



# Do you care about the birds and the bees, the flowers and the trees, our rivers and our streams?

*Want to know more about local environmental action?*



**Earth Day 2023**  
**Saturday 22 April**  
**Thirsk Town Hall**  
**10.00am - 1.00pm**

**Come with friends and family to meet the groups working to protect our environment. Local to global - right here in Thirsk.**

Exhibitions, guided bird watching walks, presentations, talks, delicious home made produce.

*PLUS* Thirsk Repair Cafe - bring broken things to be fixed and tools sharpened in return for a small donation.

All **FREE** and great for youngsters. Pick up a leaflet or contact [ThirskEarthDay2023@gmail.com](mailto:ThirskEarthDay2023@gmail.com)



# Global is local, right here in Thirsk

**On World Earthday the Town Hall\* will be alive with environmental and community groups showcasing their work of protecting the environment and adding to our quality of life.**

As well as displays, exhibitions and local produce for sale, there will be presentations and talks throughout the morning.

*Local Beekeeping Association • Co-operative movement • Country markets • Cycling • Campaign for the Protection of Rural England • Deer Shed Festival • FairTrade • Friends of the Earth • Hambleton Strollers • North East Fishing Collective • NY Rotters • Owl Rescue Society • Royal Society for Protection of Birds • Thirsk Community Library • Women's Institute • Woodland Trust • Yorkshire Dales Rivers Trust and more.*

- Discover how our local, legendary cheesemaker, the late Judy Bell, extended the hand of friendship to Syrian refugee Razan Alsous who now has her own multi-award winning cheese and dairy company.
- Learn about the North East Fishing Collective's continuing fight to discover the real cause of mass sea life deaths in the North Sea.
- Explore bee keeping and climate change with an expert and sample delicious local honey.
- Guided bird watching walks will start from the Town Hall at 10.30 and noon - exploring the importance of our local green spaces.
- Stock up with delicious homemade jams, preserves and local produce.
- Bring things to be mended or sharpened by the Thirsk Repair Cafe

**Leading youth climate activist, organiser, and speaker Noga Levy-Rapoport will give a lecture on "The Art of Campaigning: How to Fight for a Just and Sustainable Future".**

Space is limited so entrance to the lecture is by ticket only.  
Arrive at 2.00 for 2.30.

For all further details and tickets for the lecture please contact:  
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\*With thanks to Thirsk & Malton Labour Party for free use of the ground floor.