

## Climate Friendly Bradford

**Home energy:** we are encouraging residents to complete a simple survey of their home heating and energy saving measures. This will enable us, with the Town Council, to select several house types typical of the town and surrounding area, and then one of each type will have a survey in the autumn or winter, to identify low cost energy saving measures to exclude draughts and reduce heat loss.

**Repair cafes:** Our zero waste group has run two repair cafes this year, and plans to get these to become a monthly event on a Saturday morning, where people can bring a variety of household items for repair, and learn how to do repairs at the same time.

The Sustainable Food and Agriculture Group and the Biodiversity Group are working together to set up a '**citizen science' study of local soils**, their origin and their quality for biodiversity and food production.

A survey is being organised for food retailers and restaurants on how they source their food, and what proportion is locally sourced. Reducing food miles is important for reducing the carbon footprint of our food supply.

We continue to run lively monthly meetings, in person and online. We are currently developing plans for a week of activities in the national Great Big Green Week, from 24th September to 2nd October. We are working with the Town Council on this.

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