

SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS NEWS



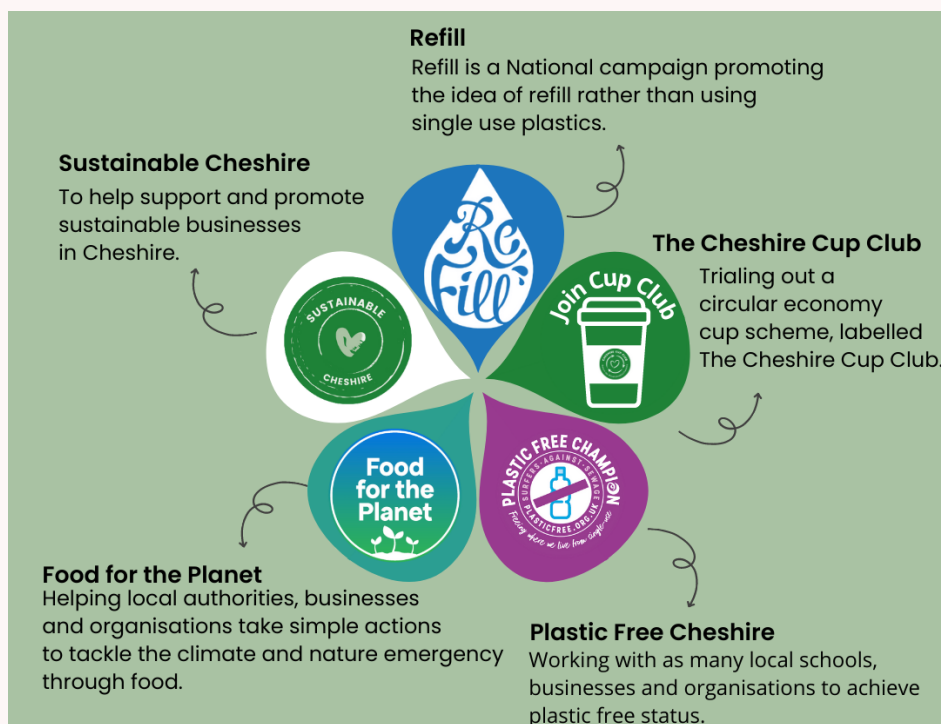
Let's do this together
An Eco Communities project

We would love to introduce ourselves to you and let you know more about what we do and how we can support businesses in Cheshire be more sustainable and have a positive impact on the planet.

Eco Communities (EC) is a true community enterprise supporting the whole of Cheshire to live more sustainably. It was founded in 2019 and is managed on a voluntary basis by people who are passionate about helping the planet at a local level. Our directors have other full time jobs and do not take an income from EC.

OUR PROJECTS

These take many forms from helping organisations to gain plastic free status, providing litter picking equipment to the community, or planning and hosting local sustainability events. Over recent years we have increased the support and projects for businesses as we feel there are many organisations who want to do more but don't know where to start, or haven't the time. Below are the projects we are currently supporting businesses with. We have also spotlighted 3 of these projects to help share more information.



PLASTIC FREE CHESHIRE

SURFERS AGAINST SEWAGE





Plastic Free Cheshire – supporting businesses and communities in achieving plastic free status in Cheshire by eliminating 3 single use items from their business operations. We are currently supporting, Chester, Hoole, Neston, Williston, Tattenhall, Ellesmere Port and Frodsham. For more info, help or training with your plastic audit please get in-touch ... [more](#)

Cheshire Cup Club – to help local businesses to reduce waste and have a USP against the big chains. Cup club will let customers rent a cup and return to any participating location. Businesses rent the cups from us and we manage the scheme. The trial begins May 2023, here is latest 2023, here is latest info. If you are interested, we would love to hear from you..... [more info and register](#)

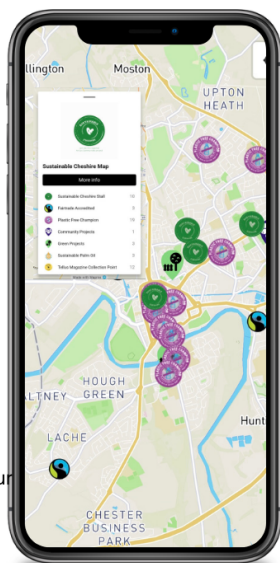


The Sustainable Cheshire Map is a resource for individuals to understand what sustainable businesses they can support in Cheshire.

It promotes businesses that have one of the following accreditations:

-  Plastic Free Cheshire
-  Food for the Planet
-  Sustainable Palm Oil with Chester Zoo
-  Fairtrade Accredited businesses.

If you are already accredited or working towards one of the above we'd love to hear about your business.



FUNDING OUR ACTIVITIES:

We can only provide these projects for organisations with support in the form of funding. All our work is on a voluntary basis and any financial support goes to our registered organisation Eco Community UK CIC. This is a Community Interest Company (not for profit organisation). If your organisation wants to positively support local projects then we would be very grateful for donations to be able to continue to deliver these to the community. You can contact us or use this link to [make a donation](#) or contact us with any funding options your organisation may have that can help.

Meet our team – [LINK](#)
Contact us – [email](#)

Sustainable Cheshire Map – [more info](#)
Refill – [more info](#)
Food for the Planet – [more info](#)

NEW NETWORKING EVENT

People Planet Plnt – evening networking for anyone working or interested in sustainability – [see Whats on](#)



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