

# You don't have to be an expert!

How we can all play our part in tackling climate change

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a greener West Berkshire

# Celebrating Success

- ❑ Using an online platform and entering answers on their mobile phones, the group were asked to answer 2 questions:

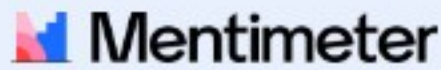
What have you achieved personally or as a household that has reduced your environmental impact?

What have you achieved as a community group that has reduced the environmental impact of your community?

- ❑ The answers that were collected are shown in the next 6 slides (some great achievements!) and are followed by the rest of the presentation.

# What have you achieved personally or as a household that has reduced your environmental impact?

34 Answers



Changed ask the light bulbs to LED

Recycling, food waste

Solar panels. Air source heat pumps electric car insulate the home

Food waste and other recycling

Gone vegetarian

Heatpump, more insulation

Lights off, shorter showers, eating peelings, buying less, recycling and upcycling more

Reduced food waste, increase recycling of all plastics,

No food waste, all fed to chickens or composted



# What have you achieved personally or as a household that has reduced your environmental impact?

34 Answers



Resurrected my bike

Use train and walk more

We have solar panels and a phev car. We have home composting. We minimise plastic use and recycle. We have a smart meter and have our heating below 19 degrees.

Changed a diesel car for a mile hybrid

Car sharing with friends

Turned down boiler

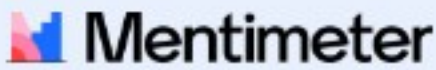
Nest energy management

Recycling, light the fire instead of electricity.

Line dry clothes if at all possible

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Changed to a low energy tumble drier

Composting. Recycling kerbside and at Padworth.  
Using thermostatic radiator valves.

Running dishwasher off peak

Less tumble dryer and thermostat down

Solar panels

Running tumble dryer off peak

Swtched to a heat pump and low energy light bulbs, turned the thermostat down and reduce the use of tumble dryer.

Using dishwasher on 'eco'

Litter picking



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Planting mini orchard

Litter picking event

Ali's recycling for the community - Mortimer takes place

Stop charging for Green Waste collections

Incredible edible Mortimer

Smart bins - collection is based on need not standard routes

Central Recycling bins in the village to save taking to the dump



# What have you achieved as a community group that has reduced the environmental impact of your community?

11 Answers

Greening mortimer followed initiatives

Supported incredible edible to promote local grown food

Taking part in Greening Mortimer

Participated in Greening Mortimer

Created a Green agenda for the Kings Coronation

Bags to school

Try to teach children the basics of not being entitled to luxury ie water waste, less food waste, less electric waste.

We have a greening campaign with good initiatives, it would be great to see some bigger wins being delivered and keen to help us succeed.

Mortimer greening campaign



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Mentimeter

MVP Supported procurement of thermal camera

Coronation event committee - no glass, only bring your own existing plastic pints (from the Jubilee etc).



## Solar Together is a Group-Buying Scheme soon to launch in Berkshire

### ❑ Why might I be interested?

- Easy process, Competitive price, Good quality, Checks undertaken

### ❑ Who can participate?

All residents who own their house or have permission from a landlord and small and medium enterprises,

There is a limit to the size of system of 20 panels

### ❑ Important dates:

- Registration opens: early June Registration closes: early August

- ### ❑ Queries
- can go directly to the Council's partner **iChoosr** and their dedicated team by emailing: [info@solartogether.co.uk](mailto:info@solartogether.co.uk) or contact [EnergyManagement@westberks.gov.uk](mailto:EnergyManagement@westberks.gov.uk)



# Car Club and Liftshare

- ❑ West Berkshire Car Club in partnership with Enterprise. Could this be useful locally?
- ❑ Liftshare – local car sharing platform. Pilot project happening in the west of the District. Hoping to expand later this year ....watch this space!



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# Electric Vehicle Charging Points

- ❑ Electric Vehicle Charging Points – opportunities to propose locations for both ‘on-street’ chargers and points at other locations. Potential locations to be raised via [EV@westberks.gov.uk](mailto:EV@westberks.gov.uk)





- ❑ Mapping platform – connecting community groups and providing information



Could you add your activities and showcase what you're doing? Your '**Greening Mortimer Campaign**' could have a presence on the map

# Key links and contacts



Sign up to our Environment Newsletter:  
<https://www.westberks.gov.uk/newsletters>

Visit the Environment and Climate Change pages of our website:  
<https://westberks.gov.uk/environmentandclimatechange>

Browse the aDoddle platform:  
<https://wb-communitymap.adoddle.org/environment-map/>

Contact the Environment Delivery Team: [environment@westberks.gov.uk](mailto:environment@westberks.gov.uk)

[EV@westberks.gov.uk](mailto:EV@westberks.gov.uk) for anything to do with electric cars and charging points

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