



# revival for survival

Kidlington  
Eco Festival

This Autumn our village is hosting a series of community events to highlight and respond to the climate change crisis. Various community groups, churches, and agencies together with Kidlington Parish Council are joining forces to share and create opportunities to contemplate, collaborate, and celebrate creation in the run up to the [COP26 conference](#) in Glasgow.

Why not: come along to an event that appeals, join a conversation, learn a new skill or revive an old one, paint a prayer, press an apple, sow a seed, or pledge yourself to action? Lets equip, encourage, and empower one another to make our village and planet a greener, bluer, more hopeful place?

Scroll down to browse the various events happening throughout October, and either turn up or get in touch to find out more. Why not bookmark this page, or print it off and stick it to your fridge?!

[Alternatively you can add it as a google calendar here.](#)

| Date & Time                         | Event & Place  | What's Happening?   |
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| Sat 25th Sep,<br>2.30pm - 5pm       | Eco Event,<br>Kidlington Methodist Church                    | Come along to the Methodist Church (OX5 2BP opposite Exeter Hall) to find out more about electric cars and bikes - and bring your own if you've got one! Also an opportunity to find out about bee-keeping, press apples with Kidlington Abundance (see 16th October), buy some second hand books, and enjoy refreshments.<br><b>To find out more...</b> email <a href="mailto:office@oxfordmethodists.co.uk">office@oxfordmethodists.co.uk</a>   |
| Throughout October                  | Community Art Installations - Windmills,<br>St Mary's Church | Drop by and encounter the towering windmills on display at St Mary's Church (OX5 2BB), or see how many you can spot in key locations around the village. Why not find out how you can <a href="#">make and decorate your own flag</a> to add to one of the windmills with a 'revival for survival' message, or even <a href="#">make your own windmill</a> to display in your garden or shop window? <b>To find out more...</b> <a href="#">read all about it here</a> or email Penny at <a href="mailto:pennyspedley@gmail.com">pennyspedley@gmail.com</a> |
| Sat 2nd Oct, 10am - 12noon          | St Mary's Fields Working Party,<br>St Mary's Fields          | Come down to St Mary's car park (OX5 2AZ) and muck in with <a href="#">St Mary's Fields</a> Volunteers as we clear scrub, and put up bird boxes and renew paths. We meet first Saturday of every month. All ages welcome.   |
| Sat 2nd Oct,<br>11am-2pm            | Cherwell Larder & Cafe,<br>Exeter Hall                       | Every year tonnes of quality surplus food goes into landfill. Cherwell Larder rescues it and passes it on. Come along and fill your shopping bag. Save money and the planet at the same time! <b>To find out more...</b> email <a href="mailto:cherwelllarder@gmail.com">cherwelllarder@gmail.com</a>   |
| Thurs 7th Oct,<br>12noon            | Climatarian Kitchen's Lunch Club,<br>Exeter Hall             | Join <a href="#">Climatarian Kitchen</a> for our Thursday lunch club. Sample our delicious meals - and all made with surplus food which would otherwise go to landfill. Pick up fresh produce from our mini larder. Come for the food, stay for the revolution! <b>To find out more...</b> email Emily at <a href="mailto:cherwellcollective@gmail.com">cherwellcollective@gmail.com</a>  |
| Thurs 7th Oct,<br>7.30pm            | Speaker Series,<br>Venue and speaker TBC                     | Throughout October on Thursday evenings we're planning to host talks by experts and eco-practitioners to help us with aspects of our desire to see local 'revival for survival'. We're planning for this evening's topic to be: eco transport.<br><b>To find out more...</b> watch this space! Or email Emily at <a href="mailto:cherwellcollective@gmail.com">cherwellcollective@gmail.com</a>   |
| Sat 9th Oct,<br>10am - 12noon (TBC) | Abundance Fruit Pressing,<br>Venue TBC                       | Join <a href="#">Kidlington Abundance</a> as we celebrate the abundance of the natural world. Bring your surplus apples and pears*. Help chop, scrat, press and bottle the juice. If you do not have any fruit - just come and join in the fun. Everyone takes home some juice! *Fruit does not have to be in perfect condition (windfalls are fine)<br><b>To find out more...</b> email Julia & Peter at <a href="mailto:kidlingtonabundance@gmail.com">kidlingtonabundance@gmail.com</a>  |
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| <b>Sun 10th Oct, 10am</b>  | <b>Churches Together Joint Service,</b><br>St Mary's Church  | Join us for Churches Together in Kidlington's joint service at St Mary's (Church St, OX5 2BB) as we mark the launch of our ' <a href="#">Eco Novena</a> ' (9 days of continuous prayer for the planet) with guest speaker Jack Wakefield from Tearfund.  |
| <b>Sun 10th, → Tues 19th Oct,</b><br>(Open to the public<br>1pm - 5pm,<br>Mon - Sat) | <b>'Eco Novena' &amp; Interactive Prayer Space,</b><br>Kidlington Baptist Church<br>(High St, OX5 2DS) | As Churches Together in Kidlington we're planning a relay of prayer - 24 hours a day for 9 days straight - to God for our planet as the nations prepare to gather for the <a href="#">COP26</a> conference in Glasgow. Our ambient, informative, interactive and prayer-provoking space will be open to the public between 1pm and 5pm Mon - Sat. Why not drop by and try praying? A team of welcomers will sort you out with a cup of tea, and explain how you might like to use the space.<br><b>To find out more...</b> visit <a href="#">the webpage</a> or email Phil at <a href="mailto:prayer@kidlington-baptist.org.uk">prayer@kidlington-baptist.org.uk</a> |
| <b>Thurs 14th Oct, 12noon</b>  | <b>Climatarian Kitchen's Lunch Club,</b><br>Exeter Hall  | Join <a href="#">Climatarian Kitchen</a> for our Thursday lunch club. Sample our delicious meals - and all made with surplus food which would otherwise go to landfill. Pick up fresh produce from our mini larder. Come for the food, stay for the revolution!<br><b>To find out more...</b> email Emily at <a href="mailto:cherwellcollective@gmail.com">cherwellcollective@gmail.com</a>  |
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| <b>Sat 16th Oct, 10am -12noon</b>  | <b>Abundance Fruit Pressing,</b><br>North Kidlington School<br>(Benmead Rd, OX5 2DA)                   | Join <a href="#">Kidlington Abundance</a> as we celebrate the abundance of the natural world. Bring your surplus apples and pears*. Help chop, scrat, press and bottle the juice. If you do not have any fruit - just come and join in the fun. Everyone takes home some juice! *Fruit does not have to be in perfect condition (windfalls are fine)<br><b>To find out more...</b> email Julia & Peter at <a href="mailto:kidlingtonabundance@gmail.com">kidlingtonabundance@gmail.com</a>   |
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| <b>Tues 19th Oct, 6pm</b>  | <b>Fruit Tree Care Workshop, Six Bells Pub</b>   | Got a fruit tree in your garden? Planning on planting one? Why not come along to our fruit tree care workshop and learn about planting, pruning and protecting your tree for greater fruitfulness? Let's see a revival of fruit tree husbandry skills locally! Bring any dull tools and we'll sharpen them too!<br><b>To find out more...</b> email Emily and Nien at <a href="mailto:harvestathomeuk@gmail.com">harvestathomeuk@gmail.com</a>   |
| <b>Thurs 21st Oct, 12noon</b>  | <b>Climatarian Kitchen's Lunch Club, Exeter Hall</b>   | Join <a href="#">Climatarian Kitchen</a> for our Thursday lunch club. Sample our delicious meals - and all made with surplus food which would otherwise go to landfill. Pick up fresh produce from our mini larder. Come for the food, stay for the revolution!<br><b>To find out more...</b> email Emily at <a href="mailto:cherwellcollective@gmail.com">cherwellcollective@gmail.com</a>  |
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| <b>Thurs 28th Oct, 12pm</b>  | <b>Family Friendly Insect &amp; Growing Activities,</b><br>Exeter Hall                                 | Join <a href="#">Harvest @ Home</a> and <a href="#">Oxford Botanical Garden Harcourt Arboretum</a> for some family friendly activities as we get to know some of our tiniest neighbours, and get better at growing. While you're at it, why not have a delicious meal made from surplus food at the Climatarian Kitchen's weekly lunch club?!<br><b>To find out more...</b> email Emily and Nien at <a href="mailto:harvestathomeuk@gmail.com">harvestathomeuk@gmail.com</a>   |

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| <b>Fri 29th<br/>Oct, 10am -<br/>2pm</b> | <b>Carve &amp; Cook,</b><br>Exeter Hall  | Come along and carve a rescued pumpkin, before sampling scrumptious food from the <a href="#">Climatarian Kitchen</a> and taking away meal packs to try it yourself at home!<br><b>To find out more...</b> email Emily at <a href="mailto:cherwellcollective@gmail.com">cherwellcollective@gmail.com</a>  |
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| <b>Sat 30th<br/>Oct,<br/>11am-3pm</b>   | <b>Lyne Rd Green<br/>Community<br/>Action Day,</b><br>Lyne Rd Green<br>(OX5 1AE) | Come along and leave your mark on our local landscape as together we plant hedges, construct a giant bug hotel, and boost biodiversity as part of the council's <a href="#">Lyne Rd Green Project</a> . There'll also be fruit pressing with <a href="#">Kidlington Abundance</a> (see 16th October), an opportunity to browse stalls to find out more about local ecologically-minded organisations, a great fruit and nut tree give-away, and more!<br><b>To find out more...</b> just come along or email <a href="mailto:community@kidlington-pc.gov.uk">community@kidlington-pc.gov.uk</a> |

Watch this space for updates and any additional Revival for Survival events!

For more information or if you'd be interested in adding your own event to this calendar,  
please email [community@kidlington-pc.gov.uk](mailto:community@kidlington-pc.gov.uk)