

# GO GREEN WEEK | 8 – 12 NOVEMBER 2021

 **BIRMINGHAM CITY**  
University

Monday 8 November Tuesday 9 November Wednesday 10 November Thursday 11 November Friday 12 November



## Climate Reality: The Climate Crisis and its Solutions

### When and how to book:

11am - 12noon, online, click [here](#) to book

### Details:

Find out more about the climate emergency and the impacts of climate change, as well as what actions are being taken to move toward a sustainable future. In this version of [The Climate Reality Project](#) presentation, you will also discover more about COP26, what actions you can take and how you can get involved with environmental initiatives at BCU.

## Dr Bike City Centre Campus

### Where and when:

12.30 – 2.30pm – eight 15 minute slots available, outside Parkside Building, click [here](#) to book

### Details:

Dr Bike gets people back in the saddle with a free bike 'triage' service. Book in a 15 minute slot with a mechanic who will make minor repairs and ensure that your bike is roadworthy.

## Cycle Security

### Where and when:

12.30 – 2.30pm, outside the Parkside building, drop in.

### Details:

BCU's Security Team will be selling discounted D-locks for £10 and bike register marking kits for £5. Our resident Police Liaison Officer will be on hand to provide advice about keeping safe (and legal!) whilst riding a bike and give advice about locking your bike securely. Some waterproof seat covers are available on a first-come-first-served basis!



## Hedgehog Friendly Campus Working Group meeting

### When and how to book:

10 - 11am, online, click [here](#) to book

### Details:

BCU are taking part in the Hedgehog Friendly Campus (HFC) scheme, a national initiative to support universities to help hedgehogs thrive. We have achieved Bronze accreditation and are now working towards Silver. In this meeting, staff and students will come together to update on progress with HFC Silver actions and discuss what else we need to do before the 31 December deadline. If you are not already a member of the HFC Working Group and want to get involved, contact [environment@bcu.ac.uk](mailto:environment@bcu.ac.uk).

## The Secret Lives of Badgers

### Where and when:

2 - 3pm, online, click [here](#) to book

### Details:

The badger is one of the UK's most recognised and popular mammals, bringing pleasure to thousands of people and is a living symbol of the British countryside.

Find out more about the fascinating lives of badgers in this talk from Nigel Tolley, Vice Chair of the [National Badger Trust](#), Chair of the [West Midlands and Worcestershire Badger Trust](#) and all round badger expert. Chris Swan, a BCU lecturer and active member of the Badger Trust, will share her knowledge on how badgers are monitored and observed through cameras, night vision and other equipment.



## Grow Your Own: Window Sill

### When and how to book:

11am - 12noon, online, click [here](#) to book

### Details:

Learn from [The Globe Foundation](#) what foods can easily be grown in the small space of your window ledge. You'll learn:

- The eco-benefits of growing your own.
- Different types of foods to grow; herbs to chili peppers.
- How to preserve and make them last.

## Make a Bird Feeder

### When and how to book:

Three sessions at 1pm, 2pm and 3pm, University Locks, click [here](#) to book.

### Details:

Join the [Community Environmental Trust](#) to make your own bird feeder from materials that might otherwise go to waste. You can put the feeder up on the University Locks terrace or take it home.



## Natural Beauty and Body Care

### When and how to book:

11am - 12noon, online, click [here](#) to book

### Details:

[The Globe Foundation](#) will discuss zero waste alternative products, from menstrual products to skin regimes, all using natural, eco-friendly swaps. Learn how natural beauty products may be the perfect eco-option for you.

### You'll learn:

- The environmental impacts of mass-produced beauty products.
- Substitutions that are better for the planet.
- How to make your own deodorant.

## Litter Pick at City Centre Campus

### When and how to book:

12.30 – 2.30pm, outside Parkside Building, booking recommended but drop-ins welcome. Click [here](#) to book

### Details:

Help us clean up our campus and win the university category for the Big Hog Friendly Litter Pick Challenge! You are welcome to join anytime during the two hours, for as little or as long as you'd like. You can also get involved in the Big Hog Friendly Litter Pick Challenge in your own time and at any location. For more information contact [environment@bcu.ac.uk](mailto:environment@bcu.ac.uk).



## Low Carbon Cooking

### When and how to book:

12noon - 1pm, online, click [here](#) to book

### Details:

Learn from [The Globe Foundation](#) about the carbon cost of different types of foods and food-related behaviours. They will discuss how to reduce the carbon footprint of your food choices and cooking methods. You'll learn:

- The environmental impacts of food and agriculture.
- How to lower the carbon footprint of your diet without compromising nutrition.
- The most eco-efficient ways to cook your food.



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THIS WEEK**

and pledge to take action  
for the environment.

For example, could you save energy, enhance biodiversity or reduce waste? Send [environment@bcu.ac.uk](mailto:environment@bcu.ac.uk) a photo of a sustainable action you have taken and you could win a £20 Ethical Superstore voucher.

For details and bookings, visit [www.bcu.ac.uk/green-events](http://www.bcu.ac.uk/green-events)

Go Green Week is taking place during the second week of [COP26](#), the UN Climate Change Conference that is being hosted in Glasgow.