

**March 2024**  
**Report from Greening Glemsford**  
the Parish Council working group for Climate and Nature

**Village Litter Pick**

A community litter pick will take place on Sunday 17th March, 10.00am from Glemsford Village Hall porch. This date coincides with The Great British Spring Clean event organised by Keep Britain Tidy, who have kindly provided the bags. As usual, BDC will collect the filled bags from the Village Hall car park the day after the litter pick.

**The Green Group, Glemsford Library**

This relaxed group meets in the library next to Spar in Glemsford on the first Thursday of the month, 11am till 12noon, with tea/coffee & biscuits.

On April 4th we will be joined by Barbara Meyer, wildlife photographer, with a focus on the wildlife of the Suffolk coast.

**Forthcoming Events**

Sue Stublely, of Suffolk Hedgehog Hospital, will be our speaker at a Wildlife Friendly Gardens event on Tuesday 7th May, 7.30pm in the village hall, followed by refreshments and a sale of goods to support the great work of this charity. Free, all welcome.

**The Great Big Green Week 2024**

- Greening Glemsford have been invited to host a stall at St Mary's Church Fete on Saturday 8th June in Glemsford village hall. As this coincides with World Oceans Day there will be appropriately themed activities for children, plus information on cutting your carbon footprint and sustainable living. There will hopefully be room for an EV, along with the owner to answer your questions.
- Sunday 23rd June will see the first ever Glemsford Wildlife Friendly Open Gardens. This event is still at the planning stage, more on this soon.

**Thermal Imaging Surveys**

Since the end of October 2023 Greening Glemsford are proud to have hosted a Flir Edge camera on behalf of Suffolk Climate Change Partnership. The camera, which uses thermal imaging to identify heat loss from homes, will have been borrowed by 10 other Parish Councils by the time the project ends on 8th April 2024. Also, members of Greening Glemsford have been busy using our own Parish Council Flir One Pro camera to survey buildings in Glemsford, including the village hall. Before warmer weather arrives we hope to carry out one last survey at Glemsford Primary Academy, where the Eco School Committee are looking into how much energy the school is using this year compared with last year.

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