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Get ready for Greener Footprints Week!

From 10-18 June we're holding our first ever Greener Footprints Week in Herefordshire, as part of [Great Big Green Week](#) – the UK's biggest call for action on climate change.

Would you like to get involved by hosting an event in your local community or workplace? It's a great chance to get together with your friends, neighbours or colleagues and show you care about the planet. Perhaps you could organise a local litter pick, a plastic-free picnic or an environmental-themed pub quiz! There are lots of easy ideas in this [A-Z guide](#).

[Get in touch](#) and let us know what you're doing so we can help publicise your event. You can also add a listing for free on the [Great Big Green Week website](#).



Climate and Nature Board welcomes new members

We're delighted to announce James Marsden, a former environmental policy adviser to the UK Government and Parliament, as new chair of the Herefordshire Climate & Nature Partnership Board. Huge thanks to outgoing chair, Councillor Ellie Chowns, for her leadership of the Board and spearheading the Greener Footprints campaign.

The Board has also welcomed four new members this month: Callum Dover, Hereford City Youth Council, Phillip Percy, Manager, The Courtyard, Chris Scott, Director, Net Zero Advisory and John Whitelegg, a transport and climate change specialist.



Farm and business energy audits underway

Carbon audits are underway at a total of 60 businesses and farms across Herefordshire, thanks to funding from the council's climate reserve.

Among the businesses to benefit from the scheme is Shepherds Ice Cream. Manager Connie Orbach (pictured third from left) commented: "The whole process was very easy, Stephen from Severn Wye came out to see us and take a look at how we work, and then he got back to us with a report within 10 days. The report highlighted some things we specifically wanted to look at plus gave a few extra suggestions we hadn't considered – all in all a very helpful process."

The audits will help farms and businesses reduce their carbon footprints - and save costs - as part of the county's drive to reach net zero by 2030.

Reducing the carbon footprint of construction



Herefordshire-headquartered housebuilder [Taylor Lane](#) is one of the businesses that have signed up to join the '30 for 2030', sharing their journey towards net zero by the end of the decade.

Find out the steps they are taking to make sure their construction processes – as well as their materials – are as green as possible.

[Read the full case study](#)



Thanks for supporting Greener Footprints!

The Greener Footprints campaign has now been running for more than a year and we've taken a look back at what's been achieved in the past 12+ months – check out this one minute video to see for yourself. A massive thank you for your support: we couldn't have done it without you!

Get Involved

Sign the Greener Footprints pledge

Have you signed the Greener Footprints pledge yet? Be the change you want to see by committing to positive action for the planet.

[Sign our pledge here](#)

