

Saturday 26th May: National Childbirth Trust Nearly New Sale

A chance to buy and sell well priced, nearly new baby and children's clothes, equipment, maternity wear and toys.

Where: Mountbatten School, Whitenap

When: 11.00 - 12.30. Members with NCT cards may enter at 10.45.

Cost: Entrance by donation in aid of the NCT (suggested donation £1.00)

Sunday 27th May: Family Fun Day

Come & make a willow sculpture, a plant waterer or a bird seed feeder.

Learn all about bees & worms. Paint your own pollinator. Visit the composting display. Bird boxes & wildlife food for sale.

Where: Whitenap Community Orchard, Botley Road (opposite the cemetery)

When: 14.00 - 16.30 (bring your own picnic)

Cost: FREE

Thursday May 31st: The Planet Today

An evening of discussion, presentations & films looking at the environmental state of our planet today. We will also be looking at positive ways in which we can play our part by looking at sustainable forms of transport such as car share schemes, a local oyster card & greater use of public transport.

Where: URC Hall

When: 19.30 - 21.30

Cost: FREE

To find out more and to book your place on any of these events visit our website:

www.transitiontownromsey.org.uk

or ring:

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The Big Green Month is being run with the help of: the Abbey United Reformed Church, Celia Cox, Country Markets, Earth Essentials, the Environment Centre, Hampshire Farmers' Markets, IKEA, National Childbirth Trust, Richard Rose, the Romsey Allotment Holders Association, Romsey Beekeepers, Test Valley Friends of the Earth, The Romsey Organic Gardeners, Trinley Down Farm, Webbs Natural Pet Care. A big thankyou to all of them.



Big Green Month

**Lots of fun things to see and do
throughout the month of May
& most of them are FREE!**



Lots of fun events.....

Thursday 3rd May: Talk on Composting Techniques

Find out how to make great compost. Discover what makes compost & the difference between hot & cold composting. See the microscopic bugs that help create it.

Where: Crosfield Hall

When: 7.00 pm

Cost: FREE

Friday 4th May: Trip to IKEA Backstage

An eco journey through IKEA Southampton looking at how IKEA address water conservation, recycling, renewable energy & their carbon footprint. Get information on how to lead a more sustainable life at home.

Where: IKEA, Southampton (meet at the information desk at IKEA main entrance)

When: 10.00 - 13.00 with lunch along the way

Cost: FREE, Max group size 20 (so please book your place)

Saturday 5th May: Romsey Country Market

Locally produced baked goods, garden produce, plants, eggs and crafts.

Where: King John's House Garden

When: From 10.00

Cost: FREE

Sunday 6th May: Romsey Farmers' Market

Find lots of local produce from around the County. You'll find watercress, venison, bread, fish, pies, plants & much more.

Where: Alma Road Car Park

When: 10.00 - 14.00

Cost: FREE

Wednesday 16th May: Trinley Down Farm visit

This estate is a great example of sustainable arable farming showing the advantages of minimal cultivation of the soil & excellent wildlife conservation credentials. The tour is 2 hours long, travelling around the farm on the 'people' tractor. To find out more visit: www.trinley.co.uk/index.htm. There is a maximum number of 15 people, so please pre-book your place.

Where: Meet the minibus at Crosfield Hall entrance.

When: 15.00 - 19.00 (the tour takes approx 2 hrs)

Cost: FREE

Saturday 19th May: Free loft insulation

Transition Town Romsey are giving away more free DIY loft insulation. Go to our website & book now to guarantee yours.

Where: Romsey School (please pre-book via our website to qualify)

When: 10.00 - 16.00

Cost: FREE

Sunday 20th May: Build a bug hotel

Help build a full-size bug hotel similar to those at Whitenap Community Orchard and King John's House. Or make a smaller version to take away.

Where: Next to the Star Pub, Horsefair

When: 10.00 - 12.00

Cost: FREE

Sunday 20th May: Trip around Romsey Allotments

Ever fancied an allotment and wondered how much work it involves? Can you feed the whole family? What's a no dig system? Come along to Romsey Allotments, have a guided tour & get your questions answered by members of the Romsey Allotment Holders Association.

Where: Romsey Allotments, Knatchbull Close gate (off Southampton Road roundabout)

When: 14.00 - 17.00 Just turn up for a trip round.

Cost: FREE

Thursday 24th May: Visit the pub on the train

Join like minded people for a pint (or two) and a bite to eat at the Mill Arms, Dunbridge.

Where: Meet at Romsey Station

When: 18.45 til late (return trains 20.14, 21.14, 22.14)

Cost: Depends how much you eat & drink! Don't forget your train fare.

Saturday 26th May: Introduction to Foraging

This easy two hour walk by local botanist Celia Cox introduces you to the identification, edibility, folklore & uses (general & medicinal) of many commonly found wild plants.

Where: The Cromwell Arms car park, 23 Mainstone, Romsey SO51 8HG

When: 14.00 - 16.00

Cost: £10 per person for adults, £5 for under 16's. Groups of 6 persons or more booked together, £8.00 per person

More events overleaf:

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