

What can you do now? How can I get involved?

Get involved with an existing organisation for a cause you truly care about. Whether it's joining a local litter pick, nurturing community gardens, supporting conservation efforts, volunteering at a repair café, helping out at a food bank, monitoring rivers, advocating for important issues, or offering your professional skills - such as content writing, social media management, finance, or fundraising - there are countless ways to make a meaningful impact. With so much information available, it can sometimes feel overwhelming to find the right fit. We suggest starting by exploring organisation directories, subscribing to newsletters, and joining social media groups. This will help you discover the groups active in your area and stay informed about upcoming events. Below is a curated selection of directories, projects, and organisations making a positive difference across Dorset and BCP – just a glimpse of the many inspiring initiatives happening locally.

Dorchester Town Council has a collection of litter picking equipment anyone can borrow to host their own litter pick. Contact conniehollings@dorchester-tc.gov.uk for more information / to book!

Directories, Groups, Organisations and Projects

Dorset Climate Action Network (DCAN) – <https://www.dorsetcan.org/network>

Help and Kindness – <https://www.helpandkindness.co.uk/>

Sustainable Dorset's Directory – <https://www.sustainabledorset.org/live-sustainably>

Dorchester Community Farm <https://transitiontowndorchester.org/underlanche-community-farm/>

Dorchester Repair Café – <https://www.facebook.com/dorchesterrepaircafe/>

Dorchester Transport Action Group – <https://dorchestertransport.org.uk/>

Dorchester charity, eco-therapy to improve mental health, Red Farm <http://thegapproject.org/>

Dorset Action – <https://dtaction.co.uk/>

Dorset Animal Action – <https://www.dorsetanimalaction.org/>

Dorset Butterfly Conservation – <https://www.dorsetbutterflies.com/>

Dorset Community Energy – <https://www.dorsetcommunityenergy.org.uk/>

Dorset COP 2026 – <https://dorsetcop.info/>

Dorset Nature Recovery Priorities –
<https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/dorset-local-nature-recovery-priorities-and-activities>

Dorset Wildlife Trust – <https://www.dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk/get-involved/volunteering>

Great Big Dorset Hedge – <https://www.dorsetcan.org/hedge/>

Litter Free Dorset – <https://www.litterfreedorset.co.uk/>

Transition Town Dorchester – <http://transitiontowndorchester.org/>

Trees For Dorset – <https://www.treesfordorset.co.uk/>

West Dorset Commons – <https://westdorset.coop>

West Dorset Friends of the Earth – <https://www.westdorsetfriendsoftheearth.org.uk/>

Win on Waste – <http://winonwaste.org/>

Zero Carbon Dorset – <https://www.dorset2030.com/>

Dorchester Area Churches Together Ecology Group (FB) or contact valrobin22@gmail.com