**ANNUAL ENVIRONMENTAL EVENTS**

**January**

Plough Sunday

Wassail

RSPB Big Garden Bird Watch

**February**

Candlemass,

St. Brigid’s Day,

Green Communion – A Rocha

Fairtrade Fortnight

Storytelling week

**March**

Tree Care Campaign – The Tree Council

Spring Equinox

World Water Day

Earth Hour

**April**

Easter

Earth Day

John Muir Birthday 21st April

**May**

The first Sunday in May is International Dawn Chorus Day,

Walk in the Woods Month – The Tree Council

Mayday

Rogation Sunday

International Permaculture Day

**June**

Environment Sunday – 3rd June

World Environment Day 5th June

Cherishing Churchyards Week – 9th – 17th June

Summer Solstice

World Ocean Day/Festival - June 8th – 15th

**July**

Rural Mission Sunday

Love Parks Week

Big Butterfly Count – end of July to early August

**August**

Lammas First Fruits of the Harvest

LOAF – Locally produced, Organically grown, Animal friendly, Fairly Traded

**September – the bounty of God’s provision**

Creationtide (1st Sept -4th Oct),

Seed Gathering Season – The Tree Council

Harvest

Michaelmas

Moth Night

Autumn Equinox

**October**

Feast day of St Francis of Assisi (October 4th)

Seed Gathering Sunday - 9th October

National Apple Day (21st October)

UK Fungus Day (1st week October)

Annual Moth Night (usually 12-14 Oct)

Devon Hedge Week (usually last week in October)

All Hallows Eve

**November – Season of Harmony, spiritual deepening and contemplation**

Samhain

All Souls – Winter

[National Tree Week](http://www.treecouncil.org.uk/Take-Part/National-Tree-Week) - The Tree Council

Advent

World Toilet Day – November 19th

**December (Light in the Darkness)**

Christmas

Winter solstice

World Soil Day 5th December