

THE GREAT BIG GREEN WEEK

6th - 14th June

Together for good

Make time for
NATURE and
COMMUNITY
by joining in
with our events
during the
**St Ives Great
Big Green Week.**



quizzes

guided walks

repairs

music















bikes

arts and
crafts










dance

refreshments



| Day | Event |
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| ALL WEEK  6th to 14th June 2026 | HOLT ISLAND will be open, 10am to 4pm each day (FREE). There will be a junior children's WILDFLOWER QUIZ and SEARCH in shops run by the ROTARY CLUB . <i>Copies of the quiz will be available from 4th June.</i> There will be BUNTING everywhere in the shops around THE TOWN!! The CIVIC SOCIETY will be surveying local footpaths, see the website: https://www.stivescivic.org.uk/what-we-do/our-countryside-projects/rights-of-way/ SCHOOLS in St Ives, along with some GUIDE and SCOUT groups, will be organising their own events all week. Many SHOPS and BUSINESSES in St Ives will be taking on a Green Challenge. |
| Sat 6th First Day morning  from 10am - 1pm | OPENING CEREMONY by the MAYOR at the MARKET at 10am . EXTRA STALLS at the GREEN FARMERS' MARKET : HDC Waste Minimisation : ask any "rubbish" questions of the Hunts team. StAR, St Ives Against Rubbish : bring your gloves to join our litter pick! ST IVES GREEN WEEK : Find out what's on and collect your 'Endangered Species Solve the Anagram Competition ' (£1 entry). WILD ABOUT ST IVES : find out how to make your town wildlife-friendly.  RSPB : find out about our local and national bird groups.  HOLT ISLAND : find out about our local nature reserve.  ST IVES ELECTRIC RIVERBOAT : perhaps book a trip on our lovely river? |
| 10am - 12pm | ST IVES IN BLOOM have a gardening work party and information stall on THE WAITS : bring your gloves to join in, or email siibinfo@gmail.com for more details. |
| Sat 6th afternoon  1pm- 4pm | ST IVES REPAIR CAFÉ in the METHODIST CHURCH , PE27 5BX, 1pm to 4pm . To be sure of a repair slot it is best to pre-book on stivesrepaircafe@gmail.com , but you can bring your broken items along for assessment by specialist menders on the day. No need to book for HOMEMADE REFRESHMENTS!  |
| Sat from 2pm  | The TOWN TEAM will be putting on a FREE CONCERT at THE BANDSTAND on THE WAITS by the Norris Museum, PE27 5BX. (or in Free Church if wet) by a fantastic folk band from Whitstable: The NATIVE OYSTER BAND . ALL WELCOME , no need to book, just turn up at 2pm , listen and enjoy! |
| Sun 7th 6am early! | EARLY BIRD CRUISE, St Ives Electric Riverboat, 6am–8am . Get details, book and pay online at: https://www.electricriverboat.co.uk/earlybirdgeneral  |
| Sun 7th evening 7pm–8pm | HOUGHTON MEADOWS GUIDED WALK led by an expert from the BCN Wildlife Trust . Meet at 7pm at the entrance to Houghton Meadows, one mile (15 mins) along the Thicket Path from the Parish Church, PE27 6DG.  |
| Mon 8th eve 6pm | OUSE FEN RSPB GUIDED WALK, 6pm-8pm . Get details, book and pay online at: https://events.rspb.org.uk/events/156358  |
| Tues 9th 10am - 12  |  PARISH CHURCH CAFÉ and GREAT BIG GREEN WEEK DISPLAY : Do come along to the church from 10am for a community coffee morning and look at the display about swift boxes and all the Green Week events. |
| Tues 9th 11.30am - 12.30pm |  HOLT ISLAND GUIDED WALK, 11.30 to 12.30pm . You can reserve a place by emailing chair@holtisland.org . There is no charge for these walks, but we suggest a donation of £5 per person, all of which will go towards looking after the Island. We will collect this on the day, card or cash. |

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| <p>Weds 10th June ALL afternoon 1 – 5pm</p>   <p>1 - 3pm</p> | <p>BURLEIGH HILL COMMUNITY AFTERNOON outside the CO-OP, PE27 3EQ. STALLS at the CO-OP GREEN MARKET PLACE:</p>  <p>HELP with HEATING – PECT ENERGY TEAM: The summer is an ideal time to carry out any property retrofit work so do come along with any questions you have for this specialist team. They give ENERGY ADVICE to help manage your heating costs and advice on sustainable energy solutions to help save the planet and save you money!</p>  <p>BRUCIE'S BIKES: FREE bike health checks and minor repairs. FREE BIKE MARKING by local Police Sergeant Andy Caruana.</p>  <p>CO-OP SUSTAINABLE FOOD DISPLAY (fairtrade focus) PLANT-BASED EATING and VEGAN LIVING</p>  <p>CO-OP FUNERAL - EV FLEET and FLORISTS' DISPLAY HDC RECYCLING and WASTE MINIMISATION STALL</p>  <p>LITTER PICK with StAR, bring your gloves and join us for a litter pick. RSPB: find out about our local and national bird groups.</p>  <p>BEEKEEPING: Come and have a look at a hive and learn how to care for honeybees. HONEY FOR SALE.</p> <p>HUNTS RAMBLERS: Come and talk about joining this friendly group!</p> <p>INSIDE the BURLEIGH HILL COMMUNITY CENTRE, Constable Rd, PE27 3EQ DROP-IN FREE CAFE in the Burleigh Hill Community Centre, all afternoon along with SEW, MEND and SAVE, also from 1 – 5pm: Bring along any clothes that you would like some help with mending or revitalising with some free repairs. No need to book.</p>  <p>GARDENING WORK PARTY with ST IVES IN BLOOM, 1 – 3pm, contact siibinfo@gmail.com if you would like to help or for more details about our work.</p> |
| <p>Wed 10th evening 7 - 9pm</p> | <p> FAIRTRADE WINE TASTING and GREEN QUIZ EVENING, 7pm at the FREE CHURCH, Market Hill, PE27 5AL. Book your ticket in advance from office@stivesfreechurch.org for this event. It is being sponsored by the Co-op and tickets are £8 each, £5 for Co-op members - bring your card!</p> |
| <p>from 6.30pm</p> | <p>MINDFULNESS CRUISE, ST IVES ELECTRIC RIVERBOAT, 6.30pm – 7.45pm. Get details, book and pay online at: https://www.electricriverboat.co.uk/mindfulnessstrips</p> |
| <p>Thurs 11th 6am early!</p> | <p>FEN DRAYTON LAKES RSPB early GUIDED WALK, 6am to 8am. Get details, book and pay online at: https://events.rspb.org.uk/fendraytonlakes</p>  |
| <p> 10am – 12</p> | <p> ST IVES METHODIST CHURCH COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNING: Pop into the Church on The Waits from 10am to 12pm for coffee and chat and collect your 'Endangered Species Solve the Anagram Competition' (£1)</p> |
| <p>Thurs 11th evening</p>  | <p>A FREE EVENING WALK organised by HUNTS RAMBLERS: Meet at 6.45pm in the Co-op car park, Constable Rd, St Ives, PE27 3ER (the Marley Rd end). We follow a network of footpaths around Burleigh Hill Farm to Woodhurst, before returning by a different route. Total distance is 5:5 miles and the walk should take 2 hrs. Come prepared for a country walk on field edge paths, and bring sufficient water. For further details and rules around dogs, check with the walk leader on: hrlocalwalker@gmail.com general information: https://www.huntsramblers.org.uk</p> |
| <p>Fri 12th 10am – 12</p>  | <p> PARISH CHURCH CAFÉ and GREAT BIG GREEN WEEK DISPLAY – do come along to the church from 10am for a community coffee morning and see our display about swift boxes in the belfry and Green Week events.</p> |

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| <p>Fri 12th 7.30pm – 8.30pm</p> |  <p>FENSTANTON MORRIS will be on THE QUAY from 7.30 to 8.30pm: Come and see the Morris Dancers celebrate the ST IVES GREAT BIG GREEN WEEK in style! Just turn up, listen, watch, maybe join in? and enjoy!</p> |
| <p>Sat 13th</p>  <p>morning 9.45am - 12.30pm</p> | <p>ST IVES ECO CAFÉ EVENT: A special showing of the film: THE PEOPLE’S EMERGENCY BRIEFING. This is a film of an event presented to the MPs at Westminster in November 2025, with talks from leading scientists. It will be shown as part of the ST IVES ECO CAFÉ from 9.45am to 12.30pm in the ST IVES FREE CHURCH, Market Hill, PE27 5AL, £3 donation on the door. Tookey’s Café will be open for drinks and cakes from 9.45am and the film will start just after 10am. Then please stay on for a chance to discuss all we have seen and learnt with our Facilitator Elisabeth Spain.</p> |
| <p>Sat 13th afternoon 2 - 3.30pm</p>  | <p>FAMILY ART ADVENTURE CLUB at the NORRIS MUSEUM, aimed at 6-11 yr olds and their adults: From Tiny Worlds to Bold Abstractions: Explore crystals and hair under the microscope, capturing their colours and patterns through sketching. Transform your observations into bold, large-scale abstract paintings. Booking essential: go to https://tickettailor.com/events/norrismuseum/ for details and prices, all proceeds will be donated to the BCN Wildlife Trust.</p> |
| <p>Sat 13th eve</p>  <p>7.30pm</p> | <p>SUMMER CONCERT at the FREE CHURCH, Market Hill, PE27 5AL: Music by singers from Huntingdon Male Voice Choir and Westfield Junior School, proceeds to ‘Hunts Blind and Vision Impaired’. Get details, book and pay at The Hunts Blind shop or online at: https://www.trybooking.com/uk/events/landing/109884</p> |
| <p>Sun 14th 10.30am – 3pm</p> <p>(walk 1.30pm)</p> | <p>WILLOW BASKET MAKING DEMONSTRATION on HOLT ISLAND, 10.30am to 3pm: FREE EVENT! Come and watch an expert at work. </p> <p>HOLT ISLAND GUIDED WALK, 1.30 to 2.30pm. You can reserve a place by emailing chair@holtisland.org. There is no charge for these walks, but we suggest a donation of £5 per person, all of which will go towards looking after the Island. We will collect this on the day, card or cash.</p> |
| <p>Sun 14th 12 – 3pm</p>  | <p>HILL RISE ALLOTMENT ASSOCIATION COMMUNITY EVENT, 12pm to 3pm. Come along to the Hill Rise Allotments, PE27 6HR (the gate to the allotments will be open for the event), for great gardening advice, along with plant sales, refreshments and children’s activities. </p> |
| <p>Sun 14th 2.30pm – 5pm</p>  | <p>Meet at ST IVES FREE CHURCH at 2.15pm for 2.30 start to join the ST IVES ECO-FAITH GROUP’S PILGRIMAGE WALK to Holywell, where refreshments will be provided. (Those who can, will return via Meadow Lane to report on the state of the footpath as part of the Civic Society’s investigations.) If you need a lift home, please contact stivesecocafe@gmail.com.</p> |

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