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A plastic-free future for the next generation

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Campaigns update

Dear Knowstone Parish Council,

We believe anyone and everyone can be a campaigner - wherever you live, whatever your passion, and however old you are. We proved it last week when we brought a group of some of the most passionate, savvy and environmentally aware children from Dorset to meet Michael Gove. They didn't hold back as they told the environment secretary exactly what they want - a plastic-free future - and exactly how to do it - with an 'all-in' deposit return system.



Golden opportunity

The children questioned Michael Gove on his plans for tackling litter, presented him with their 'golden rules' for how the system should work, and urged him to use this opportunity to make sure we - and the next generation - have a litter-free future. What a group of heroes!

Watch the video and find out more

The meet came at the perfect time, just as the government launched a consultation on two possible design options for England's deposit return system. **We must make sure the government gets this right.** Keep an eye on your inbox for your chance to join the campaign and have a say ...

Beauty out of reach

Our incredible National Parks and Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty are places that can boost our physical and mental wellbeing, while offering tranquillity, adventure and inspiration - but they're out of reach for so many. Our new maps show that **more than a third of people in England don't have easy access to these fantastic parts of the countryside**, including almost half of those who live in the most socially deprived areas of the country. We need:

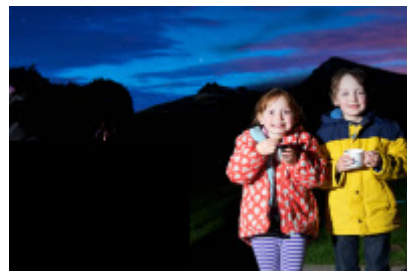


1. More affordable transport options
2. The opportunity for every school child to visit
3. Investment in engagement and outreach programmes

Read more about our new research

Starry, starry night

We'd like to say a HUGE thanks to everyone that took part in our Star Count last month! We hope you used the opportunity to enjoy the magic of the night sky. We had a record number of entries and are now collating the results to create a map that shows where to find the best views of the stars, and where the worst affected areas for light pollution are. Stay tuned ...



Bigger earthquakes? No thanks

People across England want our countryside and our climate to be safe from the risks of fracking. But, once again, **the voices of communities are being sidelined** - just

13% of people think the government is actually listening to them. The fracking industry is calling on the Prime Minister to weaken the rules on earthquakes caused by this divisive fossil fuel extraction, despite public opposition.



A big thanks to those who have already written to your MP. If you've not yet done so, it's not too late ... you can still take action below. It only takes two minutes!

Write to your MP

Thank you for supporting our work and helping to make the countryside even better.

Best wishes,

Kat Stansfield

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