

Zero Waste Week

11th – 16th March, 2024



Programme details

During Zero Waste Week we want everyone to think about ways we can minimise waste by reducing what we buy, repairing and re-using things, re-cycling as much as possible and especially eliminating single-use plastic.

Take a look at our [Zero Waste page](#) for ideas and further information, and take part in the village activities we are organising.

Tuesday 12th: “Stitching Sustainability”, talk and workshop with Charlotte Meek and Becky Davies-Downes, 7 pm Memorial Hall

How can you make the best of your clothing? Do you know your recycling from your recycled polyester? Can you sew a button back on? Come and spend an evening exploring how to make the best of your wardrobe, learn the pros and cons of sustainable fashion with Charlotte from The Stitch Society and learn a few tricks to keep clothing alive with mending with Becky from William and Tilda.

Wednesday 13th: “Recycling – home truths and myths busted” talk and discussion with Ian Benson, 7 pm Mt Hermon

After over 40 years in the waste and environmental sectors Ian has an interesting and very realistic perspective on recycling to best effect.

Thursday 14th: Pop-up Refill shop, 10.30 am Mt Hermon

Take advantage of our Pop-up refill shop in Mt Hermon to buy locally sourced, eco-friendly WASHING UP LIQUID, LAUNDRY LIQUID, SHOWERGEL, LIQUID SOAP, ANTI-BAC SURFACE CLEANER, SOAP & SHAMPOO BARS. Drop by for a coffee, and bring your empty bottles to refill.

Saturday 16th: Village litter-pick and spring clean, with Scouts and Cubs, 10 am Scout Pavilion

This is our annual spring clean with volunteers from the Environment Group working together in teams with our Scouts and Cubs to litter pick on our village green spaces. We end up at the Hub with refreshments courtesy of the Parish Council. All equipment provided. We ask everyone else in the village to pick litter on the street either side of their front doors. Every little helps! Contact aeg@addingham.info if you want a litter picker.

All week 11th-17th: The Big Plastic Count, Greenpeace, Register online

Our Waste Week also coincides with the Big Plastic Count run by Greenpeace and Everyday Plastic. Click [here](#) for more information and to register (<https://thebigplasticcount.com/>). The Primary School has signed up as a school but you can also sign up as an individual or household. You're asked to make a list of all the plastic packaging you throw away during that week and submit the data online. We'd also like you to send a copy to us at aeg@addingham.info

