

Shamley Green Environment Group Activities 2024

The Environment Group works with the Parish Council but also manages a few activities of its own.

Here are ten things we are doing in 2024:

- Collecting and publishing evidence of progress (or otherwise) made in insect and butterfly prevalence and plant species following changes to the mowing pattern on the Greens that were based on SGEG advice.
- Publishing wildflower diaries reflecting the changing seasons.
- Trialling biological means to remove Azolla from the Bricklayers Pond and continuing efforts to stabilise water levels on the Duck Pond.
- Helping the Parish Council to care for trees on the Commons that they manage, including those planted using SGEG funds.
- Planting more bulbs in the autumn.
- Organising spring and autumn litter picks to supplement those already underway in the village.
- Rescuing hundreds of amphibians from the roads during their breeding season and publishing the trends.
- Encouraging swifts to nest and monitoring bird species in the village and its surrounds.
- Liaising with the village schools and supporting their environment work, encouraging village participation in national initiatives to promote the environment such as counting bird numbers, reducing plastic usage, and reuse and share.
- Encouraging volunteers to help with all of our activities.

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