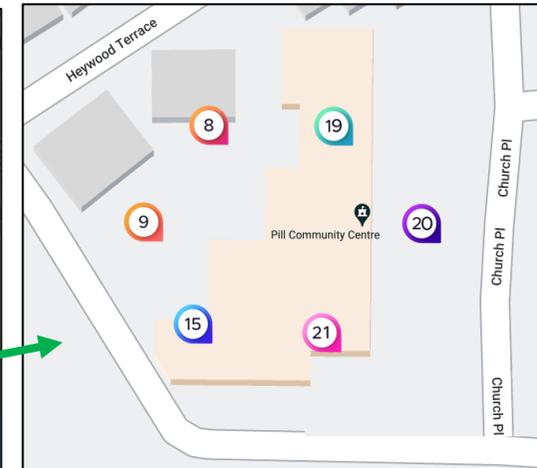
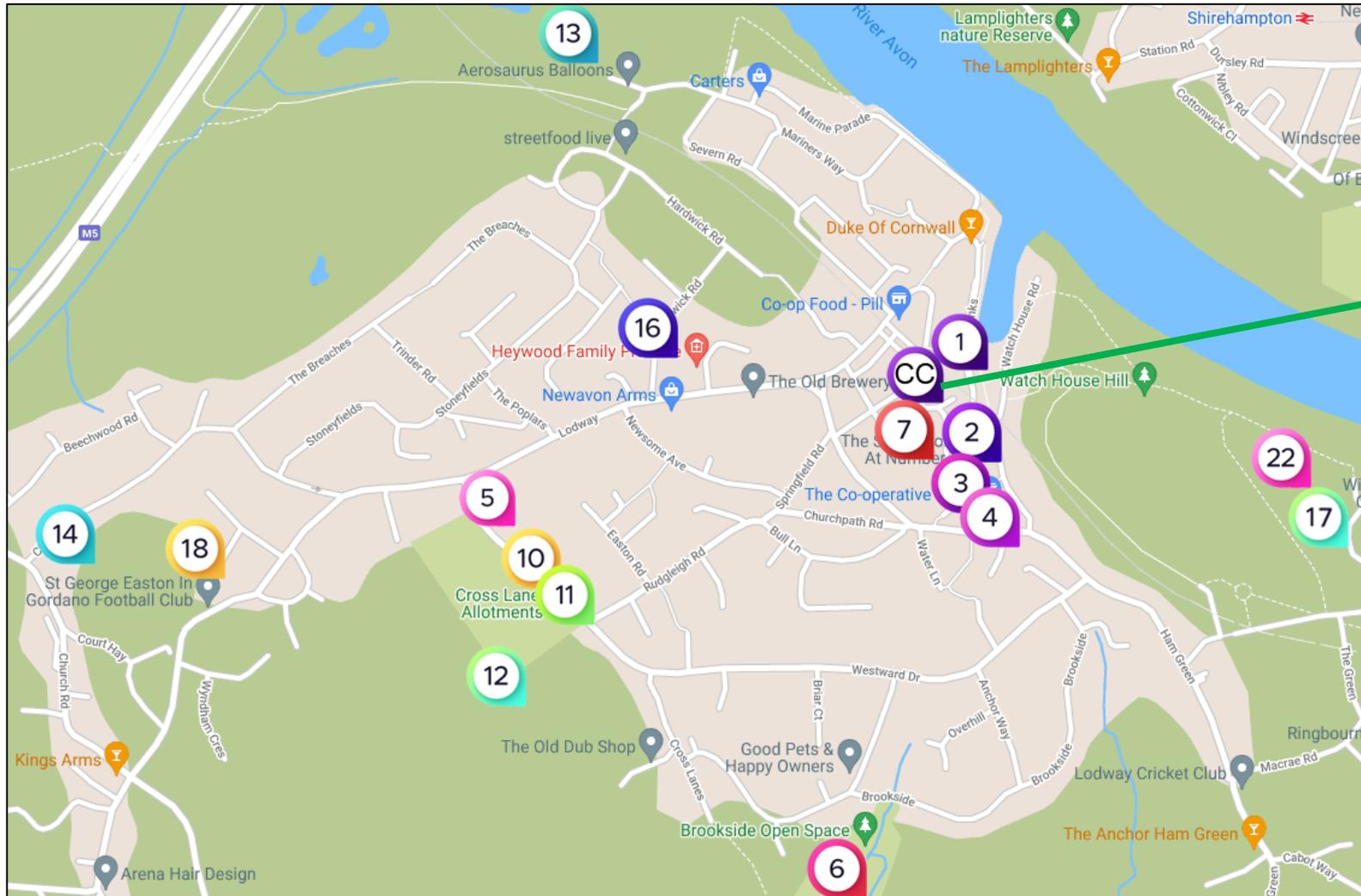


# Our Great Big Green Day: 18th September 2021



The Great Big Green Week (18<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> September), will be the largest event for climate and nature ever seen in the UK. Nationwide, events will celebrate how communities are taking action to tackle climate change, protect green spaces, and care for our planet.

Here, in the village, where there are lots of good things going on, we have our very own **Great Big Green Day on September 18<sup>th</sup>**, and we do hope that you will be able to join in!



## Key to activities on the Great Big Green Day Map

- 1 Pill Library**  
**9.30-12.30** Pop into Pill Library and discover special displays of books about nature and wildlife for all the family. You can pick up free maps of cycle paths and Portbury Wharf Nature Reserve and free leaflets on bee conversation.
- 2 The Style Room**  
**9-3pm** Our village salon is a member of the Green Salon Collective, and you can see more about this in the salon window... all about recycling and re-use of materials used in the salon, from foils to hair that has been cut!
- 3 Food Group**  
**10-12pm** Have a go on a smoothie bike and help celebrate the formal opening of the Community Fridge. Get your copy of Chilli's Allotment recipe book and try free samples of foods made with seasonal vegetables. It's all happening in the village precinct.
- 4 Salvation Army**  
**10-12pm** Enjoy some free refreshments at the Salvation Army Hall and watch some videos all about Fairtrade.
- 5 Pill and District Gardening Club**  
**10-4pm** Learn about the importance of biodiversity at 2a Cross Lanes. Visitors can learn about gardening pesticide and herbicide free, with a wide range of plants and minimal disturbance. Have tours of the garden to see those ideas in practice.
- 6 Friends of Brookside**  
Something for all the family at Brookside, entrance next to 55a Brookside. **12.30-2pm** picnic and live acoustic music and other activities **2-4pm**. Friends of Brookside volunteers will explain what's happening on Brookside.
- 7 Christ Church**  
**10.30-3pm** Find out how Christ Church is going green and saving energy. Visit the display and enjoy some light refreshments,
- 8 Public Engagement Group**  
**1-5.30pm** Visit our photo exhibition - a chance to see the most popular village photo competition entries that celebrate nature and our green spaces. And find out what our amazing village volunteers have been up to and how you could help.
- 9 Fairtrade**  
We have been a Fairtrade Village for over 10 years, working with Fairtrade to tackle the global effects of climate change. Visit us at **2-4pm** at the allotments and **1-5pm** at Community Centre to see how farmers are saving crops like coffee, cocoa & bananas.
- 10 Allotment Association**  
**1-4pm** Find out about growing your own fruit & veg, composting and rain-water collection. Look round our plots, see what we're growing, maybe even put your name down for a plot! Families can visit our playground and look for the chickens.
- 11 St George's Flower Bank**  
See displays about the Flower Bank and how it has developed, at the **Allotments 2-4pm** or the Community Centre **3.30-5pm**. Learn about meadow creation, and maybe you will be tempted to volunteer or support in another way!
- 12 The Paddock**  
**2-4pm** Visit the Paddock Nature Reserve to see the progress that has been made in the past 36 years. Wander in the woodland, identifying the trees, and hear about the work being done to improve the pond and the wildflower meadow.
- 13 Climate Change & Biodiversity Group**  
**2-3pm** Get a FREE packet of locally collected wildflower seeds. Come to Jenny's Meadow at the end of Avon Road, and find out ways to get involved in local initiatives like tree planting, re-wilding, habitat creation, wildlife spotting and more.
- 14 St. George's Church**  
**2-4pm** Make bug houses or have fun with ideas about yew trees in St George's Churchyard. Explore the churchyard and learn about the trees, plants & animals who co-exist there. Look at displays and find out about volunteering.
- 15 WI**  
**3-5.30pm** Enjoy delicious and free WI tea and cake at the Community Centre Browse the display to learn about the WI and how the organisation has gone green.
- 16 Wildlife Group**  
**2-3pm** Join us for Hedgehogs at Hardwick Road playing field. Come and see how to build a hedgehog feeding station, meet our local wildlife expert and make your own mini-hog to take home, and much more!
- 17 FOWHH**  
**2-4pm** Visit the Community Orchard and meet the Friends of Watchhouse Hill. Find out about the history of the Orchard, its wildlife, its importance as a place of well-being to the community and the provision of local food through its apple harvest.
- 18 1st Crockerne Pill Rainbows**  
**2-4pm** Visit the new Pill Rainbows Garden behind St George's Church Hall. Come rain or shine Astrid, our vicar will bless the garden. Rainbows, Brownies and guides will be working with St George's Church on the deliver animal conservation activities.
- 19 Pill Youth Club and The Pill & District Children & Young People's Partnership**  
**2-5pm** The Youth Club at the Community Centre funds local activities that you can walk to, getting you closer to nature. There's Forest Fun at Brookside, sports, and Forest Theatre at The Orchard. We will be fundraising for future activities.
- 20 Parish Council**  
**3-5.30pm** The Parish Council will have a display at the Community Centre outlining how it is attempting to act following its declaration of a Climate and Biodiversity Emergency in 2019.
- 21 SPAD**  
**3-5pm** What can I actually recycle? What happens to it if I do? Find out all about recycling at the SPAD stall in the Community Centre.
- 22 Wildlife Group: Bat & Moth Evening**  
**7-9pm** We'll be using bat detectors to detect and identify any bats. There will be a bat expert to facilitate at the event. We'll be demonstrating a moth trap, looking at any moths caught and showing photos taken of moths we've caught.

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