

Making a difference to our Planet

We all know that we should somehow be reducing our own carbon emissions, but it's not always easy to see exactly what to do. Here is a scheme that SGEG particularly likes: Couch to Carbon Zero. One of its founders Aimee gave a talk to a local Cross Parish Environment Group: every six months or so they run an online challenge for people who need a bit of help and encouragement with taking action - 10 days during which you watch 10 very short videos and then act on or at least absorb the information (and then download your cheat sheet).

One of us did it last year and thought it was brilliant, "I took the recommendations on board, didn't manage to put them all into practice but really liked their positive and light hearted approach and I am going to do it again this December as a refresher and to see what advice might have changed".

Couch to Carbon Zero also has an excellent weekly newsletter called 'Everyone of us' which is short, informative and useful. It tries to include as many positive stories as possible. (We know there are many other newsletters about as well!)

Sign up by end of November or find out more at couchtocarbonzero.org

SGEG were recently asked to publicise, Rethink Waste - this is a Surrey Environment Partnership initiative to help reduce waste based on offering rewards for changing behaviour. You can find it here www.surreyep.org.uk/reduce-waste-get-rewards/

The Waverley Borough Council website has a helpful page on what you can recycle where. It can be found at www.waverley.gov.uk/Services/Bins-and-recycling/Recycle/What-can-I-recycle

For those who are trying to mend things or borrow equipment there are Repair Workshops and Libraries of Things popping up all over Surrey. Are they a thought for Shamley Green? Do we need something in the village, maybe they exist already? Do contact us if you have any information or suggestions.



