

Southbourne Environment Group

The next meeting of Southbourne Environment Group will be held on Thursday 8th May 2025 at St John's Church Pastoral Centre, Main Road, Southbourne from 1930 to 2100.

AGENDA

1) Apologies

2) Minutes: accuracy and actions

3) Budget: costs arising from Hambrook E coli tests (Paul Metcalfe, circulated); summer planting of SEG planters (suggestions welcome); watering cans for the triangle and repair of strimmer(LD)

4) Reports:

Hambrook water testing(as above)

Triangle(LD)

Cherry trees on Stein Road (AT and JA)

Proposed hedge by Southbourne Library (AB, EM)

5) Forthcoming events:

Green winged orchid walk Sunday 11th May, 2pm at Chidham (AB)

Village Fete stall at the Triangle Saturday 14th June 1100 to 1500 – arrangements, helpers, bee hotel, reptile pile, an opportunity to get help weeding out marestail and to educate about it's pre-historic origins?

Liaison with Southbourne Junior School

September bat walk, date and location (AB)

Canal boat trip: possible dates

Possible talks Winter 2025. Suggestions(LD) Sussex Kelp Recovery Project, Dark Night Skies, Woodland management. Other suggestions welcome

6) Date and place of next meeting: June 12th 2025 at St John's Church, Southbourne.

7) Any other business. Let LD know in advance please.