



Supporting Our Community

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GODALMING TOWN COUNCIL HOSTS GODALMING GREEN GALA

The Godalming Green Gala, an event exploring how to protect the environment and live more sustainably, takes place on Saturday, 14 August at The Bury's Field, Godalming from 11am-4pm.

Whether you want to find out how local people are helping to make a difference to our environment and how easy it is to take steps so you too can help create positive social environmental change, or just sample delicious eco-friendly food, purchase ethical clothing, look for zero waste produce or just have some fun and enjoy the entertainment, there will be something at the Gala for you.

Meet the What Next team in their lounge to enjoy some tea and vegan cake whilst relaxing and watching What Next TV showing wildlife, eco info and good news stories about the changes that are being made to protect the environment.

Find out about Refill Stations (bring your empty containers to fill up), Permaculture on how to live in harmony in nature and the Allotment Association who will advise you on how to grow your own vegetables and flowers.

For those with babies and young toddlers the Godalming Nappy Library will help you explore how to make the move from disposable nappies.

The Wild Learning folk will be running free craft activities for children making dream catchers/God's Eyes/Boggerts (clay heads on sticks). Plus everyone can learn how to help with tree planting to ensure environmental sustainability.

Discover the Buy Nothing Group and meet the Sewing for Good team to find out how to recycle clothing along with easy sewing and crafts skills.

Enjoy browsing the stalls with their sustainable clothing, jewellery, natural beauty products, beeswax food wraps (replacing Clingfilm) and more.

Enjoy plant based food, vegan & veggie ice-cream and sweet treats, afternoon tea or lentil curries all from local companies, plus Chef Jhenn from Café Mila will be on hand to talk about creating easy vegan food.

The Surrey Hills to South Downs Community Rail Partnership can help you explore changes you can make to the way you travel and the Godalming Cycle Forum will be explaining the concept around the Godalming-Guildford Greenway.

Greeting you on arrival will be the unmistakable sound of Melodic Panman.

Music Works will be there to entertain you with future young stars and invite you to try out some instruments too.

Godalming You Ukes will be performing their Climate Change set and hosting an Ecotainment Open Mic - bring your songs, poetry, stories and comedy that express your love of nature and/or concern for the planet.

For a full list of stalls and activities please visit www.godalming-tc.gov.uk/godalming-green-gala/ Ends...

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