

STOWMARKET ENVIRONMENT NEWSLETTER



Local New Initiative



Eezybike – Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Council

Good news for Stowmarket! Eezybike, a Suffolk-based social enterprise, is bringing its affordable e-bike hire service to the town. Eezybike makes getting around easy with flexible short-term hire that you can book online—perfect for commuting, exploring local areas, or just getting from the train station to the town centre or work.

For the past two years, Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Councils (BMSDC) have been working with Eezybike to make e-bike travel more accessible. The council helps fund the scheme, which means the e-bikes can be placed in strategic locations at subsidised rates, making them cheaper to use.

The plan is to set up an EezyPod (a docking station for the bikes) in Stowmarket.

The preferred spot is Stowmarket Train Station, helping commuters travel easily between the station, workplaces, and the town centre. Other locations, like Stowmarket Recreation Ground, are also being considered.

BMSDC is also looking to install a bike repair station to support cyclists and encourage more people to choose active, greener travel.

Eezybike will be attending the Stowmarket Go Green Go Wild event on Wednesday 29th October.

Pop along and speak to Director, Simon Cooper on the day to find out more about this exciting new scheme.



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Spotlight on

Stowmarket Go Green Go Wild!

Stowmarket Town Council is inviting families to enjoy a fun-filled day this October half term as Go Green Go Wild returns to the town. The popular free community event will take place on Wednesday 29th October, from 10.30am to 2.30pm, at Milton House grounds and the Stowmarket Scout Centre.

The event has quickly become a favourite with local families, offering the perfect mix of entertainment and education. Children will be able to dive into outdoor adventures, from bug hunts and forest school activities to creating wildlife habitats and eco-inspired crafts. Families can also explore sustainable living ideas, connect with local community groups, and discover new ways to protect the environment.



No family day out would be complete without fun and refreshments. Visitors can look forward to the lively atmosphere of the event, with the helter skelter, trampolines, and games providing plenty of excitement for children, while parents take time out with a coffee and a snack. The Regal Stowmarket is celebrating all things green and wild with two special screenings on the day of the event! Enjoy the family classic *A Bug's Life* (1998), perfect for all ages, or be inspired by the thought-provoking documentary *Six Inches of Soil*. Don't miss this chance to be entertained and inspired – book your tickets now to secure your seats!

Summer Lambert, Community Engagement and Events Lead at Stowmarket Town Council, said "Go Green Go Wild is a wonderful way for families to enjoy half term together while discovering the importance of protecting our environment. It's free, it's fun, and it's for everyone, we can't wait to see the community come together again this year."

Whether you're looking for something engaging to do with the kids, curious about sustainable living, or simply want to enjoy a lively family day out, Go Green Go Wild promises to be a highlight of the half-term holiday.

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Environment Forum Partner Updates

The Pickerel Project Environmental volunteer opportunity

The Pickerel Project are looking for volunteers to assist with invertebrate surveys, water samples and recording.

For more information please visit

<https://stowmarkettowncouncil.gov.uk/pickerel-project/>



Mid Suffolk District Council

A meeting is being planned in November for stake holders with an interest of rivers, particularly the River Gipping. MSDC are Looking to create a coordinated scheme that would bring together individuals across all rivers in mid Suffolk. If you are interested please get in touch with Richard Parmee to register your interest.

Free wildflower seeds, hedgerow and trees available. [Apply now!](#)

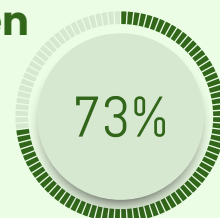
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Volunteers of Stowmarket (VoS)

Celebrating 4 years of Volunteers of Stowmarket! and 3 years of The Repair Cafe!

Volunteers of Stowmarket are expanding! Launching a brand new Repair Cafe in Elmswell as a 6 month pilot scheme! Check it out and support a new local initiative hoping to start in January.

**From 731 items brought
in, 537 have been
successfully
repaired!**



Stowmarket Eco Future Group

Mid Suffolk District Council are now funding the blister pack and tetra pack recycling scheme.

Stowmarket Eco Future Group are looking for donations of good quality wellies for Stowmarket Go Green Go Wild! Please donate these before or during the event.

Suffolk Tree Wardens

A huge effort has taken place recently by Suffolk Tree Wardens to nurture local trees, where the team have been supported and assisted by young people from the local skate park. Its great to see these getting involved!

Rattlesden River Valley Network

Rattlesden River Valley Network have been building connections with other green organisations and encourage Stowmarket to explore <https://climatechangegardening.org/>