

GREENING GLEMSFORD

Report to the Parish Council - February 2023

Home Insulation Surveys

The group have borrowed a Flir One Pro thermal imaging camera from Suffolk Climate Change Partnership. The camera can identify areas of external heat loss and internal cold ingress. Following training on camera use and data interpretation, home insulation surveys of 16 local households began on 9th February and will continue until 17th February.

The surveys could identify places which might have draughts/damp, detect whether cavity wall insulation is patchy or missing and detect areas with insufficient loft insulation and residents will be given feedback on possible insulation actions, including websites for additional advice.

Community Spring Litter Pick, 10am on Sunday 5th March

This will start from Glemsford Methodist Hall. Litter pickers, black bags and hi-vis jackets are provided and Babergh District Council will be collecting the filled bags from the Village Hall carpark on Monday 6th March.

Climate Crisis and Biodiversity Loss: What can we do?

A presentation on Tuesday 14th March, 7.30pm at Glemsford Methodist Hall/Church
John Hall, Chair of PACE (Practical Actions for Climate and the Environment) Eco group in Manningtree and former CEO of Essex Wildlife Trust, will be giving thoughtful insights and practical advice, followed by refreshments. Donations gratefully received to cover costs. All welcome, no booking needed.

Trees

Five trees for Tower Meadow have been delivered and will be planted once the new playground building work is completed. Three Rowan (Mountain Ash) and two Silver Birch will replace those which didn't survive last year's summer drought.

Lesli Tunbridge
Chair
9/2/23