

The Big Plastic Count - Help is at hand

The Big Plastic Count takes place again this year from 9th -15th March, when you count how many pieces of plastic you use in 7 days. Several villagers and pupils at WSG school have taken part in the past. On average they managed to reduce their usage from 30 items in 2022 to 20 items in 2024 and hopefully in 2026 we will see an even greater reduction. Please join us and send your overall results to info@shamleygreenenvironment.co.uk.

Let's see how low we can go! Everyday plastic will be running the count - go to <https://thebigplasticcount.com/> to take part.

Help is at hand - we are lucky in Shamley Green because we have the wonderful plastic free shop For Earth's Sake in Upper House Lane (open Wed-Sat). Here you can buy a huge range of loose goods including cereals, seeds and nuts, pasta, rice, grains and oils and much more. If you haven't been do give it a try - take a few containers or use their paper bags etc. And we also have our brilliant village shop which stocks a range of loose fruit and vegetables.

Last August the latest round of UN Global Plastics Treaty talks ended, again without an agreement to place limits on plastic production, but that shouldn't stop us from all finding ways to dramatically cut down on our own use of plastic.

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