

LOVING EARTH PROJECT

Caring for the World we love

The Loving Earth aims to help people to engage with issues around climate change without being overwhelmed. It uses a creative approach to learning and reflecting on specific issues and help us take action to care for what we love and to be good ancestors.



The project focuses on three core questions:

- Consider something/someone/somewhere that you love which is threatened by environmental break-down
- Explore how you yourself contribute to the problem
- Consider what you might you do to be part of the solution.

You may know the answers to these questions but finding out more or having conversations may also be useful and a good first step. The lovingearth-project.uk website has suggestions and internet links to help.

A community textile project invites people to make one or more textile panels 30x30cm in any style to join a travelling exhibition to inspire and build momentum for the urgent actions that are needed if we are to minimise the damage of climate breakdown.

This textile project was started by a small group of Quakers in 2019 and anyone is welcome to participate. We hope that many individuals and groups will make textile panels in any style and send them with a short accompanying text saying how your panel relates to the 3 core questions.

In Wimbledon, a series of free “sew and chat” workshops and an open meeting will be held at Wimbledon Library (see overleaf). We hope this may inspire individuals and that others will make panels too, on their own or in groups. Community groups, faith groups, schools and others are all welcome, and help may be available if needed. It may be possible to arrange a local exhibition before sending panels to Glasgow at the time of the COP26 in November 2020, and on tour afterwards.

More information about the project and where to send textile panels is available on our website along with suggestions for workshops and a gallery of panels.

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Events at **Wimbledon Library**

35 Wimbledon Hill road
London
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Close to Wimbledon station and lots of buses

Sewing Workshops: Tuesday afternoons 2 till 4pm

February 11th, 18th, 25th and March 3rd

The Loving Earth aims to help people to engage with issues around climate change without being overwhelmed. Come and make a textile panel to join the *Loving Earth Project* collection about something you love and actions you're taking to help minimise climate change and the damage it will cause.

Start from scratch or bring what you've already started.

Share skills and ideas, chat with others, or just sew quietly.

Come for the whole time or pop in as long as you can.

Free. All welcome. Materials provided but if you have some of your own, you are encouraged to bring them.

Loving Earth Project : Information meeting

Tuesday February 11th, 5 to 6 pm

Come and hear about the Loving Earth project and share ideas about how we might take it forward locally, to help people engage more deeply with the challenges of climate breakdown. This might be with community groups, schools, faith groups, and arts and crafts networks. All welcome.

See overleaf or our website for more information about the project.



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