

Dear All,

Hope you are all well.

I'm a little bit delayed in sending out this month's newsletter due to a busy few weeks at home, what with a bout of chicken pox (little 'un) and recurring throat infection (me), and a fortnight's holiday in beautiful Normandy somewhere in between. This has also meant I haven't been very active on the social media front, but we're getting back to normal now.

Many years ago I spent two happy summers living and working in France, and still consider myself a bit of a Francophile. It was very interesting to see the sheer numbers of public charging points for electric vehicles over there: most villages and towns we encountered had them. This compares to over here where they are still very sporadic in our towns and communities, and attempts to install them are sometimes met by opposition. It also struck us how different the countryside was, in that there were wild flower meadows everywhere you looked. Compare this to the UK, where 97% of our meadows have sadly been lost since 1945, a shocking statistic.

Anyway, we are back now to planning our next events and activities. This coming Sunday 10th June we will be manning a Green Party stand at the Green Scythe Fair at Thorney Lakes. This is a fantastic, eco-minded, family friendly event, so please come along to say hello.

<http://www.greenfair.org.uk/>

Another date for the diary is our next meeting which, due to public demand, is going to be held in Chard, at Eleos Café on Friday 6th July at 7pm. This is a chance for any members, supporters or Green-minded folk to get together for a chat and discuss our plans for taking our Green campaigning forward. I look forward to meeting some of you there.

Best wishes

Diane Wood (PPC and Membership Secretary)