



Sustainable South Brent

... and the Young Adult Ambassador Scheme



Sustainable South Brent - what is it?

- A charitable company
- Established in 2006.
- SSB projects work towards:



Creating a net-zero carbon community
where people and nature thrive





TALKING RUBBISH



BRENT BEES, BUGS AND BUTTERFLIES (4BS)



PLEDGE FOR NATURE



YOUNG ADULT AMBASSADORS



THE LUCES



THE MARSH COMMUNITY COMPOST AND RE-USE CENTRE



COMMUNITY SCHOOL GARDEN



HEDGES AND WOODLAND



FOOD@SB



CYCLING AND THE BIKE BANK

Sustainable South Brent's existing projects





Hedges and Woodland

- Educating ourselves
- Managing woodland to produce local, renewable fuel and to increase 'biodiversity' - the range of plants, animals and insects.





Managing woodland by 'coppicing':

- Lets light down to the woodland floor - increases the variety of native flowers that are able to grow, which increases the number of insects supported;
- 'Thins' the woodland, so that trees left standing can develop fully;
- Provides renewable wood fuel locally - better than using fossil fuels for heating.





Brent Bees, Bugs and Butterflies - 4Bs

- Established areas of wildflowers in the village roadside verges;
- Established a community orchard in the Health Centre garden;
- Educating ourselves.







Community School Garden

Giving all the children a chance to participate in planting, tending, harvesting and eating their own organically grown produce.





SSB Projects

- Anyone of any age can volunteer to help out.
- You *don't* have to live in South Brent.
- If you're under 16, you need to take an adult with you.
- Contact details for all the projects are available on the website:

<https://ssb.org.uk/projects/>



What can SSB do for you?

- **Empower** you to gain new skills and further insight into ecological and sustainability issues with a ‘can do’ approach.
- **Inspire** you to take action – and gain satisfaction – as you work with SSB’s brilliant volunteers and experts.
- Provide opportunities to **collaborate** with other community groups, increasing your social networks.
- Provide CV enhancement for young people – and enhance their studies.
- Of course, fun is compulsory...



What could you do for SSB?

- Join our loyal volunteers on any of SSB's fabulous existing projects.
- Bring your energy and share your ideas for new ventures. ...
- Help promote events on social media and by word of mouth.
- Get hands on: Himalayan Balsam Bashing is a great stress reliever.
- Encourage more young people to volunteer on the projects.
- If you're really keen and aged 16-21, you could apply to become a Young Adult Ambassador.



Some of SSB's volunteering opportunities:

- New project: Community Fridge and Larder – aiming to provide free food for all.
- Collaborating with Dartside Scouts – protecting our wildflowers by pulling out Himalayan Balsam, an invasive species.
- Looking after wildflower verges and the community orchard at South Brent's Health Centre with the 4Bs project.
- Helping to process wood fuel with the Hedges & Woodland Group.
- Helping to produce compost ready to grow-your-own fruit & veg.
- Joining in with Community Litter Picks.



YAA – What is it?



- The Young Adult Ambassador Scheme is a relatively new role designed to support and encourage the younger generation to take part in SSB's sustainability and biodiversity projects.
- Involving young people is vitally important, not least because it's going to be our generation that faces consequences if we do not act now.



YAA – Who are we?



Izabel

- I've recently completed my degree in Biology with a focus on conservation and climate change and I'm hoping to progress into conservation and research.
- I intend to help inspire sustainability, through education and engagement, for all generations.
- And hope that through our shared efforts we continue to make a difference and enjoy ourselves in the process.



YAA – Who are we?



Eleanor

- I hope to be able to bring knowledge from my current environmental studies to support the work of SSB and use my experience with SSB to contextualise my environmental studies.
- I am proud of where I live and I want to ensure future generations can also be proud of their homes and green spaces.
- I also would really like to see green measures such as electric vehicles and solar panels become more affordable and accessible to a wider range of people.



What have the YAAs done so far?





Nest Box Building



Bramble Clearing and Coppicing



Educating Primary School Children



Pond Survey and Litter Picking



Tree Planting



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Edit Profile



17 posts

102 followers

56 following

Sustainable South Brent

Environmental conservation organisation

Register for events here <https://tinyurl.com/SSBeventbrite>

ssb.org.uk

POSTS

SAVED

TAGGED

GREAT PRIZES UP FOR GRABS!
For 02-21 year olds in South Brent & Rattery

PHOTOGRAPHERS We're looking for photos which either celebrate nature in South Brent, or show any of SSB's inspiring projects in action	ARTISTS Come up with something creative showing your vision of the future you'd most like to see in 2092 in South Brent	WRITERS Either pen a diary of a South Brent teenager in 2092 or write about local nature (current or future)

Prizes: Vouchers for £10 to £40 from a range of outlets
Winning Entries on show at the [Fair for South Brent](#) 16 July
Full details: terms and conditions at [ssb.org.uk](#)

COMMUNITY FRIDGE

Would you like a Community Fridge for South Brent?

A Community Fridge is a well located space where donations of surplus food can be made and be available for anyone to collect and use free of charge. Donations can be made from local food businesses, producers, allotments and gardens.

If you are interested, please come along to meet Inga Page who will share her experience of organising the successful Community Fridge in Ashburton.

Old School Community Centre
Tuesday 10th May 7.30 - 9.00pm

If you are unable to come along but would like to be involved please contact Nick Cape Trustee nickcape54@gmail.com or Penny Wainwright food@ssb.org.uk



Why are we doing what we are doing?

- Nature has been and is being impacted by human activities.
- We are doing everything we can to counteract these activities and restore nature and our environment.
- Our health and happiness is dependent on rich biodiversity.
- To achieve this we must stop environmental degradation and over-exploitation of nature.



Why are we doing what we are doing?

- Living and working sustainably is key to improving biodiversity.
- If we can reduce our consumption and use more sustainable resources, we can protect natural resources.
- Climate change, climate justice and global warming are global issues.
- Being involved with SSB is one way we know we can help the planet and is a good way to counter climate negativity. ...



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SSB Competitions



		
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- You *do* have to be resident in South Brent or Rattery parishes.
- Three age ranges:
 - 11 and under
 - 12-15
 - 16-21

Prizes: Vouchers for £10 to £40 from a range of outlets.

- Free to enter.
- Deadline for entries 01.07.2022

Full details and competition rules available on the website:

<https://ssb.org.uk/>

Winning entries will go on display on the SSB website at the...



Timescape:

Past, Present, Future

exhibition at the ...



COMMUNITY NATURE CLIMATE

Saturday 16th July 11am - 4.30pm

Palstone Park Recreation Ground

COME AND JOIN IN THE FUN!

Great Activities for All Stalls Delicious Food Bar Music Demos/Displays
Workshops Advice Past, Present and Future interactive exhibition

GETTING TO THE FAIR

Search Post code: TQ10 9JP Please walk/cycle/car share if possible
Limited on-site parking for disabled only Park and Stride available

More info at www.ssb.org.uk or search Facebook for "ssb/fair2022"



Also supported by Rattery Parish Council
and South Brent Community Energy Society



Thank you for listening!
We look forward to
meeting you!

