



Here's the latest news from Greening Tetbury.

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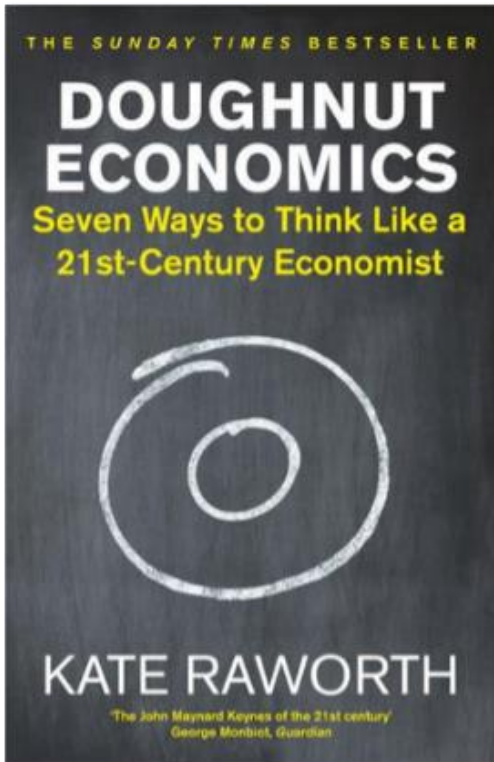
- GT Annual General Meeting for members: Wednesday **9th June at 7:30 pm**
- GT Does Doughnut Economics - The next bite
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Greening Tetbury AGM: Wednesday 9th June 7:30 p.m.

The Annual General Meeting is open to all members of Greening Tetbury, if you want to become a member you can find out more [here](#).

Greening Tetbury Does Doughnut Economics – The Next Bite

Our follow up discussion on Doughnut Economics will be on **Wednesday 19th May from 7.30pm to 9.00pm**. Last time there was a lot of input – which was great! – but this time we want to have more participation. We are going to run it as an Open Space session which



means you who are coming decide what themes from the book we pick up. You might also like to look at what selected ideas mean for taking action.

All the details and how to get the zoom link to join can be found on the GT website [here](#)

Tip of the Month
Plastic: don't throw away your future

Say "No" to single use plastic bags, cups, bottles, and wrapped fruit & veg.

Get creative! Say "Yes" to reusing containers, sewing bee, DIY & charity shops.

The 4Rs:

- Refuse
- Reduce
- Re-use
- Recycle

Just use less stuff! Say "Yes" to refills, soap and shampoo bars.

Send your empty ink cartridges to St Mary's (*), and soft plastic to Tesco. Use council services.

* Please check first at www.emptiesplease.co.uk that they can be recycled

For more ideas, see: www.greeningtetbury.org

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Tetbury Seed Swap



Gardeners have been busy swapping seeds in the [GT Seed Swap](#). It's very easy to join in, just pop along and see if there are any seeds you would like and leave any seeds you have to share with others. The self serve swap box is outside Garden House, Northfield Road, Tetbury, GL8 8HD

No Mow May

Join legions of gardeners and say “no” to the mow this May to help our bees, butterflies, wildlife and us!

[Plantlife's No Mow May campaign](#) doesn't ask you to do much. In fact, it asks you to not do anything at all...

Just lock up your lawnmower on May 1st and let the wild flowers in your lawn bloom, providing a feast of nectar for our hungry pollinators.

Find out more [here](#)



Wildlife and Nature Notes

The Tetbury walking map project has been finalised and the walks are now being created and illustrated.

It's hedgehog week awareness week this week and sadly hedgehogs are now on the Red List as being vulnerable to extinction. There is so much we can all do to help them survive by putting out food, water, leaving gaps in fences and providing places where they can safely hibernate. Information about other ways to help is offered by the [British Hedgehog Preservation Society](#) and [Hedgehog Street](#).

It was once believed that hedgehogs stole milk straight from cows' udders, but they are actually lactose intolerant – so please don't leave milk out for them!

Litter Pick and be in with a chance of winning a prize!

Greening Tetbury in partnership with Tetbury Town Council

Greening Tetbury and Tetbury own Council are supporting the Great British Spring Clean initiative launched by Keep Britain Tidy.

Whilst we can't organise a group litter pick as a community, we're asking the people of Tetbury to help tidy up the town and green spaces across these two weeks, whether as a family, on your dog walk or as part of your daily exercise.

All litter pickers taking part have the chance to win a £30 book voucher. Simply post a photo of your litter pick to Facebook and tag Greening Tetbury and you will be

Help hedgehogs by offering food & water.

Offer hedgehog food, meaty cat or dog food, cat biscuits and water for them, especially in the run up to hibernation when they need to build up their fat reserves to successfully hibernate or in dry weather when natural food and water is scarce.

British Hedgehog Preservation Society

HEDGEHOG HOUSE, DRUSTONE, LUDLOW, SHROPSHIRE, SY8 3PL.
TEL: 01584 890801
E-mail: info@britishhedgehogs.org.uk
www.britishhedgehogs.org.uk
Registered Charity Number: 1166842 (formerly 326885)

entered into the draw.

More details about the event and where you can borrow litter picking equipment from are on the GT Website [here](#).

In addition, the Town Council have started a cleaning campaign to clean up the stream along the Goods Shed, this takes place on the first Saturday of each month starting at 9am for 1 hour. Once the stream is free of rubbish and in particular glass, the plan is to focus on other areas for the litter picking campaign. If any of you would like to get involved or wish to use the Town Council litter picking equipment at any other time, please contact the Town Council office on 01666 504670 or pop in between 9.30 and 3pm, Monday - Friday.



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Paint the town Green

For the month of June 2021 in Tetbury Greening Tetbury invites you to Paint the Town Green. Shops are invited to decorate their windows, all hostleries are invited to decorate in whatever way they feel is appropriate. Find out more at <https://www.greeningtetbury.org/post/painting-the-town-green>



News from further afield

Some recent news items you may have missed

Transport

Safer, greener travel: government investment in transport tech to accelerate the road to a green recovery. 2020 transport-technology research and innovation grant (T-TRIG) winners announced.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/safer-greener-travel-government-investment-in-transport-tech-to-accelerate-the-road-to-a-green-recovery>

Wildlife

30 Days Wild: Can you do one wild thing a day throughout the month of June?

<https://www.wildlifetrusts.org/30-days-wild-2021-sign-your-pack>

New major study shows importance of nature in hitting net

zero <https://deframedia.blog.gov.uk/2021/04/20/new-major-study-shows-importance-of-nature-in-hitting-net-zero/>

A bug's life: how a volunteer army is putting Britain's wildlife on the record

<https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2021/apr/10/a-bugs-life-how-a-volunteer-army-is-putting-uk-wildlife-on-the-record-aoe>

Food

Subsidies most effective way to encourage sustainable food choices, study shows by Queen Mary, University of London.

<https://phys.org/news/2021-03-subsidies-effective-sustainable-food-choices.html>

Climate

2021: A 'super year' for climate and environment action: COVID-19 has created a unique convergence of environment and economic summits in 2021. But the world must unite to seize the moment for success to be achieved.

<https://www.chathamhouse.org/2021/03/2021-super-year-climate-and-environment-action>

Why planting trees is not enough?

https://www.theguardian.com/environment/gallery/2021/apr/16/forests-felling-swedens-ancient-trees-biodiversity-sami-environment?utm_term=374a3a44583c2124c1c1657850cdd550&utm_campaign=GreenLight&utm_source=esp&utm_medium=Email&CMP=greenlight_email

Education

Essay Competition: Education as if People and Planet Matter

<https://www.dartington.org/about/learning/30-years-of-schumacher/essay-competition/>

Donut Days At School

<https://doughnuteconomics.org/tools-and-stories/12?cmid=e5a482c7-5df9-45ac-8195-94911f4f56f5>

Thank You

Thank you for reading and for your ongoing support!

If you're doing something you think might encourage or cheer other people, email us at greeningtetbury@gmail.com or contact us by social media. We'll do what we can to support fellow travellers locally, pop things on the Facebook wall for sharing.

This is a monthly newsletter with ad-hoc issues for events or news with a short lead time.

You can follow us on [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#)



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