



New Year Update 2024

We've got some exciting news. We've combined the Turn Lyme Green and Plastic Free websites and given it all an overhaul. Please visit <https://turnlymegreen.com/> to find your way to the new site. Our thanks to Jules Hughes for steering us through this long awaited improvement. Our thanks also to Lyme Regis Town Council for funding the new site.

Over the next few weeks we've got some great events coming up - please come along and support the speakers and the TLG team who work so hard to organise the events. If you've got a suggestion for a speaker event on a TLG theme, please get in touch.



New Plastic Free Champion

Grenville Barr of Plastic Free Lyme Regis says: "I am delighted to announce and welcome our latest Plastic Free Business Champion to our community, Elsa Grigg at Elsilver is based in St Michaels Business Centre. As well as selling artisan silver jewellery, Elsa offers workshop facilities and guidance to make your own jewellery. She submitted her business to Surfers Against Sewage scrutiny demonstrating how she has banished unnecessary single use plastic".

Events coming up

'MOTION FOR THE OCEAN' TUESDAY FEBRUARY 20



'Motion for the Ocean' 7pm Tuesday February 20th – a discussion with Giles Bristow about what we can do to ensure the General Election creates a sea-change in how we treat our rivers and seas. Giles says: "I am incredibly lucky to have the best job in the world – the CEO of Surfers Against Sewage, a charity campaigning for a thriving ocean and thriving people. I am also RNLI crew here in Lyme Regis but will sign-off service for the evening". In the Pine Hall in the Baptist Church, top of Broad Street, Lyme Regis. Free event. All welcome. Refreshments available.

NEXT LITTER PICK SATURDAY FEBRUARY 3

The next Litter Pick is on Saturday February 3 starting at the RNLI station at 10am. Finish by 11.30. Litter pickers, bags and gloves provided. Please bring your own bucket if you can to collect litter. We will dispose of all rubbish.

Email litterpicklyme@gmail.com for further information.

The next one is on Saturday March 9.

HAVE YOUR SAY ON TRANSPORT

Dorset and BCP Councils have launched [a public consultation on their joint Local Transport Plan](#) (closes 3 March). It will "set out how transport is delivered to meet some of the demanding challenges facing the area, covering all types of transport, as well as road safety and maintenance. The new plan is needed to ensure we can travel safely and easily, whilst reducing carbon emissions and protecting the landscape that makes BCP and Dorset so special. All this must be done while maintaining economic growth and improving transport choices, accessibility, and experiences for all".

Dorset Councillor Belinda Bawden is organising a public event to discuss the Local Transport Plan as well as the town council's developing Future Transport Vision and proposal for a 20mph zone - **starting at 3pm on Tuesday February 20**. The venue will either be the Jubilee Pavilion or the Guildhall.

There will also be public meeting in Charmouth from 10am to 1pm in The Elms.

The Local Transport Plan will shape our communities, connections and future mobility options for the next 15 to 20 years. **Come along and help shape your future town!**

MOVIE NIGHT TUESDAY FEBRUARY 27

Join us for an inspiring evening watching **The Seeds of Vandana Shiva**.

A new feature-length documentary, this film presents a remarkable woman's life and work to regenerate the environment, the climate and human democracies.

6.45 for 7.00 pm start at the Driftwood Café, Baptist Church, top of Broad Street, Lyme Regis, DT7 3NY. FREE Event. Refreshments available.

SEED SWAP – SATURDAY MARCH 2

Amazing Seeds for All

Our seed gatherers met again this week and packeted 245 envelopes of fresh seed ready for our swap on 2 March.

The veg include peas, *White Emergo* runner beans, coriander *Santo*, frilly lettuce mix, pak choi, rocket, squash, salad onion, *Really Red Deer Tongue* lettuce, mustard salad leaves and *Rainbow* chard. Flowers include a beautiful variety of honesty – *Lunaria* annual *Chedglow* – with purple flowers and dark chocolate coloured leaves.

Whether you are growing on a windowsill, in pots or in a garden the aim is to distribute open-pollinated seeds freely to existing and potential new gardeners.



The seed swap is free, and you don't have to bring seeds to swap!
11.30 am – 1.00 pm at the Pine Hall, Baptist Church, top of Broad Street.
FREE Event. Tea, coffee and homemade cakes available.

NEXT TLG TALK



- **Tuesday, March 19** **Simon Williams** of Footprint Futures will brief us on **'The River Lim Path – past and present'**. Simon is a planning and regeneration consultant, living and working in the Lyme area, with experience in delivering a variety of environmental and regeneration projects. He was the Project Officer appointed by the Dorset Coast Forum

to plan and manage the delivery of the River Lim Path Improvement Project. This was one of 15 'Dorset Coastal Connections' *Projects funded by the Government's Coastal Communities Fund.*

Starts **7pm at the Driftwood Cafe in the Baptist Church** at the top of Broad Street, Lyme Regis.

News from other organisations

- **February 13 at 7pm:** 'Over the Farm Gate'. Chardstock Eco Group invite you to a **panel discussion with a group of local farmers**. It's an opportunity to hear about the challenges facing farming today and how farmers juggle the needs of nature with making their farm financially viable. Chardstock Community Hall, EX13 7BJ
- **February 17 10am onwards** in Chardstock Community Hall, EX13 7BJ there will be a Devon Wildlife Trust **free tree giveaway**, and a host of stalls and displays about local nature and wildlife. Organised by Chardstock Eco Group, this event called **Nature's Table** is one of the **high spots of the year** in bringing together the community and friends from across the region.
- New **local recycling** opportunity. **Uplyme Church** you can now recycle [many items including pens, plastic dental items, pill packets \(all tablets removed\) and stamps.](#) Leave bags in the porch.
- **Friday, March 8th. 10am-2pm CLOTHES SWAP** at The Hub, Church Street, Lyme Regis. Organised by the Lyme Regis Development Trust (LRDT) Women's/Men's/Children's Clothes, Shoes, Accessories. Want to help out? Please contact Cleo Cobb. marketing@lrdt.co.uk
- **AXMINSTER REPAIR CAFE.** This popular monthly cafe continues into 2024. Bring your broken household items to the keen volunteer fixers. Save money. Help the planet.
Saturdays: February 3, March 2, April 6. 10am - 1pm Axminster Guildhall

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AS PART OF OUR 25 YEAR CELEBRATION,
LYME REGIS DEVELOPMENT TRUST PRESENTS

CLOTHES SWAP

WOMEN, MEN
AND
CHILDREN'S
WEAR



10AM **FRIDAY, 8TH OF MARCH** 2PM

THE HUB, CHURCH STREET, LYME REGIS, DT7 3BS

RECYCLING AT UPLYME CHURCH

Did you know you can recycle lots of unwanted things at Uplyme Church (in the porch)



PENS

biro, felt pen, highlighter, correction fluid, marker, whiteboard. **NO PENCILS**

DENTAL All plastic dental products.
NO BAMBOO BRUSHES.



PERSONAL/BEAUTY:
make up, creams, lotions, potions, soap pumps, miracle cures and hair colour.

Used Stamps



Used pill packets.

Tesco is now offering a recycling scheme for soft plastics. You can take them to Axminster and Seaton.

If you don't ever go to Tesco's then leave them at the Church in the plastic container and we will deliver them for you.

Items to include -Any plastic bag, Crisp packets, Food and pet pouches, Plastic Wrappers, Any plastic film



River Lim Action group is part of Turn Lyme Green.

[Sign up to the newsletter](#) for more River Lim Action news.

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