

Eco News for July 2025

This month we suggest you just get out and immerse yourself in nature.

Have a really close look at all that's around you and spend time just listening. Take time to let your mind and soul refresh in God's creation.

There are some organised events coming up to help you, or just get out on your own.

Sunday 13 July 2.30pm. **Churchyard party** at St Andrew's Histon. This is aimed at all ages (absolutely not just for children). See main bulletin notice for more information. We'd love to see you there.

Monday 14 July 10.30am. **Walking in Faith**—meet at St Andrew's Histon 10.30am.

Throughout July HI Green Spaces are running **Flora and Butterfly Surveys** at Croft Close nature reserve. Suitable for accompanied children. No experience required. More information on their website <https://abbeyfields.online/events-calendar>.

If you prefer to get out on your own, one suggestion is to find a patch of wild ground near your home and count how many species you can see. This could engage all ages of the family, and you may be surprised at the variety of plant life you find. There are some great phone apps for identification. I've found Flora Incognito good for wild flowers and Obsidentify is also recommended and covers insects too. For a bit of fun, I've created a group in Obsidentify called, 'St Andrew's Histon and Impington'. Contact the Office if you'd like to join, and we can create a list between us all of species we see in our villages.