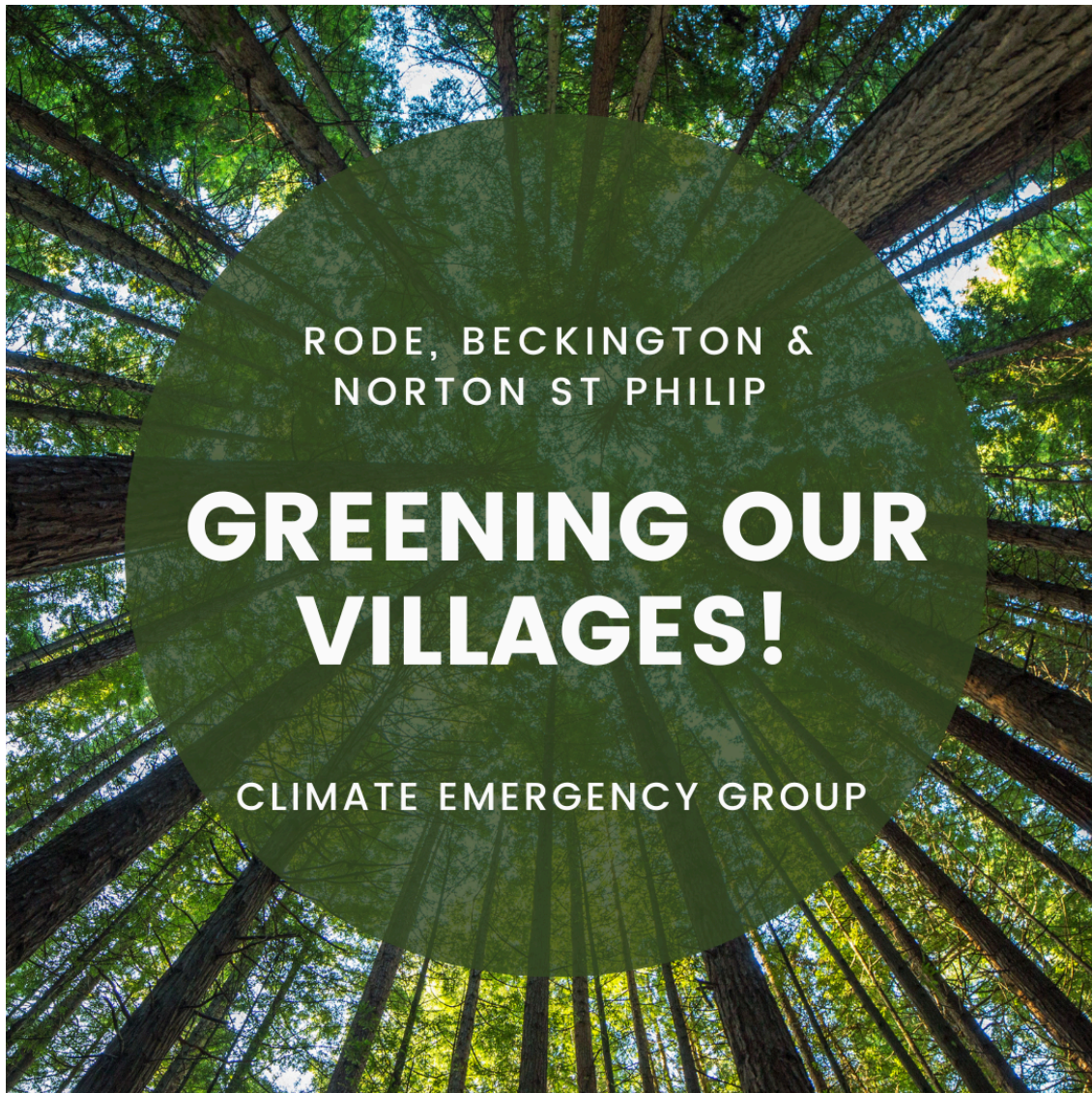


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Welcome to the November Climate Emergency Group Newsletter

As may be aware, our Climate Emergency Group is on a "sabbatical"....awaiting new leadership. After nearly three years in the "hot seat", I resolved to take a step back at the end of the summer. Unfortunately, despite regular appeals on the Rode village Facebook site, and in the Rode parish magazine, we have yet to find new blood who can inspire and lead our communities in the fight against climate change. However - it is not too late! If you think you could be the person to take on that mantle, please drop me a line....and, if it's not you, but you know someone who could be interested, please ask them to get in contact. And - although the group started in Rode, it aims to cover Beckington and Norton St Philip, as well as other local communities - so please don't hold

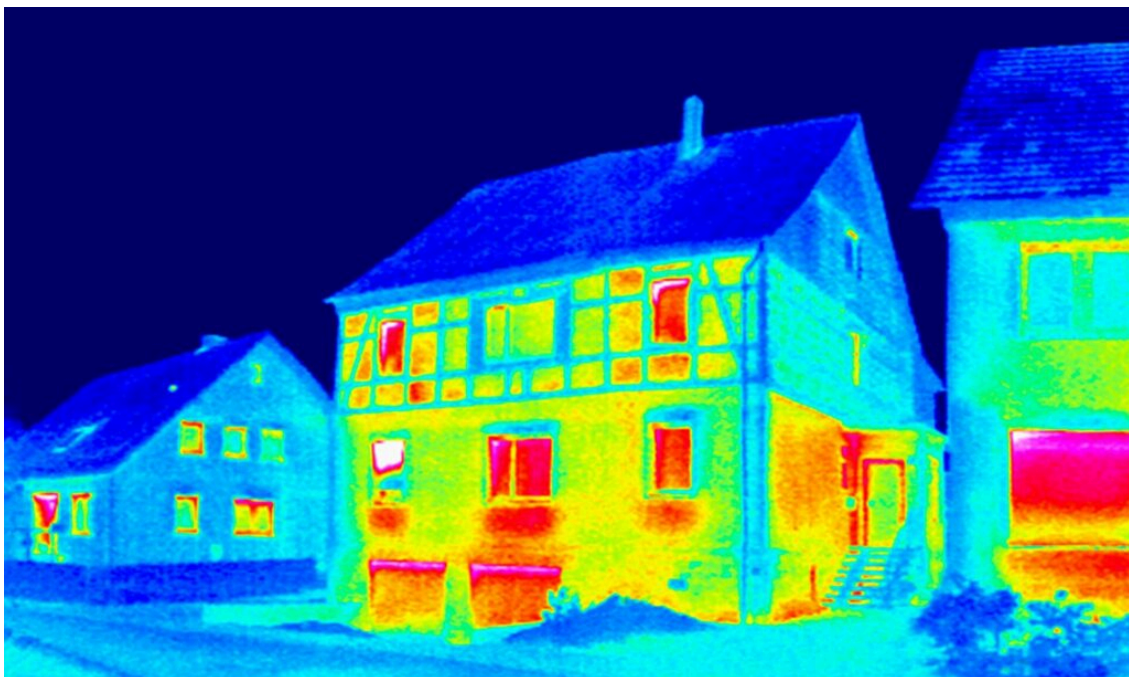
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there is another opportunity to see it locally, tomorrow, in Rode Memorial Hall, as part of Rode Roxy's winter 24/25 programme, on **Friday 15th November** (doors open at 7pm, film starts 7.30pm).

Based on Isabella Tree's best-selling book by the same title, the film tells the story of a young couple who bet on nature for the future of their failing, four-hundred-year-old estate. The reviews were exceptional! ("Wonderful...An inspiring true story that shows how we can revive nature and restore hope", The Guardian; "Nature is healing in this soul-enhancing, hopeful ode to the British countryside", Time Out).

Tickets are £6, in advance from Rode Post Office, or £6.50 on the door. There's a bar (and a raffle!)



Thermal Imaging survey

imaging camera? Freshford & Limpley Stoke Home Energy Group are willing to train a small number of people, and then lend them a camera to enable individuals to undertake a survey of their own home. The survey will indicate where there are gaps in insulation, the source of draughts, and other problems which cause heat-loss within the home - and enable you to best target where and how to deal with poor insulation.

The training will likely take place one evening later this month, or in December, at a home in Rode, Beckington, or close by. It takes a couple of hours. If you are interested in being trained, please email me as soon as possible: jim.mcauliffe@btinternet.com



Guided visit to Heal Rewilding

Heal Rewilding is an organisation which raises money to purchase land, and re-wilds it. Their first site is between Frome and Bruton, and on **Sunday 17th November** they are opening their "doors" to provide a guided visit to the site. It's a great opportunity to explore the site with little ones in tow (if you have them!). Individual tickets are £12, and family tickets £20.

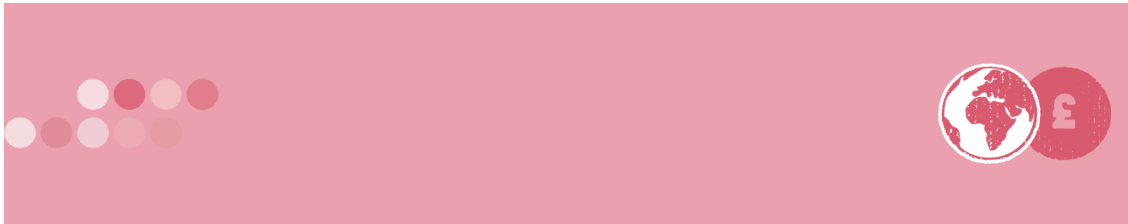
Expert wildlife guide Nick Patel, will lead a gentle stroll around the mown paths of Heal, helping you to identify the sights and sounds of some of the special nature that is present on site in November. As well as some fun and interesting facts about nature and wildlife around you, Nick will provide tips on spotting and identifying some of the key species of wildlife you can expect to see at this time of year.

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area.

What you might see: fieldfare, skylark, bullfinch, peregrine falcon, jay, spindle berries, roe deer, brown hare, turkey tail fungi, candlesnuff fungi

Ticket details: <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/healrewilding/1357607?>



Buy Nothing New month

November is "Buy Nothing New" month - and challenges us all (obviously) to buy nothing new for just one month.

From the water and energy used in production, to the fuel used in delivery, every new item we buy comes with an environmental price tag.

The campaign is run by "Keep Britain Tidy" and is in particular an antidote to Black Friday and the culture of impulse buys that goes along with it. The alternative is less waste, making the most of the stuff we already own, and cutting our carbon footprint by buying nothing new – excluding essentials like food and medicine – throughout November.

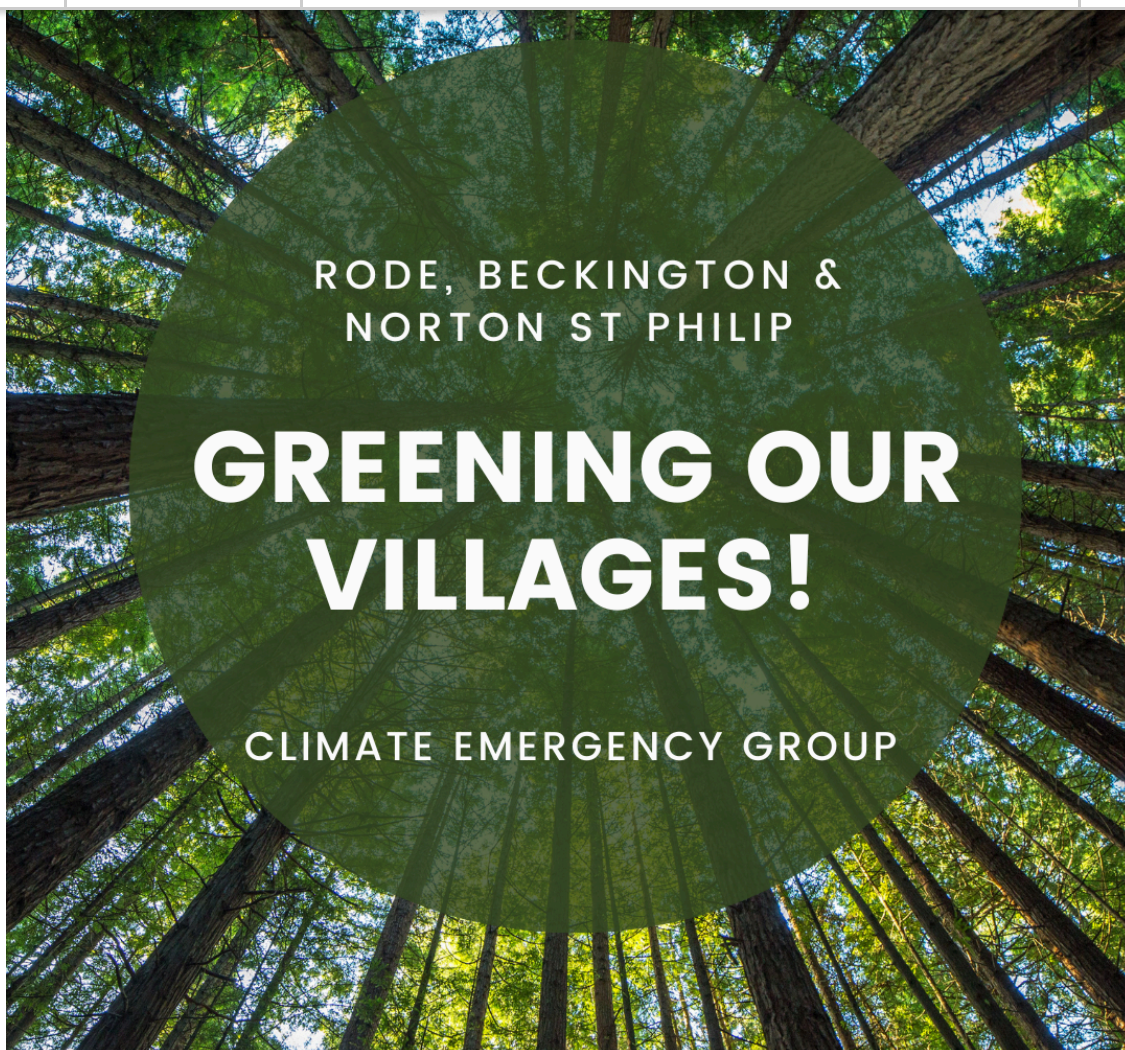
Save your pennies, protect the planet, and sign up for Buy Nothing New Month today!

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