



Maidstone Climate Action Network

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Stop Press - New Venues

No RepairCafe this month

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Ideas for Future Projects



Maidstone CAN is inviting members and the wider community to help shape the future of our neighbourhoods and environment. This is your chance to share the projects you care about and the issues or areas you feel need more attention.

Whether it's improving your local area, protecting nature or tackling climate change, we want to hear what matters to you. No idea is too small - every idea counts! Your input will help us identify key priorities and create a *project bank* to match with future funding opportunities.

[Share your idea here](#)

Air Quality

Litterpickers testing the Water. 21/09

"Maidstone CAN Litterpickers were Water Testing for you too."

On Sunday September 21st, Maidstone CAN held an extra special combined Litterpick and Water Testing event. 9 litterpickers met at 10:00 outside the Lockmeadow Market Hall, Maidstone, ME16 8LW.

The small group of Litterpickers set off along the river walk toward Tovil and collected over 5 bags of mixed recycling and waste material. Using the testing kits provided by FreshwaterWatch we were able to test the River Medway for Nitrates and Phosphates.

Using the brilliant app provided we could, not only, pin point exactly where we were testing, but provide written descriptions of the environment and upload photos. Amazing!

Many thanks to Steven, Nick, Karina, Clara, Jackson, Lottie, Enzo, Antonio and Vincent for all your help with this event.



**181st. Anniversary of rail
service to Maidstone West
presentation. 25/09**

To mark 200 years since the introduction of the modern railway, Maidstone Climate Action Network offered our congratulations and celebrated the 181st anniversary of rail service to Maidstone West station by presenting a framed poster to Kent Community Rail Partnership.



Maidstone West station opened in 1844 as the terminus of a single-track branch line from Paddock Wood, built by the South Eastern Railway. The line was extended to Strood in 1856, completing the Medway Valley Line, which was electrified to Maidstone West in 1939.

Maidstone CAN look forward to an exciting future with our adopted station: Maidstone West.

Presentation to Community Rail Partnership

see 181st. Anniversary of Maidstone West above

Litterpicking Sunday 28/09

Maidstone CAN made some new friends today and we hope they will return. As can be seen we had another good haul of recyclable and general waste from along the banks of the River

Medway toward the bridge and round behind the law courts.



Come and join us! We meet at 10:00 outside the Lockmeadow Market Hall, Barker Road, Maidstone ME16 8LW and usually finish around 11:30. Check our website or Facebook for details.



Southeastern in Bloom ended 30/09

Southeastern in Bloom July - September 2025

The new station adoption team at Maidstone West participated in the 2025 Southeastern in Bloom event for the first time.

After some initial work in the Triangular Garden to encourage more pollinators to take up residence the space is beginning to bloom with new shades and forms. We are planning to create an improved and more biodiverse environment in the future. Time will tell.



Big Day Out

Community Gardening



Events Coming Up

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1SeHDFSxm917ivVfWFdPN2H3kVpls3R_Pd-29hhkwCOY/edit?usp=sharing



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