



BERKHAMSTED
**GREAT BIG
GREEN WEEK**

18th to 26th SEPTEMBER 2021

Join us to make a Climate Pledge

Climate Action Berkhamsted would love for as many local businesses and retailers in Berkhamsted to take part in the **Berkhamsted Great Big Green Week**, which is taking part in Berkhamsted between 18th to 26th September 2021.

The UK have made a **Climate Pledge** so we thought why can't every business or retailer make a Berkhamsted Climate Pledge too. All you need to do is to make your Pledge, write it on the **Berkhamsted Great Big Green Week Climate Pledge** poster (provided with this pack) and put it in your shop window for everyone in Berkhamsted to see. To make this a little easier Climate Action Berkhamsted have come up with some ideas of pledges.



Here are a few ideas for your **Berkhamsted Great Big Green Week Climate Pledge** :

- Promote the **Berkhamsted Great Big Green Week** by putting your Climate Pledge in your shop window
- Walk, cycle or get public transport to work for the week
- Commit to changing your electricity provider to a renewable energy tariff
- Ensure all lights are energy efficient e.g. LED lightbulbs
- Use or sell refillables (e.g. shampoo, conditioner, hand soap)
- Champion environmentally friendly products whether that is books about climate change or our natural environment, reusable coffee cups, etc
- Use biodegradable coffee cups for the week (these can be purchased through Sunnyside Rural Trust, and can also include a bag of compost and seeds at additional cost)
- Put a special vegan or vegetarian cake, biscuit or dish on your menu
- Champion local produce
- Turn off all shop lighting, computers, chargers when not in use
- Switch to sustainable packaging whether this be recycled, reusable or biodegradable packaging

The **Great Big Green Week** is a UK wide celebration of action on climate change. The Berkhamsted Great Big Green Week is being hosted by Climate Action Berkhamsted to show what Berkhamsted people are doing to:

- Recognise and combat the climate and ecological emergency at local level
- Explore how we can individually and collectively take action to speed up progress towards net zero emissions

We love photos, even of your shop front showing your **Berkhamsted Great Big Green Week Climate Pledge**. Please do send any event photos to us at climateactionberko@gmail.com. Please make sure you have permission of the subjects. Children will require parent or guardian written permission.

