



November 2023

TLG Newsflash

A short update on events coming up: River Lim Action evening; festive litter pick; TLG talk dates for 2024. We hope to see you at one of our events.

RIVER LIM ACTION EVENING

FIGHTING FOR A HEALTHY RIVER LIM.

**FRIDAY 8TH DECEMBER
FROM 7:30PM
UPLYME VILLAGE HALL, DT7 3UY**

Parking available



**ALL WELCOME FOR
AN EVENING OF ACTION,
INFORMATION AND
CONNECTION**

- Talks from **Harry Barton, former CEO of the Devon Wildlife Trust** and Members from the Action Group
- Demonstrations and displays
- Refreshments for sale (cash only)

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Litter Pick – Sunday 17 December

2.00-4.30pm

Outside the RNLI shop at the Cobb

Pickers, bags and gloves provided. Santa hats optional. Please bring your own bucket if you can to collect litter. We will dispose of all rubbish.

FREE hot drink or ice cream from BABOO!

Email litterpicklyme@gmail.com for further information.



TLG events for the new year

Please put these speaker events in your diary

- Local resident Giles Bristow has recently become the CEO of Surfers against Sewage. Come and hear him speak about his new role on Tuesday February 20th.
- Simon Williams of Footprint Futures will brief us on the River Lim Path – past and future: Tuesday March 19th

Both talks will start at 7pm at the Driftwood Cafe in the Baptist Church, at the top of Broad Street, Lyme Regis.

TLG steering group meeting and social: 7pm Tuesday January 16th. Come and hear about our projects and let us know your ideas. Also at the Driftwood Cafe.

Something to think about!



Well done, Charmouth. A new hedgerow has been planted along the bowling green in the Playing field. Hawthorn, field maple, hazel, cornus and blackthorn - should be lovely in a couple of years.



Ban wet wipes

'Ban all wet wipes including those labelled 'plastic free'. This message was given by Turn Lyme Green to Defra responding to its consultation on banning wet wipes with plastic. Wet wipes of all kinds pose a serious threat to our environment. Too many are flushed down our toilets causing huge blockages in our sewage systems. Many are found on our beaches and in our rivers.

Labelling on packets currently confuses consumers who think that they can flush away non-plastic wipes which have been introduced in some shops. If the proposed ban is not extended to all wipes, then mandatory and correct labelling for disposal is essential. Packets should clearly state that wipes are 'non-flushable' to be disposed of only in general waste. The 'fine to flush' or 'flushable' descriptions should be specifically banned.

Respond to the consultation by November 25th

here: <https://consult.defra.gov.uk/wet-wipes-1/wet-wipes-contains...>



River Lim Action group is part of Turn Lyme Green.

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