



## WHO IS COMMUNITY ACTION GROUPS OXFORDSHIRE?

CAG Oxfordshire is a network of more than 100 community action groups working across Oxfordshire to make it a safer, fairer, greener, more sustainable place to live, work and visit. We support our members to set up and run activities that take action on issues impacting the environment, our communities, and our everyday lives. The CAG network delivers a number of projects and initiatives



## AREAS OF IMPACT

- Tree Planting and Mapping
- Biodiversity and Rewilding
- Liveable Streets and Active Travel
- Material Waste Reduction
- Food Sustainability and the Local Food Economy
- Tackling Food Waste and Food Insecurity
- Sustainable Energy
- Community-Centered Housing and Spaces



## SUPPORT CAG OFFERS

- 1:1 Member Support
- Training and Workshops
- Insurance Advice and Grants
- Special Project Grants
- Peer to Peer Support and Collaboration
- Network and Partnership Development
- Newsletters and Marketing Support

## DISTRICT FACTSHEETS

# VALE OF WHITE HORSE



Picture: Stonehill Community Garden

## OPPORTUNITIES IN VALE OF WHITE HORSE

Increasing the number of CAGs and level of activity

Fostering a localised district 'sub-'network for greater collaboration

Increased collaboration between local town councils to maximise resources available to support local groups

Potential for greater engagement with schools and young people

Potential for increased work on food sustainability

Increased collaboration on environmental intersection with social justice issues eg. fuel poverty, community cohesion, mental health and social isolation.

# OUR YEAR AT A GLANCE

In our 2022-2023 reporting year, the CAG network delivered some impressive achievements! We are proud to share the impact of the network and grateful to all those who showed up for their communities last year.

The network clocked in over **97,650** volunteer hours which has a value of **£1,572,995** and equivalent to **50** full time jobs!



More than **80,000** people participated in over **4,000** events, activities and outreach programmes! That's enough people to fill **five and a half** football pitches!

These activities resulted in approximately **198 TONNES** of food diverted from waste, preventing nearly **500 TONNES** of carbon dioxide emissions.



Throughout the year, groups planted over **6,000** trees and hedgerow plants.

21 groups ran **172 REPAIR CAFE** events enabling members of the public to 'fix not bin' broken household items, from electrical appliances and bicycles to clothes. We also launched **THREE** new Libraries of Things!



## CURRENT VALE OF WHITE HORSE CAG MEMBERS:

[Abingdon Carbon Cutters](#)

[Abingdon Climate Emergency Centre](#)

[Abingdon Community Fridge](#)

[Down to Earth Community Cafe](#)

[Green Appleton](#)

[Greener Great Coxwell](#)

[Hendreds Environment Group](#)

There are **14** active CAG members based in West Oxfordshire, representing nearly **15%** of the network

[Oxford Wood Recycling](#)

[Stonehill Community Gardens](#)

[Sustainable Blewbury](#)

[Sustainable Harwell](#)

[Sustainable Shrivenham](#)

[Sustainable Wantage](#)

[Westmill Sustainable Energy Trust \(WeSET\)](#)

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