



# Rugby EcoHub

## Rugby Eco Hub Newsletter 28th November 2024

We have been open for just over a month now and events are starting to come thick and fast.

We are keeping our calendar updated, see it [here](#).

### **This Saturday 30th November between 10am and 1pm**

The Library of Things will be open and

Lee will be using the hall to fabric wrap 250 books for Santa before he goes to visit Eastlands Primary School. The wraps are all made from reclaimed fabric, can be reused many times and fabric wrapping is surprisingly quick and easy to do! Anyone can drop in to help with the wrapping and learn a new skill at the same time.



Christmas has come early for the Library of Things with all of these new goodies from Ryobi available to borrow now.

---



# **ECO WONDERLAND**

## **A SUSTAINABLE CHRISTMAS**



Join us at Rugby Eco Hub  
**Sunday 8th December**  
**1-4pm**

<https://rugbyecohub.org/>



**Eco Wonderland – A Sustainable Christmas Day Agenda: Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December,  
13:00 – 16:00**

**One-off Talks, Activities, and Demonstrations**

Time	Activity/Demonstration	Description
13:20 – 14:00	Biodiversity Game	Engage in a fun game to learn about biodiversity.
14:10 – 14:20	Learn to Gift Wrap Sustainably	Discover how to gift wrap using reusable fabric. Learn fabric preparation and wrapping techniques.
14:30 – 14:40	Make Sustainable Christmas Decorations	Watch a demo on making paper stars, chains, and glass jar tea light holders.
15:00 – 15:20	Talk: How to Have a Sustainable Christmas	Learn ways to celebrate sustainably and specifically in the local Rugby area, including local farm shops and gift ideas.

**Activities Throughout the Day**

Activity	Description
<b>Fabric Gift Wrapping</b>	Learn to prepare fabric for wrapping and master techniques for different objects. Bring your own fabric sheets or old clothes!
<b>Sustainable Decorations</b>	Make Christmas decorations from natural and recycled materials. Bring old books, jars, and other items to get creative!
<b>Craft Christmas Tree Decorations</b>	Craft your own salt dough Christmas Tree decorations and wood slice decorations to take home.
<b>Hot Chocolate Station</b>	Taste a variety of vegan hot chocolates and vote for your favourite, while supporting Rugby Eco Hub with a donation.
<b>Free Bike Service</b>	Free bike maintenance for anyone arriving by bike.
<b>Scavenger Hunt</b>	Children's activity on finding all 9 reindeer tokens throughout Rugby Eco Hub.
<b>Inspiration Displays &amp; more</b>	Explore displays on sustainable Christmas ideas including gifts, food, and decorations. Complete a food quiz. Share your own Christmas ideas and traditions with the community.

We hope to see you there! Let's celebrate a greener Christmas together. 🌱 ✨

## **Volunteer Xmas Party After The Eco Wonderland event from 4pm till 8pm**

To celebrate all of the hard work the volunteers have put into this project we are hosting a thank you celebration at the Eco hub.




If you have played a part, no matter how small, we would love to see you there as we celebrate all we have achieved so far.

Bring a dish of something sweet or savory to share if you like and we will have some food there too.



We are looking for Community Champions!

Are you passionate about:

-  Growing your own food?
-  Biodiversity and the environment?
-  Supporting new gardeners?



Scan here to sign up!



To find out more, visit our webpage here



**CONTACT US**  
[rugby@gardenorganic.org](mailto:rugby@gardenorganic.org)  
uk  
 02476 303517



Working in Partnership



## Garden Organic

We will be working with Garden Organic who are working on a joint project with the Borough Council to encourage more people to grow organically. If you are interested and want to find out more, the details are above.



## Thinking Thursdays

We had a good turn out for a talk about the Local Nature Recovery Strategy with Gina Rowe from Warwickshire Wildlife Trust on November the 14th. Find a write up about it [here](#)

The next Thinking Thursday will be on the 12th December from 7pm till 9.30pm with a film and discussion about sustainable housing and Passiv Haus design. More details [here](#).

---

## Rugby Unwrapped Opening

Rugby Unwrapped will open on Tues Dec 3rd and then opening every Tue, Thu, Fri & Sat. More details to follow soon.

---

## We are looking for help

We need a self employed person to help us for 7 hours a week with the running of the Eco hub. Details of the skills required are [here](#).

Deadline for expressions of interest 30th December with the ideal candidate starting in mid January.

---

A good idea for a Christmas present for someone who is a bit crafty, Lou's sewing studio will be launching dress making classes at the Eco Hub in the new year

[Find out more here.](#)

**Dressmaking Classes**

- Suitable for beginners and improvers.
- Free sewing pattern each term
- Structured to help you fine tune your sewing skills.
- Sewing machines available to use, no need to bring your own.
- Maximum of 6 attendees.

[www.lous-sewing-studio.co.uk](http://www.lous-sewing-studio.co.uk)

**Where?**

Classes are held at The Rugby Eco Hub,  
43 Clifton Road, Rugby, CV21 3QE  
Car parking is accessed via Bath Street and  
the venue is fully accessible.

[www.lous-sewing-studio.co.uk](http://www.lous-sewing-studio.co.uk)

Visit our site

Rugby Eco Hub, Claremont Centre, Bath Street, Rugby, Warwickshire CV21 3QE

[Unsubscribe](#) [Manage preferences](#)