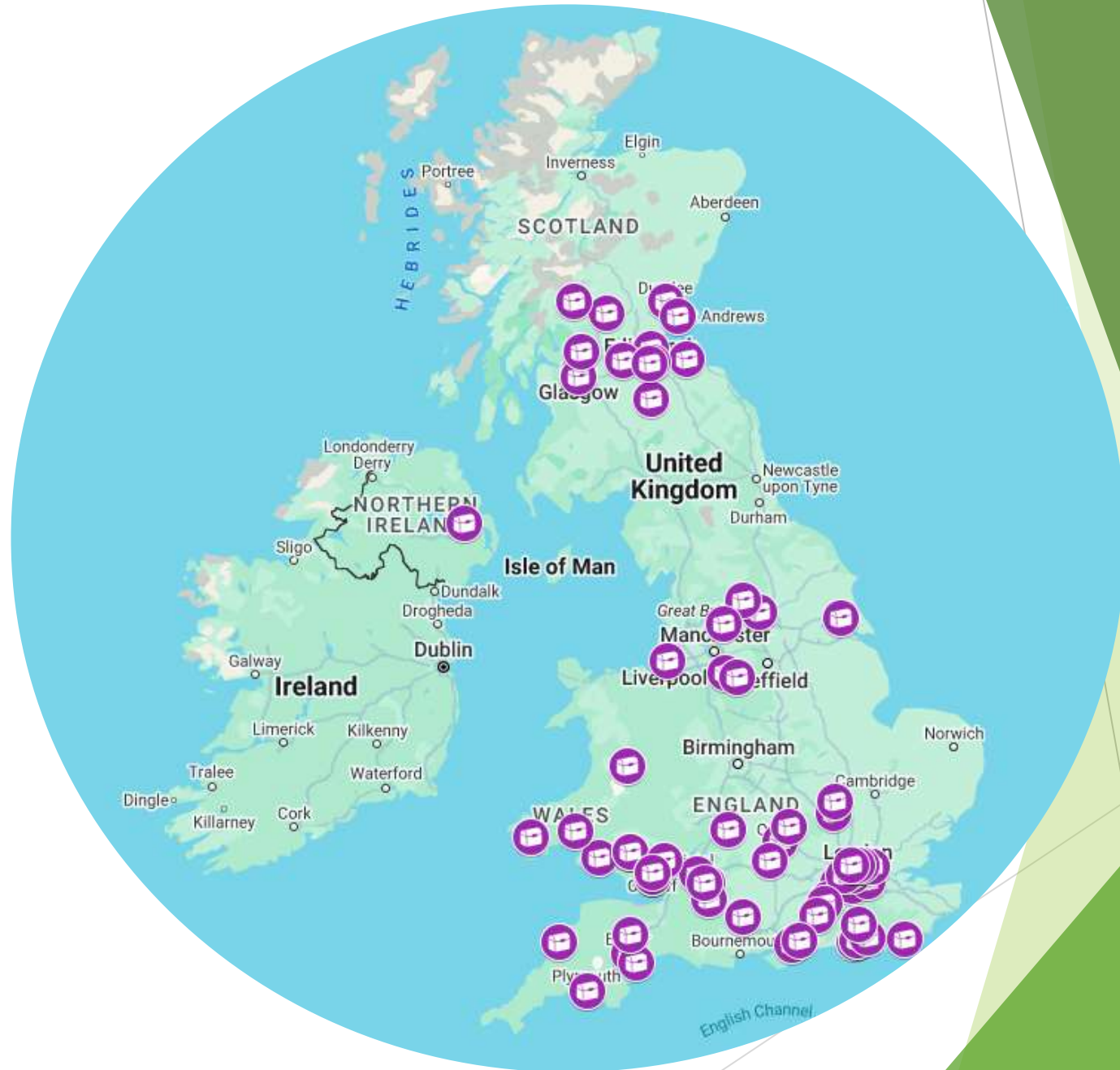


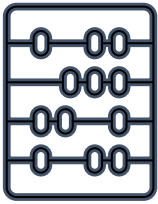
Builds community

What are the benefits?

Are there any other Libraries of Things?

- ▶ Over 100 LoTs across the UK
- ▶ Various different models
- ▶ First and largest set up in Edinburgh in 2012
- ▶ First high street LoT was a pilot in south London in 2014





The Green House in numbers

- Over **60** volunteers and partner organisations
- Hosted over **40** special events
 - including workshops, book clubs, Meet the Expert sessions, speaker events, outreach community visits e.g. library
- Sewing repair cafes may have averted **20kg** of clothing waste & **225kg** of CO₂ equivalent emissions in the manufacture of replacement items.
- **30** different seed varieties in our seed bank
- **2** youth climate ambassadors
- **750kg** of pill blister packs diverted from landfill for recycling
- More than **700** followers on Facebook
- Participated in **2** rallies:
 - 22nd June Restore Nature Now
 - 3rd Nov March for Clean Water
- Over **600** hours of volunteer time
- **£9/hr** room hire fee
 - networking space for your meeting/ talk/ workshop/ club meeting venue with tv screen, Wi-Fi, tea & coffee
- Over **135** Share St Albans members in first 2 months



March for Clean Water St Albans gathering





The Green House

5.0 ★★★★★ (4)
Community center

Overview

Reviews

- Directions
- Save
- Nearby
- Send to phone
- Share

- 46 London Rd, St Albans AL1 1NG, United Kingdom
- Closed · Opens 10 AM Sat
- thegreenhousestalbens.org
- QM26+5R St Albans, United Kingdom
- Claim this business
- Your Maps activity
- Add a label

