

Newsletter

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RCG was selected by [TeamHerts Volunteering](#) to be involved in creation of a video to celebrate **Volunteers Week**. The film crew came to Redbourn on Monday afternoon (24 May) with a videographer to capture one example of the great volunteering work that goes on in Redbourn. Thanks to the volunteers: Jo Thomas, Tracy Witterick, Stephen Boffey, June Surridge and Brenda Thompson.

This is what the film crew said.....“It was fantastic to see some of your great work. I hope the video is a great way we can help to celebrate the community group and can be used as a way to really demonstrate the importance of volunteers.”

Jack Leggetter #TeamHerts Volunteering Digital Marketing & Events Officer



“Thank you so much for all your help yesterday! We captured some lovely footage, and I can’t wait to show you the final film!

Please also pass on a hello and thank you to the photographer! I was keen to have a chat but we were on a tight schedule! Would love to see any of his photos! Thanks again for all your help, it was so lovely to see what you all do and the amazing work the volunteers do.”

Bradley Martin, Films, Videographer

“Just to echo Bradley’s sentiments, please extend a huge thank you to Jo and Tracy for their time and patience yesterday. They are real life angels and do an amazing job supporting the residents of Redbourn. We look forward to sharing the final product of yesterday’s filming with you and we hope you will love it!”

Katie Staddon #TeamHerts Volunteering Project Manager





A time to say thanks: Volunteers' Week is a chance to say thanks for the contribution people make through fantastic volunteering. It is about recognising the contribution of volunteers to the community.

This Volunteers' Week is about encouraging everyone to take the time to say thank you to all volunteers! During an exceptionally difficult year, people from all walks of life have taken the time to volunteer and made a huge difference to people – just as they do every year.

It is important to recognise all of those who have continued delivering vital work as volunteers over the past 12 months but also all those who usually volunteer but have not been able to because of the pandemic.

The contribution of volunteers is often unseen and unrecognised by many, visible only through the incredible impact of their volunteering. However, the coronavirus pandemic has rightly raised the profile of volunteering and more people than ever are aware of the immense contribution being made every single day by local volunteers.

That is why, it's time to say: **thank you volunteers.**

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<https://volunteersweek.org/>



Finally, we made it happen!

Redbourn Care Group is now officially **Redbourn Community Group**. The necessary administrative organisations have finally approved the transition so the change of charity name is now confirmed. Thanks are due to those involved in not only dealing with the official documentation, but also contributing to the design of the new website and the many other details involved in enabling this change to happen.

<https://redbourncg.org/>

Most of you will know that the name change was agreed as a result of a **Special Resolution** in October 2020. The rationale behind the change was based on several factors, a key element being marketing, in terms of how to build a volunteer base, how to raise funds, increase awareness of activities and develop local partnerships. Changing the name to Redbourn Community Group should be a better way to reflect the fact that RCG is here to serve **everyone** and not just the elderly. 92% of members voted FOR this and Trustees unanimously agreed that a change of name and logo was essential; certainly not to denigrate the past, in fact the absolute opposite – to venerate the past 40 years – which is held in the highest regard; the legacy of those who founded the charity will always be safeguarded.

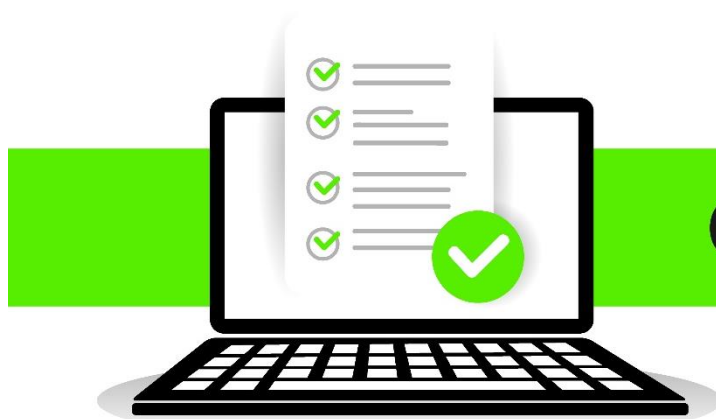
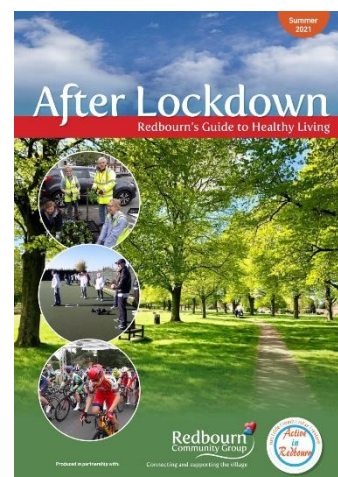


Do let us know what you think about the Newsletter and After Lockdown brochure. We love getting feedback – let us know what you enjoy about the content or to tell us what else would be useful and interesting. We know that many of you look forward to receiving the newsletter and enjoy reading about information specific to Redbourn. If you didn't receive a copy of **After Lockdown** please let us know - 01582 794550.

Please click here to complete our short survey

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/5BNR2KM> which will help us keep funding this newsletter.

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ONLINE SURVEY

COVID Information Champion Update 27 May 2021 – Vaccination Update

Vaccination update

Those aged 30 or over are now eligible to be vaccinated. Everyone who is newly-eligible will either be contacted by their GP practice or can choose to ring 119 or go online through the [National Booking Service](#) to select from a range of vaccination sites across the county.

The COVID vaccine and fertility, pregnancy and breastfeeding

To help put people's minds at ease about the vaccine in relation to fertility, pregnancy and breastfeeding, a panel of experts got together to answer questions from the public. The video is being shared via social media and can be viewed [here](#)

Walk in sessions – no need to book

To make it even easier for eligible people to get protected against COVID-19, a number of walk-in vaccination sessions have opened up for people across Hertfordshire and nearby west Essex. This means that eligible people can turn up during walk-in sessions without the need for an appointment. Don't forget that these walk-in sessions are first come, first served. If a session is very popular, there might be a wait to be seen and there is a chance that vaccine supplies will run out. If you prefer the certainty of a guaranteed appointment time, please book an appointment instead.

A list of venues, opening times and information about which vaccines are being offered at each location are available [here](#)

Second doses for over 50s and those at high-risk from COVID-19

Following updated guidance around the timing of second doses, anyone over 50 or in the top nine priority groups will be contacted by the NHS and encouraged to get the second jab as soon as eight weeks have passed. Those who booked through www.nhs.uk/covid-vaccination or by ringing 119 will be contacted by the National Booking Service to book an earlier appointment. If they already have a second dose appointment that is coming up soon, we would recommend keeping that appointment.

To rebook via the National Booking System, people have to cancel their original second dose appointment to view and book an alternative date. If they booked and received their first dose of the vaccine through a local GP service, their GP practice will contact them with details on booking their second dose.

Things to do

Happy 1st Birthday to The Little Redbourn Book Hub! We are thrilled to be celebrating a year of serving the community and providing free access to reading books while the library was closed.

The first Little Local Book Hub was opened by a friend in North London in April 2020, when the country was deep in lockdown. The concept of swapping books at a neighbourhood hub, as part of the prescribed daily stroll, quickly caught on and the Little Local Book Hub network grew and went from strength to strength.

We are proud to be hosting a book hub on our front path! We are grateful for all the support from the community of Redbourn in donating and swapping books to provide a varied choice of reading for all ages of visitors. Thank you very much to all who donated to our fundraiser to build our bespoke book boxes. Running the hub from our home has been a lovely opportunity to connect with people from all over Redbourn, popping out to chat when social contact with our friends and family has been very limited. We've made new friends and connections which we hope will last into the future.

Even though the world is slowly emerging from its yearlong hibernation, the book hubs are still thriving. It is our pleasure and privilege to continue providing book swapping for the people of Redbourn for a second year, and hopefully beyond! We are open at 21 Holts Meadow, from 9 a.m. until dark, every day, and look forward to seeing you soon! Please visit our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/redbournlovesbooks for updates. Thank you again for all your support! Sarah and Steve Withers



Why not visit our beautiful abbey?

The Abbot's Kitchen Coffee Shop at St Albans Cathedral

The Abbot's Kitchen cafe, a stone's throw away from the nearby park, is the perfect place to enjoy tea after you visit the Cathedral or to enjoy lunch and refreshments throughout the day. Outside seating is also available with a lovely view of the Norman Tower. And you may see some Redbourn volunteers! You can find Abbot's Kitchen in the Welcome Centre. Abbot's Kitchen Opening times: Daily | 10am - 4pm



The Alban Pilgrimage 2021



Celebrating one of the greatest stories in the Christian faith in a truly spectacular way. Join us on **Sunday 27 June** for our annual Alban Pilgrimage celebrations. Giant carnival puppets reenact the story of Alban, Britain's first saint, the man after whom St Albans is named. Roman chariots, centurions, lions and roses all take their place alongside Alban and Amphibalus in a dramatic procession. This year, we will be reverting back to the original historical route, beginning at St Michael's

Church, processing through Verulamium Park before reaching St Albans Cathedral. All are welcome to join us for festivities, from activities in the Abbey Orchard to our celebratory services.

10am | Patronal Eucharist at St Albans Cathedral. Guest preacher: The Revd Dr Jim Walters, London School of Economics Faith Centre

From 11.30am | Activities on the Abbey Orchard, including Battle re-enactments, Living History camp, a Hog Roast and more

3pm | Alban Pilgrimage Procession, starting from St Michael's Church

4pm | Pilgrimage Evensong. Guest preacher: The Very Revd Dr David Hoyle, Dean of Westminster

For more information <https://www.stalbanscathedral.org/Event/the-alban-pilgrimage-2021>



Coffee on/off the
Common!



We are offering
coffee, tea and friendship,
in the **cricket pavilion** on the common
Monday to Wednesday, 9.15am to 12.00pm
from 1st June
and

'Coffee OFF the common' on Thursday in the
Village Hall 10am to 12.00 from 3rd June

Why not drop in for some refreshment,
and good company!

EVERYONE WELCOME!

(Contactless payment)

Saving our planet

What is sustainability?

Sustainability means meeting our own needs without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. In addition to natural resources, we also need social and economic resources.

David Mitchell, leading the Climate Action Group in Redbourn, is encouraging Redbourn residents to get involved. You can sign up to do small things to support climate change.

DIAL IT DOWN - For the next two months, I will turn down my heating by **1°C**. This will reduce my carbon pollution by **53 kg**.

WEAR CLOTHES TO LAST - Over the next two months, instead of buying clothes sometimes, I will buy no new clothes and continue to sometimes donate or recycle my old clothes. This will reduce my carbon pollution by **38 kg**.

CUT FOOD WASTE - Currently, I throw away some food. Over the next 2 months, I will minimize the food waste for 4 people in my home. This will reduce my carbon pollution by **164 kg**.

WALK AND CYCLE MORE - Over the next two months I will replace 4 car journeys of 6 km each week with cycling. This will reduce my carbon pollution by **45kg**.

<https://www.redbourn-pc.gov.uk/redbourn-climate-action-working.html>



<https://www.count-us-in.org/about/> We are in the middle of the **St Albans Sustainability Festival – 23rd May to 6th June**. Over 100 events have been organised. We can all make a difference to saving our planet. We all need to think about small steps that we can take to make change. This doesn't have to be massive changes but simply things like switching off lights when we aren't in that room, reducing down waste, avoiding unnecessary journeys in cars, or changing the foods we eat by choosing more plant options and eating fewer animal products.



Why not have a go at growing your own vegetables? Or enjoying time in your garden or adding a window box. We are lucky in Redbourn to have local access to garden services. **Goldrings Nursery.**

All summer plants, Geraniums, Fuchsias, Dahlias and summer bedding available as well as tomato plants. Please note purchases are CASH only.

Opening times for the summer season are every day, 10.00 to 4.00.

The Paddock, Waterend Lane, AL3 7LA

Tel: 07778 190636



We are the **Hertfordshire Garden Centre**. Based in Redbourn on the outskirts of historic St Albans, our small, friendly and independent premises are perfectly suited for home and garden enthusiasts who rightfully

expect a little more for their money. We always try to deliver a personal and helpful service to help our customers make the right product choices. From informed advice and friendly service to genuine value-for-money garden products, we serve our local community as a garden shrub stockist in Hertfordshire.

Open from 08:00 until 17:00 <https://www.thehertfordshiregardencentre.com/>



Ver Valley Society

The River Ver & Its People

Humankind has always relied on clean, fresh water for ourselves and our animals, in the past taking it straight from the river. However, steadily increasing demands on water resources over the second half of the last century meant that supplies had to be drawn from deep in the chalk aquifer by means of boreholes. This is ground water which would normally feed into the River.

Now at the start of the 21st century further large areas of the country have been designated for new house building. Statistics show continued increase in water consumption per head. However, the Ver Valley Society is striving to increase awareness of the impending ecological problems that this demand for water will cause, especially at a time when global warming poses its own threat.

The Ver must not be allowed to dwindle away as it nearly did in the early 1990s.

Apart from the air we breathe, water is probably the most important thing in life. None of us could live very long without it. We can live longer without food than we can without water. Each of us uses 179 litres per day for washing, drinking and cleaning – and this figure continues to rise inexorably.

Mayfly Walks

LAST FEW PLACES!

Join us for an evening Mayfly walk as part of SustFest21 when you should get the chance to see the enigmatic mayfly dancing in clouds along the #RiverVer. Join walk leader John Pritchard who'll introduce you to the Ver's precious mayfly, spot brown trout and add a little fishing history to put the mayfly's reputation in perspective. Email johnp@riverver.co.uk to reserve your place.

The Sunday 23rd Walk has been moved to Friday 28th May (6-8pm) to better catch the Mayfly and avoid the rain. There are now a few spaces on that date. Email johnp@riverver.co.uk to reserve your place.

If you are coming on one of the walks, please read our walk guidelines and reminder of COVID restrictions. We'll be meeting at Riverside Way Car Park, St Albans AL2 3TX.

<https://goo.gl/maps/UWjzUyfwz9q>

<http://www.riverver.co.uk/mayfly-walks-23-may/>





Redbourn in Bloom

For all the events and activities, contact can be made via this address hello@redbourninbloom.org.uk If you aren't already a member, why not support this amazing community group – for just £5 per year per household you

can support Redbourn in Bloom in keeping the village looking so lovely. Contact Pauline Williamson by email or call 01582 792931 or consider donations or sponsorship – contact Mike Adridge by email.

Local awards will be judged around the end of June – front gardens, shops, pubs, local businesses, community buildings, sheltered accommodation, allotments. No need to enter! You may also like to enter any local community planting for 'It's Your Neighbourhood' - email Pat Schofield via the address above.

The Grand Show will either be on Saturday 11th or Sunday 12th September (tbc).

There is a day trip to **Cambridge Botanic Gardens** Tuesday 14th September - £25 per person – contact Terry Hunt 01582 292363.

Craft Fair 30th – 31st October – provisional booking being taken – contact Diane Whiskin via the email or call 01582 792846.

There is a Redbourn Lockdown Litter pick to support the [St Albans Sustainability Festival 2021](https://www.stalbanssustainabilityfestival.co.uk/) This is open to all residents of Redbourn to do their own individual or family litter pick. Please send any photos to hello@redbourninbloom.org.uk or post on our FaceBook page

RSPB Walk

Evening walk from Redbournbury Mill by RSPB St Albans

Tue, 1 June 2021 18:00 – 19:30

A summer's evening walk along the River Ver

This fully restored and working watermill lies 2 miles north of St Albans. Our walk begins at the Mill and follows the course of the River Ver. We hope to see a number of summer warblers and chalk stream flora and fauna. If we are lucky, we might hear a grasshopper warbler and catch sight of a barn owl hunting across the fields. This walk is one of many activities in the St Albans Sustainability Festival 2021. Find out about other events at their website. To get tickets, click on this link <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/evening-walk-from-redbournbury-mill-tickets-148375526193>



Redbourn Village Hall - Opportunity for New Members of the Management Committee



Our Village Hall is run by Redbourn people for the benefit of the village. The Management Committee is the sole entity responsible for providing the management and maintenance of the Hall to provide the amenities that the village expects. We have members on the committee who provide Safety Management, Fabric Management and Financial Management, and an excellent salaried part-time Manager. As we start to reopen our activities, we are seeking new committee members who could bring enthusiasm and a wider range of experience to complement our existing team. Would you like to be considered for joining our

committee? The principal responsibility for a committee member would be to contribute to discussions about the management of the hall and to take an active role in assisting with the various tasks that come up, in accordance with their interests, abilities and availability. Most day-to-day activities are dealt with by the Manager and by designated officers, and Committee Meetings are held every month to review whatever business needs to be discussed. We would be pleased to meet with any Redbourners who feel they could contribute to the wellbeing and ongoing development of Redbourn Village Hall, for the benefit of all our residents.



In the first instance, please email, write to or call: Ken Hart - RVHMC Chairman kenjhart@btinternet.com
Tel: 07801 338002 10 Crown Street, AL3 7JX

Supporting older people in Redbourn

St Albans Old People's Trust is a small and friendly local charity, whose aim is to help people aged 60 or over across St Albans District who are in need, hardship or distress.



In 2020 the Trust spent almost £200,000 on various goods and services that, for all sorts of reasons, older people just couldn't afford to fund themselves.

For example:

- Household Items: bed, reclining chair, cooker, washing machine, fridge, personal Items: glasses, dentures, warm clothing.
- Mobility aids wheelchair, walker, electric scooter.
- Services: regular cleaning, meals on wheels, care alarm.
- Financial support: utility bills.
- Home: decoration of a room, carpets.
- Funerals: a contribution towards costs.
- Moving costs: especially for those downsizing or moving into sheltered accommodation.



If what you need is not on the list, please call and ask. The Trust cannot pay for gardening, holidays, care costs.

The Trust has a simple application form, which asks about your circumstances including your financial situation. The Trust approves more than 90% of all applications. The Trust is an independent charity, whose money came from the sale of Glenalmond Nursing Home on King Harry Lane and some substantial legacies, so can often help those turned down by Social Services or the NHS.

If you, or someone you know, are 60 or over and live in the St Albans District and could so with some support please call 07541 659442 or email grants.admin@staopt.org Registered Charity 222522 www.staopt.org

Help for Local Pensioners missing out on over £4 Million in Pension Credits

There are an estimated 1,500 pensioners aged 65 and over across St Albans District missing out on Pension Credits, a benefit which provides a weekly top-up to their income, on average an extra £55 every week - as well as entitling those 75+ to a free TV licence. Two local charities St Albans Old People's Trust and Citizens Advice have partnered up to encourage local pensioners to apply for Pension Credit and to offer help to fill in the application form.

Kate Newton, Grants Manager for the St Albans Old People's Trust said "We want to set the record straight about Pension Credits. For example, most people don't realise that they have to apply for it: the Government won't automatically give it to them. They can own their own home, have savings, have a private pension and/or still be working. If they've been turned down in the past it's definitely worth reapplying." **June Chapman, Chief Executive of Citizens Advice** St Albans said, "Our advisors are trained to help people apply for Pension Credit and other benefits and are waiting to take their phone calls. We have helped local old people to get Pension Credits and they tell us it has transformed their life, making it much more comfortable".

Talk to Citizens Advice St Albans on 01727 811118 or St Albans Old People's Trust on 07541 659442

Community Newsbites JOIN US on Wednesdays at 11.00 a.m.

Our Community Newsbites are proving a big hit with our growing audience. Tune in every week to hear NEWS, VIEWS & FUN including:

- Latest vaccination updates
- Redbourn Care Group and Parish Council local news and views
- Some entertainment and books recommendations
- A Thought for The Week

If you know of anybody who would benefit from listening to the broadcast, please make them aware of how easy it is to tune in

Ivan Hickmott - email: ivan.hickmott@activeinredbourn.co.uk or www.activeinredbourn.co.uk



You can use either your phone (standard charges apply) or you can log into Zoom (free Zoom users)

1) Join by Phone (mobile or land line)

- a) Call 0203-901-7895 and wait for instructions
- b) For 'meeting ID' enter 87827558461#
- c) For 'participant ID' enter #
- d) For 'meeting passcode' enter 123456#
- e) The message says 'You are in the meeting now'

2) Join by Zoom

- a) Go to your on-line Zoom account
 - b) Click 'Join'
 - c) Enter meeting ID – 878 2755 8461
 - d) Enter passcode – 123456
- For more help call Chris Emmel on 07770 863864



Redbourn's unmissable serial the 'Snatchups' gives us an exciting episode broadcast as part of Active in Redbourn's excellent Community Newsbites programme.

The serial, which follows the day-to-day lives of the Snatchup family, is set

in the fictional Hertfordshire village of St. Mary's, which itself bears a remarkable similarity to Redbourn. After seventeen exciting and eventful weeks, the penultimate episode of the 'Snatchups' was broadcast last Wednesday, and left listeners wondering how the series would end after it was left on a nail-biting, nerve-jangling cliff-hanger.

With the final episode not due to be broadcast until 30th June, fans of the show will have to remain on tenterhooks for another few weeks before they find out how the series concludes and what becomes of Brenda, Stan, Tim, Jane and Grandad.

The Bellamy Brothers, having found out that it was Uncle Rodney that stole their money, are out for vengeance but first they need to find out where he is.

Meanwhile Stan and Brenda, knowing where Rodney has gone and afraid that the Bellamy Brothers will come after them instead, have fled in their caravan to hide away on Beachy Head. However, a landslide overnight has left the caravan teetering over the edge of the cliff with Stan and Brenda balancing each other at each end. One wrong move and they will go crashing down 500 feet to their certain deaths.

What happens next? Find out on **Wednesday 30th June**.

If you have missed any of the action, all previous episodes are available to listen to on the Redbourn Players Facebook page. <https://www.facebook.com/redbournplayers/>

Extra from Snatchup!!

Hi, Tim Snatchup here, eco warrior, sustainability activist and climate change campaigner, giving you this special report for the Newsbite sustainability programme live from the picturesque Hertfordshire village of St. Mary's.

Now **sustainability** is a hot topic right now and I wanted to share with you an experience I had a couple of nights ago. Well, I say an experience but it was more of a dream. Well, I say a dream, but it was actually more of a nightmare.



I was sitting at home in my room eating a vegan sausage and spinach pasta and drinking a coconut and pomegranate smoothie when it happened. I've never experienced anything like it before. It seemed so real it was like an actual out of body experience. I was watching a film, Planet of the Apes. Not the 2001 re-make by Tim Burton, but the original 1968 classic starring Charlton Heston. It was right near the end and I must have fallen asleep. Anyway,

while I was asleep I had a dream. I was transported through the ever-expanding hole in the ozone layer into outer space and then landed on what appeared to be another planet. It was a dark, inhospitable, forbidding place, like nothing I had seen before.

I was in a city. It seemed incredibly overcrowded, there were people everywhere. The air was thick with smog. Everyone was wearing air filtration masks. I asked a young woman why it was like that. She told me that 70% of the world's population now lived in cities, as heatwaves, droughts and floods had ravaged the land making farming less profitable resulting in hundreds of thousands of people migrating from rural areas, and also from coastal regions. The last great superstorm had flooded miles of coastal settlements and the new sea walls, built only the year before to stop the ever-increasing erosion, were already proving inadequate.



Since the ice caps had melted and the great mountain ranges had thawed several years before, sea levels had risen faster than even the experts had predicted. The acidity of the ocean had also increased 100-fold leading to the loss of all the barrier reefs, a total collapse of the ocean food chain and the total devastation of fish stocks. Many major cities around this strange world were already uninhabitable, and the flooding threatened global supplies of safe drinking water.

Looking around I could see no trees, nothing green, just endless grey tower blocks. It was also incredibly hot, nearly 50 degrees centigrade. I could hardly bear to be outside, but the woman said that was normal, the result of global warming caused by burning too much fossil fuels, uncontrolled deforestation and the over-farming of animals for food.

How did people survive here? I wanted to be back at home, back in my room. But then I was passing a hospital, which was completely over-run with patients in the corridors, in the stairwells, everywhere. Despite all the advances in medical science, deaths from diseases like tuberculosis, malaria, cholera, and respiratory illnesses, were at their highest levels in history, with the poor and the elderly the most vulnerable.



By this point I had had enough. I wanted to leave this place. I wanted to be anywhere but in this dark apocalyptic, dystopian city. And then I looked up, and as the smog cleared for just an instant, I could make out the unmistakable white dome of St. Paul's cathedral in the distance. I was in shock. This was London and the year was 2075.

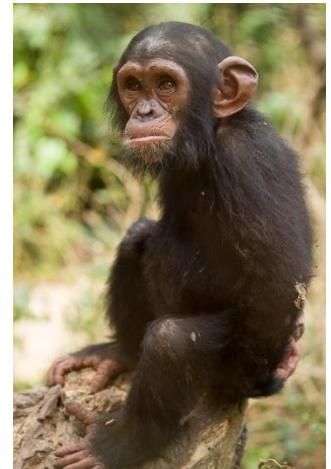
I woke up in a cold sweat, barely able to comprehend what I had witnessed. Was this a glimpse into the future? But it couldn't be true. Surely it was just a dream. We would never be that stupid.

Climate change is real. We need to make changes now, reduce carbon emissions, cut back on fossil fuels, recycle more, make everything more energy efficient, cut back on plastic.

We can all do our bit to make our planet more sustainable. Every day we make choices in our lives that affect the environment, the climate, and all other species.

Planet of the Apes might just have been a film but the underlying idea that humanity might one day destroy itself is still a very real one. Don't let it happen.

This has been Tim Snatchup, campaigning for a greener, safer and better world.



Quiz about the Month of May

1. What's the birthstone of May - it represents love and success? **Emerald**
2. Which tennis Open Championship normally begins in the last week of May? **French Open**
3. What are the two zodiac signs for the month of May? **Taurus (until May 20) and Gemini (May 21 onwards)**
4. May in the Northern Hemisphere is similar to which month in the Southern Hemisphere? **November**
5. Which sweetly scented, highly poisonous woodland flowering plant is the birth flower of May? **Lily of the Valley**
6. Historically, what sort of dancing has been linked to May Day celebrations? **Morris dancing**
7. Who did Queen guitarist Brian May marry in November 2000? **Anita Dobson**
8. 'The Third of May 1808', is a painting completed in 1814 by which Spanish painter? **Francisco Goya**
9. How long is the lifespan for the adult female Mayfly, *Dolania americana*: 5 minutes, 5 hours, or 5 days? **5 minutes**
10. According to a 1732 traditional saying, what should you never cast till May be out? **A clout (an old word for a piece of clothing)**
11. What is the more common name for the Mayflower shrub? **Hawthorn**
12. Theresa May was born in which town? **Eastbourne**
13. Victory in Europe Day, generally known as V-E Day, was celebrated on which day in May, 1945? **8th May**
14. In the nursery rhyme 'Nuts in May', on what sort of morning are the nuts gathered? **On a cold and frosty morning**
15. Which American federal holiday, sometimes called Decoration Day, is currently observed every year on the last Monday of May? **Memorial Day**
16. The Mayflower left England for the Virginia Colony with which other ship on the 15 August, 1620? **Speedwell**

Redbourn Community celebrates lockdown end - Free for everyone

Food and Refreshments all day

Activities – 25+ stalls & events on main stage / arena

*Marshmallow tasting

*Obstacle course

*Gym and Karate displays

*Netball / tennis / cricket “fun” games

*Coconut shy

*Storytime +mask-making

* Scalextric

.....and much much more

*Bounce trampolines

* Chill-out room

* Fire Engine



Enquiries: info@activeinredbourn.co.uk

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