

# PROTECT OUR COAST - CALENDAR 2023

## JANUARY

### BIG GARDEN BIRDWATCH 27-29 JANUARY



Be aware of the birds around your gardens, take pics, find events and share with us.

## FEBRUARY

### DID YOU KNOW?



7 R's of Sustainability!  
Rethink, **Reduce**, **Reuse**, **Recycle**, **Repair**,  
Regift, **Refuse**

## MARCH

### GREAT BRITISH SPRING CLEAN!



Litter pickers pledged to pick up over 400,000 bags of litter. There are many ways to get involved in litter picking on the Yorkshire Coast..

## APRIL

### STOP FOOD WASTE, 26 APRIL



We can use leftovers creatively, freeze leftovers, create a meal plan, composting at home, so many great ideas out there!

## MAY

### WATER SAVING WEEK - 15 -19 MAY



4 ways to save water!  
Sort leaky taps straight away, Shower if you can, ensure tap is fully turned off, Report a water leak!

## JUNE

### NATIONAL INSECT WEEK - 19 25 JUNE



There are over 24,000 insect species in the UK. How many can you find in your gardens?

## JULY

### PLASTIC FREE JULY!



The 3 of July is plastic bag free day! Every little thing we do, really does help!

## AUGUST

### GARAGE SALE



What is useless to one person is valuable to another! it's all about reusing, and maybe redesigning!

## SEPTEMBER

### GREAT BRITISH BEACH CLEAN



From the 16 - 25 September, a great time to join a group and be part of the great British Beach Clean

## OCTOBER

### CYCLE TO SCHOOL WEEK



Cycle to school week starts on the 3 - 7 October!

## NOVEMBER

### NATIONAL TREE WEEK



Tree planting season kicks off from 27 November- 5 December.  
Happy planting!

## DECEMBER

### WORLD SOIL DAY



Held annually on the 5 December, to raise awareness of the importance of maintaining healthy ecosystems