CASTLEMORTON ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION GROUP

AUTUMN UPDATE 2022

Welcoming everyone to the CEAG update and hoping you have all had a lovely summer. Since our launch meeting in March the committee has organised a number of events and continues to develop ideas regarding future activities.

To date we have:

- Put on talks on electric cars, heat pumps and solar energy
- Given out over 1600 trees to be planted locally
- Set up a webpage on the Castlemorton Hub regarding our activities
- Surveyed residents' areas of interest in environmental matters
- Run a logo competition for local children and chosen our logo
- Set up a mailing list to keep members informed (open to all)
- Made links with other local environmental groups
- One of the committee ran a couple of birdsong identification walks on Castlemorton Common
- Running a 'plastic-free' household products stall at the monthly community cafe

Our future plans include:

- Talk on 29 September by Andrew Forecast of Worcestershire Wildlife Trust titled 'Hollybed Farm Meadows – Managing the Living Landscape'
- Talk on house batteries in October
- Collaborating with Morton Majestic to show the film 'The Biggest Little Farm' on 10 November
- Potential talk on managing pasture for horses in an environmentally friendly manner
- Carrying out a survey of local verges with a view to improving their biodiversity
- Film evening – Overheated by Billie Eilish
- 'Wildlife friendly' garden and meadow visits – scheduled for May/June 2023
- Visits to view local environmentally friendly technology
- Continue running the 'plastic-free' stall
- We have a wildlife camera for people to borrow to monitor their wildlife
- Thermal/energy surveys

We are keen to hear from local residents regarding ideas for future activities and welcome interested individuals to join our meetings and become involved.