

Eco update #13

Help needed! The blister pack collection has been very successful, but we really need help with moving items along. The blister packs need to be taken to Superdrug in Hemel Hempstead, ideally in weekly trips. If you are able to drop some off, perhaps once per month or occasionally, please let Polly know as soon as possible.



Amazon Smile will be winding down by 20 February 2023. This method of donating has brought some donations to High Street but it is a good time to highlight the ethical merits of purchasing through smaller companies or shopping locally. For any online purchasing do use 'Give as you Live' wherever



Dates for the diary

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| 27 Jan | Holocaust Memorial Day |
| 27-29 Jan | Big Garden Bird Watch |
| Feb | Climate Coalition 'Show the Love' campaign |
| 21 Feb - 6 March | Fairtrade Fortnight |
| 22 April | Earth Day |
| 10-18 June | Great Big Green Week |

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High Street's carbon footprint 2022



Using Climate Stewards 360 Carbon tool we calculated our carbon footprint for 2022 and have donated £268.30 to off-set our annual emissions.

Between 1st January 2022 and 31st December 2022:

A total of 23,744 people visited our church giving an average carbon footprint of 565 gCO₂ per person. The building was used for a total of 1,384 hours for an average footprint of 9.69 kgCO₂ per hour.

360° carbon
by Climate Stewards

Carbon Footprint for High St Baptist Church, Tring

Total Annual Emissions: 13.42 tCO₂



Polly is involved with a new local initiative to bring together groups and individuals who want to help develop our community in a sustainable way. If you would like to be added to the mailing list, let her know on pollyeaton5@gmail.com.

The Sustainable Tring Thing

FREE Organic Allotments

Spring Meadow Farm (HP4 2SX) are offering allotment plots on their Christian retreat and activity centre, near Berkhamsted, a short distance from the A41. Their 30-acre organic eco-farm is committed to conservation and they have spent twenty years restoring the farm from its former derelict state, planting 7 acres of wildflowers and restoring its ancient beechwood, as well as running educational projects for families on



conservation issues. If you would like to take up this offer or find out more, please contact Alison alisonjones6489@gmail.com. The Faith Works Trust, Spring Meadow Farm, Whelpley Hill, Berkhamsted, HP4 2SX.

To read more about Spring Meadow Farm visit www.faithworkstrust.org.uk