

Gamlingay Environmental Action Group (GEAG) is a group of local residents who share a love of nature but who are concerned about the damage being done to the environment – here and around the world.

We have only recently started to meet, but our first meeting in July was a success with over 20 people present to hear Mike Brettle, Gamlingay's 'Carbon Tsar' talk about climate change and what can be done locally to prevent it.

We decided that we would start work, alongside South Cambs's Sustainable Parish Energy Partnership, on finding ways to substantially reduce the village's carbon footprint. We also decided to set up a working party to look at how sustainable transport could be promoted locally. In particular, we see a need for safe cycle routes and buses that run when you actually need them!

If you would like to join in with our activities, you are very welcome at all our meetings, which are held at 7pm on the third Wednesday of each month in the Old Methodist Chapel, Gamlingay. A poster with details of our next event is overleaf.

We hope to see you very soon!



Wild flowers on your doorstep:

Poppies grow on the edge of a field of oilseed rape on Long Lane, giving a welcome splash of spring colour earlier this year.

While climate change is by far the most serious problem facing the world, GEAG will also campaign on local issues such as planning, transport, farming, and wildlife. We all need to work together to save the village, as well as the planet!

Dates for Your Diary:

- 16 September:** Free screening of the feature film *Age of Stupid*, starring Pete Postlethwaite. 7.00pm at the Old Methodist Chapel
19 September: GEAG Stall at the Gamlingay Show

Find more information at our website: www.geag.org.uk

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How much carbon does your household actually emit each year? Now you can find out the size of your carbon footprint thanks to a government website that does all the difficult calculations for you. Visit it now at:

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CAROLINE LUCAS,
LEADER OF THE GREEN PARTY

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