

# National Gardening Week 2021



## What is National Gardening Week ?

This is the country's biggest annual celebration of gardening and it is taking place from Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April to Sunday 2nd May 2021.

This year the theme is to 'Get Your Dose of Vitamin G - GREEN!'

## What can you do?

There are many things you can do at home or at school, but talk to an adult first:

1. Tidy up a green space – pick up litter. (Stay safe: use clippers, gloves, have an adult supervise.)



2. Plant seeds! You can get free seeds (subject to availability) from the Laudato Si Team email [laudatosi@dioceseofsalford.org.uk](mailto:laudatosi@dioceseofsalford.org.uk)

3. Make some recycled planters - You could then plant the seeds in these! Have a go at making a recycled paper pot – they are super simple, all you need is an old newspaper and a tin or jar! Click [here](#) to find out more.



4. Why not identify an area that could become a wildflower patch and email the Laudato Si team for some wildflower seeds. Find out more about wildflower areas [here](#).

It would be great to hear about what you are doing for National gardening week or any other environmental projects you are involved in, maybe you could ask an adult to send some pictures or you could write about what you did and send to [laudatosi@dioceseofsalford.org.uk](mailto:laudatosi@dioceseofsalford.org.uk)