

REAP Survey reveals wide range of Members' interests

Thank you to all of you who took part in our recent survey and gave us so many interesting and positive ideas. The trustees enjoyed speaking to 44 members and were very encouraged that 75% of you want to be more involved in REAP activities. We will make sure that this happens through direct contact, this update and forthcoming events.

What you said

You want REAP to support, inspire and facilitate local residents to do more, individually and together to combat the Climate Emergency and protect the environment. You want us to bring likeminded people together to share practical ideas and experiences about how they can make greener and more sustainable lifestyle changes. As a start, here are some ideas that you gave us,

- Gift a tree. Celebrate a birth, anniversary or special event through the schemes offered by organisations including the Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust www.ydmt.org/tree-gifts, the National Trust www.nationaltrust.org.uk/features/plant-a-tree or the National Forest www.nationalforest.org/get-involved/plant-a-tree
- Circulate your copy of the REAP members update through your Street WhatsApp Group
- Install the 'Good on You' app on your phone for advice on buying sustainable clothing. This rates 100s of clothing brands and retailers on labour, environmental impact, labour and animal welfare and products. [Good On You - Sustainable and Ethical Fashion Brand Ratings](#)
- Close your street for a children's play session or a community celebration. The process for doing this has been simplified and Leeds City Council launched their Streets for People Toolkit on 16th September. To download, visit www.leeds.gov.uk/streetsforpeople

More information and practical ideas coming along soon.