

Bayston Hill Big Green Week 2024 Update

On Saturday 8th of June an enjoyable time was had by all at the Bayston Hill Parish Council Eco Fair and Community Picnic, held between midday and 4pm on the Glebelands. There was a steady flow

Eco Fair & Community Picnic The Glebelands June 2024



throughout with no noticeable drop off at any time. There was a total of fourteen stalls with a different environmental theme, including Save Our Shropshire, Zero Carbon Shropshire, Marches Energy Agency, The Quarry Vet Practice, The Middle Marches Community Trust and a number of local craft and charity stalls. The bicycle smoothie maker was a hit with the kids, powered by their own efforts and thanks must go to John Ward and Neil Turner for their sterling work

running this activity. Also, a thank you to Kay Turner who did an fantastic PR job with regards to the work of the Carbon Neutral Group and specifically the survey for the Food Strategy and thanks must also go to the Bayston Hill Juniors for providing food and refreshment during the afternoon. With many good conversations about the environment and what the Parish Council is doing to help combat climate change it is hoped that the event will have inspired everyone to get involved and to do more to help our amazing planet. Thank you to all the stall holders and participants for helping to make it a great afternoon.

Although just before the actual Big Green Week I would like to thank the library for running an environmentally themed story time the week before.

This year the three churches in the village had a combined church service and had a Rev Paul Cawthorne provide the talk, Paul is known within Shropshire for speaking out about environmental pollution and campaigning for change.

Due to a much smaller team being available to organize the event this year there was not the other usual activities run during the week.