

Greener Ugborough Parish “25 by 2025” Workshops.

Would you like to join the Greener Ugborough Parish’s **“25 by 2025” project**? It’s a programme of six informal one hour community workshops designed to help you and your household significantly reduce your CO2 emissions - and we are aiming for the ambitious target of 25% reduction by 2025. And from the experience gained and the lessons learnt we want to set out a pathway for Ugborough to achieve the same or better.

The presenter, David Roe, will be supported by the Greener Ugborough Parish team and other community efforts. The workshops are drawing on his experience of working 25 years working with hundreds of organisations as diverse as the Wrigley company and the National Trust to improve their environmental performance.

This programme of Workshops is designed to be a journey of hope for a better Ugborough – not a collective guilt trip!

Workshop 1 *Monday 20th January (7:30 - 8.30 pm) at the Ugborough Village Hall – “Measure to understand”.* Getting to grips with your environmental accounts and calculating your Carbon Footprint - starting with energy, water and travel.

Workshop 2 *Monday 24th February (7:30 - 8.30 pm) – “Making the complicated simple”* Using the numbers gathered after the first workshop to feed into your personalised Carbon Footprint Calculator. A bit technical but individual tutoring will be provided so that each participant ends up with a personal Carbon Footprint.

Workshop 3 *Monday 16th March (7:30 - 8.30 pm) “Giving your dreams arms and legs!”* Equipping you with the tools to plan the journey from where you are now to the smaller carbon footprint and then helping you achieve those reductions.

Workshop 4 *(Date TBC) “Your life time Carbon Allowance”.* Looking at the big picture with a cradle to grave focus on the environmental costs of consumer products - and tips on spotting the green wash.

Workshop 5 *(Date TBC) “Getting to Grips with Waste”* The waste hierarchy and a guided tour around the minefields of recycling and energy from waste, plus learning to live with plastic.

Workshop 6 *(Date TBC) “Doing it for Ugborough”* How can we use our experience of understanding our own our Carbon Footprint to set out a strategy for collectively reducing Ugborough’s Carbon footprint by 25% by 2025 – a step along the road to the 100% reduction that the planet needs by 2050.