



April 2024

May is fast approaching! With many events coming up on land and sea, we don't want you to miss out!

## for your diary

### HEDGEROW SURVEY Saturday 4 May



**11.00 - 12 noon**

Can you volunteer 1 hour of your time to help survey a local hedgerow wildlife corridor along the River Lim? [Little Green Change](#) is supporting Dorset CAN's Great Big Dorset Hedge project, launching 3 community surveys in May. Suitable for ages 8 and above. Adult supervision required.

If you would like to attend, [please register](#) and get more information.

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### BALSAM PULLING ON THE RIVER LIM Saturday 11 May



**10.00am - 2.00pm, Cathole Lane**

Join us for a day of conservation in the Lim catchment as we work together to remove this invasive plant species from our local area. No experience necessary - just bring your enthusiasm and willingness to pull out plants. Gloves provided. Bring your own refreshments (there will be a picnic break!). Maximum time is 4 hours but you're welcome to come for less time. Every little helps.

Families welcome but children aged 12 and over only (must be accompanied).

To join this keen group, [please register](#) and find the map for the meeting place. This is the first of many pulls to 'beat the balsam' invading our River Lim. Future dates: 22 June, 13 July, 17 August and 7 September.

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## **HEDGEROW SURVEY Tuesday 14 May**



**1.30 - 2.30pm**

Can you volunteer 1 hour of your time to help survey a local hedgerow wildlife corridor along the River Lim?

[Please register](#) with Little Green Change and get more information.

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## **LITTER PICK Saturday 18 May**



**10.00 - 11.30am, RNL Lifeboat Station,  
The Cobb**

Litter pickers, bags and gloves provided.  
Please bring your own bucket if you can to collect litter. We will dispose of all rubbish.  
Free hot drink or ice cream offered by Baboo.

Email [litterpicklyme@gmail.com](mailto:litterpicklyme@gmail.com) for further information.

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**PLANTING SUNFLOWERS  
Saturday 18 May**



**11.30 - 12noon, Lyme Regis Library  
Silver Street, Lyme Regis DT7 3HR  
FREE event**

We invite children to plant a sunflower in the Library Garden.. our third annual event.

Children label their plant with their names. Sunflower plants and slate labels are provided. Inside the library, there will be colouring and paper flower making.

Children should be accompanied by an adult. Watching these sunflowers grow each year brings great joy to passers-by

and library users.

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**THE BIG PADDLE OUT  
Saturday 18 May**



**11.45am for 12 noon, Sandy Beach, Lyme Regis**

Enough is Enough! Surfers Against Sewage want us all to Paddle Out! They believe we have a real opportunity to build on the momentum and public outrage over sewage pollution. Turn Lyme Green, Plastic Free Lyme Regis & River Lim Action are supporting the event together with the Blue Tits, the Gig Club, Lyme Bay Swimming and Lyme Bay surfers. You can paddle with your trousers rolled up, row in a boat or swim, kayak, SUP, surf board, bath tub. However you choose to get in the water is up to you! If you don't want to get in the water, that's fine. Just come to the beach to show your support, as a community, for our wish that our rivers and seas are treated better. Watch TLG Facebook page or 'News' on the [web site](#) for further details.

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
Tuesday 21 May**

**6.15 for 6.30 - 7.00pm**

**Driftwood Cafe, Baptist Church, top of Broad Street, Lyme Regis**

All are invited to attend our AGM to receive the annual report and accounts for 2023-24. It would help us to know if you plan to attend so that papers can be sent to you in advance. [enquiries@turnlymegreen.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@turnlymegreen.co.uk).

Lesley Windsor's talk about the fashion industry follows the AGM. All are welcome at either one or both meetings.

**HOW TO BE A FASHION REVOLUTIONARY  
Tuesday 21 May**





**7.30 - 9.00pm**

**Driftwood Cafe, Baptist Church, top of Broad Street, Lyme Regis**

Lesley Windsor writes, "Fashion, clothes, textiles- we all use them and we all need them. The UK fashion and textile industry contributes £62bn to the UK economy. It's been built on ethics that are questionable

and is a major contribution to pollution and the climate crisis. The positive news is that lots of people are working towards more sustainable solutions. This talk will look at the complexities of the problem and consider a different model moving forward."

Lesley founded the campaign Bridport Fashion Revolution.

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## **HEDGEROW SURVEY Wednesday 29 May**



**10.00 - 11.00am**

Can you volunteer 1 hour of your time to help survey a local hedgerow wildlife corridor along the River Lim?

[Please register](#) with Little Green Change and get more information.

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### **Turn Lyme Green**

c/o April Cottage

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