



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 local organisations, 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 selection of organisations making a positive difference in Dorchester and across Dorset just a glimpse of the many inspiring initiatives happening in our area.

Dorchester based Organisations

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

Dorchester Town Council litter picking. Contact conniehollings@dorchester-tc.gov.uk

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

Prickly Prickles Hedgehog Rescue – <https://www.facebook.com/pricklyprickles/>

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

Friends of the Riverside Nature Reserve Dorchester. <https://www.facebook.com/FRRDorchester/>

County-wide Organisations

Climate Ambassadors (in schools) – www.climateambassadors.org.uk

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

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

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

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

Dorset Coast Forum – <https://www.dorsetcoast.com/>

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

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

Dorset CPRE – <https://dorset-cpre.org.uk>

Dorset Mammal Group – <https://dorsetmammalgroup.wordpress.com/>

Dorset National Park – <https://dorsetnationalpark.com>

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

Dorset National Landscapes – <https://dorset-nl.org.uk>

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

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

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

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

Riverfly monitoring – <https://www.dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk/riverfly-monitoring>

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

Water Guardians – <https://www.dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk/things-do/volunteering/water-guardians>

Wessex Community Assets – <https://wessexca.co.uk/flax-forward-project/opportunities/>

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

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