**SUSTAINABILITY WEEK ST ALBANS 2018**

**Sat 21st – Sun 29th APRIL 2018**

[**www.sustainablestalbans.org**](http://www.sustainablestalbans.org)

**Events SI St Albans & District SEW Team and others planning to attend**

**We are sure you will find something you will enjoy in the Sustainability Week programme**. **If you fancy joining other Club Members check out the list below.** These are some events which the SEW Team and others will be attending – you are cordially invited to join them.

**The SEW Team would also like to encourage as many Club members as possible to join them in taking up one of the week’s challenges – the aim to BUY NO-SINGLE USE PLASTIC** (more info to follow). The No Plastic’s challenge is being launched on Sunday 22nd with a powerful film “Plastic Ocean” followed by a discussion at the Odyssey Cinema.

**If you fancy any of specific events below please contact the club organiser listed.**

**Mon 23 APRIL 12.45pm - 3.30pm *BRE and Look! St Albans***

BRE Watford, Bucknalls Lane, Watford WD25 9XX. Insight from BRE’s Innovation Park into the latest sustainable home design and construction, and the value of community engagement. Self guided tour and talks from BRE and Look! St Albans. **FREE!** Book: [**www.ipark.bre.co.uk/contact-us**](http://www.ipark.bre.co.uk/contact-us)

(Self-guided tours available on other days see EVENTS RUNNING ALL WEEK below

**CLUB CONTACT: Helen B and Linda** may be able to attend later in the week

**Tues 24th APRIL 10.30am - 12.30pm. *Tree Walk, Bricket Wood Common***

Gentle 2miles St Albans City & District Council Meet at Bricket Wood Station, Bricket Wood, St Albans AL2 3PQ. In the event of bad weather the walk will be cancelled; the walk leader will be at the meeting point for information. **FREE!**

**CLUB CONTACT: Helen B and her friend hope to do this walk so let her know if you can join her**

**Weds 25th APRIL**

**10.30 to 11.30** ***Tour of the Food Waste Recycling Facility Agrivert***,

North London AD, Coursers Farm, Coursers Road, Colney Heath AL4 0PG. **FREE!** Sturdy footwear advisable. Call: 01727 819466. Booking essential: [sustainability@stalbans.gov.uk](mailto:sustainability@stalbans.gov.uk) [www.touragrivert.eventbrite.co.uk/?s=7223900](http://www.touragrivert.eventbrite.co.uk/?s=7223900)

**CLUB CONTACT: Helen B has secured 2 tickets Event now fully booked but are keeping a waiting list for a later date.**

**5pm for 5.30 to 8pm Earthworks : Open Evening and Earthworks on Wheels Project Launch with Seed and Seedling Swap** Hixberry Lane St Albans AL4 0TZ.

Enjoy our gardens, seed/seedling swap, music and refreshments.**FREE!www.earthworksstalbans.co.uk**

**CLUB CONTACT: Linda S. Also attending Rita, Janet T & Diana. Let Linda know if you want to join them so she can register you.**

**8 to 10pm Housing for all – Is there a sustainable way? St Albans & District Green Party**

Marlborough Road, Methodist Church Hall

How can we ensure sustainable housing? Panel of expert speakers will outline problems and some solutions. Opportunity for questions and discussion. FREE [www.sagreens.org.uk](http://www.sagreens.org.uk)

**CLUB CONTACT: Linda**

**Thurs** **26th APRIL**

**9 to 4pm** Visit Marquees/stalls on ST Peters St, St Albans. St Albans Bid and Affinity Water – ideas for sustainability and the new Refill StAlbans campaign

**6 to 8pm** **The Sustainable Built Environment Talk**. AECOM, AECOM House , 63-77 Victoria Street, St*.* Albans, AL1 3ER. Book:[ant.wilson@aecom.com](mailto:ant.wilson@aecom.com)

**CLUB CONTACT: Helen B**. **Also attending Linda Shall ,Helen C & Sarah.**

**Frid 26th APRIL Swishing Event - Clothes Swap** Hertfordshire WasteAware Partnership Premier Inn, 1 Adelaide Street, St Albans AL3 5BH. Drop in your old clothes and collect your tokens : 11am - 12 noon. Swishing event: 1pm - 4pm. Coffee available. [www.bit.ly/2rrgCb9](http://www.bit.ly/2rrgCb9)

**CLUB CONTACT: Helen B** **may be attending**

**Sun 29th APRIL 10 – 4 Know How Festival – know how to live more sustainably**. Fleetville Junior School, Hatfield Rd, St Albans, AL1 4LW. Practical skills, information stalls, Local food, kids events, bike maintenance. **CLUB CONTACT: Amanda is co-ordinating a Club stall sharing practical sewing and knitting skills. Let Amanda know if you can help out.**

**EVENTS RUNNING ALL WEEK**

* **Aylett Nurseries Plastic Pot Amnesty/coffee for composting** – return your plastic pots rather than adding them to Land Fill - N Orbital Rd, St Albans AL2 1DH
* **Self guided tour of BRE innovation Park** **10 Til 3 Book**: Tel 0333 321 8811 or email [enquiries@bre.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@bre.co.uk)
* **Living St Albans (Children’s) Photography Exhibition (Tues to Sat 8.30 to 4.30) -**Courtyard Café, 11 Hatfield Rd, St Albans AL1 3RR
* **Glasses Recycling** 20-20 Eyecare, 20 Station Road, Harpenden AL5 4SE. Tues - Fri 9am - 5.30pm. Sat **9am - 4.30pm.** Bring in your old unwanted glasses and we will send them to be recycled by Vision Aid Overseas, a charity providing access to affordable eyecare in developing countries.

**EVENTS RUNNING ALL YEAR**

* **Burston Garden Centre Plastic Pot Amnesty/coffee for composting** – return your plastic pots rather than adding them to Land Fill - North Orbital Road, St Albans AL2 2DS