

# Emersons Green Town Council

Newsletter 2024



As 2024 draws to a close, Emersons Green Town Council brings you some of the highlights we have shared and exciting opportunities for the coming year



## Weekly coffee mornings and citizens advice

Designed to create a safe space for our community to connect and seek advice. This friendly gathering offers a relaxed environment where residents can enjoy a free hot drink and delicious cake while engaging in conversation and sharing experiences.

Whether you're looking for support, have questions about local services, or simply want to meet new people, our coffee morning is the perfect opportunity.



# Events, local grants and collaborations

Throughout the year, Emersons Green Town Council organises a diverse range of events for the community, while also supporting local groups by providing funding grants and collaborating on their own events and projects. We also have a dedicated team of volunteers who support us in enhancing the community for all.



## Photography competition

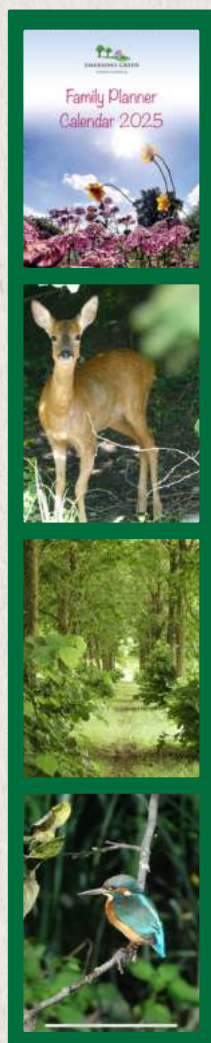
**A message from Councillor James Hunt, Mayor of Emersons Green Town Council.**

I'm delighted to present our Town Council 2025 wildlife calendar, showcasing the beauty and diversity of our natural surroundings right here in Emersons and Lyde Green.



Each month features a stunning photograph taken by a talented local resident capturing a unique and precious moment of nature. This competition has quickly become a cherished tradition, reminding us of the wonders found in our own backyards and helping us support local groups. Thank you to all who submitted their work and captured the essence of our vibrant wildlife. I hope this calendar brings you joy throughout the year.

Purchase yours at Emersons Green Library, Village Hall, Lyde Green Community Centre, local primary schools and other locations.



## Litter champion scheme



Our Litter Champions Scheme has been launched and we are so proud of the dedication shown by our community members. Volunteers have adopted small stretches of our neighborhood, committing to keeping them litter-free.

This initiative not only keeps our area clean but also fosters a sense of pride and responsibility among residents. It sets a great example to young people too, many of whom are struggling with feeling powerless about the impending climate issues they will face. This is a very simple way for us all to feel more empowered.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to all our Litter Champions for their hard work and encourage more residents to join this initiative. Please join us in making a difference at <https://emersonsgreen-tc.gov.uk/litter-champions/>





# Youth Engagement



Emersons Green Town Council fund the Emersons Green Drama group by Creative Youth Network. A youth club for young people aged 11-16 at Resound in Emersons Green. This is a safe and welcoming space for young people to spend time with friends, make new ones and get to know the team of youth workers.

Emersons Green Town Council have also been collaborating with Oakwood Specialist College to provide work experience to young people



## Earthfest by Friends of Emersons Green Park



Emersons Green Town Council have supported the Friends of Emersons Green Park with their Earthfest 2024 events and establishing the Earth Trail as a permanent fixture in the park. Some of the highlights were an evening with Charles Dowding and the picnic in the park.



## Allotments

We've had a fruitful year at Dibden Lane allotments and celebrated with an evening of activities and prizes.





- Spring gathering
- Seniors lunch club at the Village Hall
- Armed Forces Day
- Fruit Grafting workshop
- Bird Box Building Workshop
- Autumn gathering
- Bulb planting
- Christmas Tree donation to Lyde Green Community Centre
- Supporting Christmas for kids at LGCC
- ELCoE Green Open Homes Day


# Coming up...

We have lots of exciting things planned for 2025., so keep an eye on our website and social media for updates.

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 [www.instagram.com/emersonsgreentowncouncil](https://www.instagram.com/emersonsgreentowncouncil)



## Sustainable Fashion Show



**SUSTAINABLE FASHION SHOW**  
Sunday, January 26th

FABRIC STALLS **SUPPORT SUSTAINABLE FASHION** SEWING GROUPS

REFRESHMENTS **MADE FROM RECYCLED MATERIALS** THRIFTING

LOCAL CHARITY SHOPS  
**Emersons Green Village Hall**  
12:30 - 14:30

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## Community nature reserve

In 2025 we are proud to celebrate the second anniversary of our Community Nature Reserve. This initiative has grown well and we have over 200

gardens registered.

This reflects the many people locally who are

committed to

preserving and

enhancing our natural

environment and

biodiversity. We

encourage you to

volunteer, and take

part in the various

activities we have

planned throughout

the year.



**Garden Open Day**  
Celebrating the Community Nature Reserve  
Saturday 24th  
May 2025  
11am - 3pm

A day to visit some gardens and allotments in the area. See what they are doing for the local wildlife, get some inspiration and meet like minded people.

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## Christmas competition



Get involved in our Christmas competition to win your design being made into a street light for next year's display.

Last year, the winning design was created by Erin Coles from Mangotsfield Primary School, which is now lighting up the community in Lyde Green. Well done Erin!

