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## Welcome to our Green Synergy E-Newsletter

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Our News & Updates

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### Global Harvest Celebration 2024

Green Synergy's annual Global Harvest Celebration took place on Wednesday 23rd October. It was a day full of fun and laughter along with food, activities, games, information and craft stalls. We were once again joined by the Mayor and Sheriff of Lincoln, along with nearly 100 local residents.

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### Our Final 2024 Event

Christmas is just around the corner, and in anticipation of this we will be holding our Carols on the garden. We are joined this year by Monks Abbey School and Nettleham Community Choirs, to lead the singing, with plenty of opportunity

for you to join in.

We are always looking for volunteers to help out at the events we run on Hillside Garden, if you have some time to spare please let us know at [info@greensynergy.org.uk](mailto:info@greensynergy.org.uk)



**Carols on  
Hillside Garden**

- Monks Abbey Primary School's Singing Squad
- Nettleham Community Choir
- Raffle
- Refreshments
- Stalls

**11th December  
2024  
1:30 until 3pm**

Green Synergy 49 Roman Pavement  
Reg Charity No 1153883

**Say Hello to our new  
Community Development & Delivery Manager  
Vic Potterton**

I'm Vic and I have worked in Creative Arts and Mental Health and Holistic Wellbeing for over 25 years and have a passion for empowering individuals and communities to explore what makes them feel truly alive! I believe in the power of creating safe, inclusive, spaces where people can explore art, music, movement and mindfulness as a catalyst for self-expression, healing and joy. As humans we live in a busy, demanding society that for many breeds isolation, and disconnect. During our lifetime more than a quarter of us will need support with our mental health and it is vitally important that we have access to spaces where we can reconnect, recharge and reach out for companionship and support. Nature has an incredible power to remind us of our connection to the world and to a sense of belonging beyond the individual self. Green Synergy allows people to gently bud and flower at their own pace and provides the soil for people to grow and flourish alongside like-minded others. I look forward to being part of the team and supporting people to thrive and blossom in the beautiful community garden.



## Are you struggling with your energy bills?

Citizens Advice have advisers around Lincoln who can help you with your energy bills, The Priority Services Register, benefits, debt, income maximisation and more.

Pop into a local warm space to see how we can support you.



## Energy Advice Sessions Wider Lincoln

Citizens Advice has Energy Advisers around wider Lincoln who can help support with; energy bills, the Priority Services Register, benefits, debt, income maximisation and more.

From September 2024 to December 2024 you can find us in the following locations:

**St Giles Church**, Lamb Gardens, Lincoln, LN2 4EH (Monday 1:45pm - 3:45pm)

**Birchwood Breakthrough Centre**, Larchwood Crescent, Birchwood, Lincoln LN6 0NA (Tuesday 09:30am - 12:30pm)

**Moorland Park Methodist Church**, 46 Skellingthorpe Road, Lincoln LN6 7RB (Tuesday 1pm - 3pm)

**Green Synergy**, 49 Roman Pavement, Lincoln LN2 5RD (Wednesday 10am - 12:30pm)

**Boultham Breakthrough Centre**, Boultham Park Road, Lincoln LN6 7ST (Wednesday 1:30pm - 4pm)

**Arise Church Birchwood**, 127-129 Birchwood Avenue, Birchwood, Lincoln LN6 0JE (Wednesday 10:30am - 1pm)

**Adi's Legacy**, 72 Hemswell Avenue, Hartsholme, Lincoln, LN6 0AZ (Friday 10am - 2pm)



## Knit and Natter / Craft Sessions

Our Knit and Natter sessions run on a Thursday afternoon from 1 - 3 pm, in our office at 49 Roman Pavement. You can bring your own knitting or crocheting and join us for a tea or coffee.

We are now running craft sessions along side our usual group. All materials are supplied and you can take home anything you produce for a small charge. Any items made and left with us will be offered for sale at our Global Harvest Celebration event.

## Have A Go Craft Sessions

Ever fancied trying something new, but not had the resources?

We are now holding have a go craft sessions alongside our Knit and Natter afternoons on Thursdays 1 - 3pm.

Sessions are free to attend and all materials are provided.

If you would like to take home your item you will be able to for a small charge.

Crafts will include - Glass Painting, Sewing, Card Making, Air Clay modelling etc. Refreshments available.

For more information please email [wendy@greensynergy.org.uk](mailto:wendy@greensynergy.org.uk), call 01522 533077 or pop into the office.



49 Roman Pavement, Lincoln. LN2 5RD



## Volunteering Opportunities

If you enjoy volunteering and helping out, why keep it to yourself?  
Share the love and come and join our charity.  
Green Synergy has a number of opportunities  
with the following volunteer roles:

Garden Volunteers,  
Children and Young People Project Volunteers,  
Corporate Volunteers.

For more information please message us at [info@greensynergy.org.uk](mailto:info@greensynergy.org.uk)

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