



Maidstone's Eco Hub

Opening Dates and Times

26th October to 9th November, on selected days

See the schedule overleaf for more information.

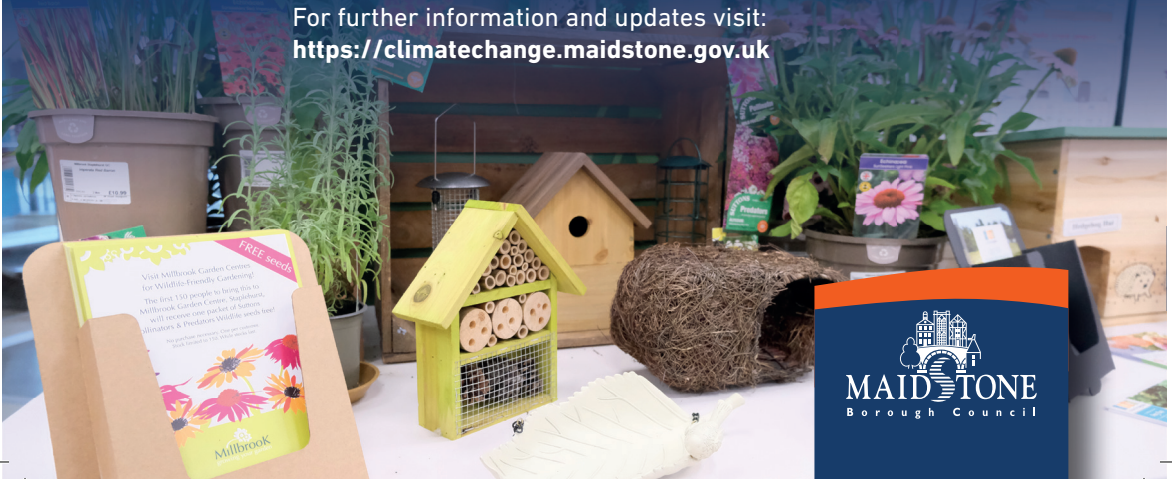
Maidstone's Eco Hub will open in Unit 101 on the lower level of the Maidstone Mall shopping centre, next to the exit to Gabriel's Hill for two weeks.

The Eco Hub is a pop-up information centre for Maidstone residents providing information on how to live more sustainably and lower their carbon footprint. There will be a range of craft activities, talks and demonstrations as well as competitions, prizes and giveaways.



**To book pink events go to: www.eventbrite.co.uk
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MBC Biodiversity & Climate Change officers on: **01622 602561**
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Schedule Events and Activities

(Events in pink need to be booked on Eventbrite)

Saturday 26 October	Maidstone Repair Café, Solar Together Team Repair (Children's Workshops 10.30 - 12.30pm & 1.30 - 3.30pm)
Wednesday 30 October	Music From Things (Instrument Making Workshops 11.30am - 12:30pm & 2pm - 3pm), Citizen's Advice Energy Advisors 10am - 12.30pm Drop In, Mid-Kent College, South East Water, MBC's Recycling & Waste Crime Teams, 'Spooky Spider Plants' Craft
Thursday 31 October	Helen Tozer Interactive Storyteller & 'Spooky Creatures' Clay Craft (Stories at 10.30, 11.30, 1pm, 2pm & 3pm with clay craft workshops following each story session - drop in), MADM Lovingly Restored (Furniture Restoration Demonstration 12 - 1pm), Mid-Kent College, South East Water, MBC's Recycling & Waste Crime Teams
Friday 1 November	Green Doctors (Talk & Q&A) 10.30 - 11.30am & 12:00 - 1pm, Neil Coombs Ecologist with Adonis Blue (Talk - Actions to Improve Biodiversity Where We Live) 2pm, Music From Things Demonstration 3pm, Mid Kent College, MBC's Recycling & Waste Crime Teams
Saturday 2 November	'We Are Nature' Art Competition Awards Ceremony - 3pm, Kent Art Collective (Eco Arts Craft)
Tuesday 5 November	Sustainable Business Workshop (Short talks from MBC & Pennies Nursery, Carbon Reduction Fundamentals Workshop run by Lisa Whalley-Smith, Short Talk by Rachael Carley (B-Corp)) PM from 12.30 - open to the public as usual, Soul Stitch Society (Christmas cards printing on sheet scraps workshop) 1pm - 3pm, MBC's Recycling & Waste Crime Teams
Wednesday 6 November	Soul Stitch Society (Scrappy Angels Workshop 10am - 12noon), Citizen's Advice Energy Advisors 10am - 12.30pm, Maidstone Climate Emergency Network (MCEN), Cleaning With Meaning, MBC's Recycling & Waste Crime Teams, MBC's Housing Team
Thursday 7 November (ECO HUB CLOSED)	Evening Event at Mid-Kent College, 6pm - 8pm Increasing Sustainability in Farming & Business: Mid-Kent College - Retrofit Introduction, Forestry Commission - Tree Planting, Hadlow College - Skills Needs & Precision Farming & Technology, Rachael Carley - How To Be More B - Introduction to B-Corp
Friday 8 November	Soul Stitch Society (Rag Wreaths Workshop 10am - 12noon), Music From Things (Upcycled Instruments Demonstration) 12.30pm, Mid-Kent College for Green Careers Week, MBC's Recycling & Waste Crime Teams, Autumn Leaf Jars Craft
Saturday 9 November	Team Repair (Children's Workshops 10.30 - 12.30pm & 1.30 - 3.30pm), Maidstone Repair Café, Solar Together, South East Water, MCEN (Maidstone Climate Emergency Network), Maidstone CAN (Climate Action Network)