



ZERO CARBON HADDENHAM

Charity Number: 1193437

Message from our Chair, Greg Smith

Never has it been more important to support initiatives that tackle climate change. The evidence of a changing planet is all around us, yet the international political situation is undermining community-driven activities. Community action is vital to reversing this crisis. Here in the UK, while the Government is rolling back its climate pledges we, at a local level, continue to push forward - walking side by side with friends in communities across the UK and all around the world.

Our mission remains clear: to support existing projects, while continually innovating and creating new ones. Together, these efforts add up to make a real and lasting difference.

This summer has been a powerful reminder of what we can achieve:

- Tree care in drought – reLEAF volunteers have been working tirelessly to keep hundreds of young trees alive during the long, dry summer.
- Recycling at community events – at the street food festival, our volunteers organise the recycling, keeping resources in circulation and strengthening the local economy by supporting small businesses.
- Sustainable Summerfest – in partnership with the Summerfest committee we supported the Scouts and helped to ensure that this year's Summerfest was the most sustainable yet.
- Apple harvest celebrations – our community apple press is continually in use by residents. The equipment is turning this year's bumper apple harvest into delicious, pasteurised juice and fine cider. What could be better?

Together, these achievements show the strength of our community and the difference we can make when we act locally while thinking globally.



Recycling stations at Summerfest helped collect 10,000 litres of recyclable materials, twice as much as the previous year

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- Support in running Cafe Zero or baking delicious cakes
- reLEAF work party dates coming soon: <https://zeroch.org/releaf/tree-planting-dates>
- Winterfest Saturday 13th December, 11am -6pm: we'll be recycling again
- Support with social media/ comms

Contact us if you can help:
info@zeroch.org.uk

UPCOMING EVENTS

- First Saturday of the month at the Village Hall: Repair Cafe, Cafe Zero & Recycle some Tricky Stuff
- 15th November: Falafel night at the Village Hall - QR code for tickets below.



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Tickets for
Falafel night



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NEARLY TIME FOR THE THERMAL IMAGING CAMERA



Zero Carbon Haddenham offers residents the loan of a handheld Thermal Imaging Scanner for a small donation. This device highlights heat loss from walls, roofs, windows, or doors, to clearly identify insulation issues or damp patches in your home.

It is easy to use - and bookings open from November via the website: <https://zeroch.org/thermal-imaging-scanner>



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Update on reLEAF

This summer, reLEAF's dedicated volunteers spent countless hours caring for the trees they've been planting since 2020. Much of this effort focused on our largest project yet: the Tibbs Road sports field, where 115 trees and 1,450 hedge plants went in between 2022 and 2023. Our team installed trunk guards, replaced support stakes and straps, and ran weekly watering sessions to help the trees flourish under the summer sun!

In partnership with Haddenham Parish Council, our next project is to plant trees in the Country Park area of The Grove development, including a feature known as a "Blossom Circle."

In August, reLEAF were delighted to welcome the Heart of Bucks Community Foundation to the Tibbs Road site to show them what we had achieved with their generous grant.



Pippa Kirkbride, High Sheriff of Buckinghamshire and Vice President of Heart of Bucks, visiting us and recognising our work

Recycling the Tricky Stuff

Since October 2023, we have recycled over 300kg of items that would otherwise go up in smoke, through our collections once a month at Vale Harvest Saturday.

Thank you – especially our volunteers and Fairhive who gave us a grant to buy the boxes we fill and return to myrefactory, an organisation specialising in transforming hard-to-recycle materials into new products.

There are more and more collection points available locally, and as our grant is almost spent, we want to help you to become **RECYCLING CHAMPIONS** by recycling some of these items yourself.

It's easy to do – there are Terracycle collection points in most places we all go shopping – and Boots will take many items through their **SCAN2RECYCLE** programme – including empty pill packets, oral care and single use eye drop phials.

Discover more at:

<https://boots.scan2recycle.com>

<https://www.terracycle.com/en-GB/brigades>

or contact us at info@zeroch.org.uk if you have questions

Why not buddy up with a friend/neighbour? Decide who will collect what and become a recycling champion!



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