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Mell Square goes green

Solihull residents are being invited to 'Go Green' as part of a drive to get people to become more environmentally friendly. A Go Green Day is taking place in Mell Square on Saturday 10th July, 10:30am - 3:30pm.

The event organised by Solihull Faith Forum's eco group, as part of the Solihull Partnership, hopes to encourage residents and faith communities to think green and make a few small changes to their way-of-life to become more environmentally friendly and energy efficient.

Organisations at the event include Solihull Council Environmental Champions, Friends of the Earth, Energy Saving Trust and Centro.

There will also be displays by Newlands Bishop Farm and organic fruit and vegetables on sale. Activities for children will also be on offer.

Solihull Deputy Mayor Norman Davies, and Deputy Mayoress Brenda Davies, will also be visiting the event between 1-2pm.

Cabinet Member for Community Services, Councillor Graham Craig said: "This is a great opportunity for residents to find out more about becoming more environmentally friendly. From recycling more household waste to volunteering on local environmental projects there are plenty of ways for anyone to get a little greener in Solihull."

Event organiser and Solihull Faiths' Forum steering group member, Beryl Moppett, said: "This is a great opportunity for the faith communities and residents to come together in trying to tackle these issues as we move towards a greener borough."

Notes for editors

Solihull Faiths' Forum:

- The Solihull Faiths' Forum (SFF) has been set up to promote inter-faith working in Solihull, and has over 70 faith community members, representing a broad range of different faiths. It also appoints a Steering Group with representation from the Christian, Sikh, Hindu, Muslim and Jewish communities.
- The SFF eco group has been established to help promote green issues within the community.

The Solihull Partnership:

- The Solihull Partnership is the strategic partnership responsible for improving outcomes for all people in Solihull.
- The Partnership brings together local communities and their elected representatives, and public, private, voluntary and community sector organisations to work in partnership to improve the lives of people in Solihull.

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