



B2Z
TOWARDS A CARBON-FREE BRAMPTON

Brampton2Zero Newsletter August 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS

5th August Brampton Community Centre – Sustainable Brampton are screening the film ‘**Riverwoods- the untold story**’ at **7pm**. Following this Phil will hold an informal discussion re B2Z. There is an opportunity to look at the Incredible Edible beds at the Community Centre with those involved from 6pm.

11th September 7pm Brampton Community Centre – **Solar Made Easy** event. B2Z are working in partnership with Cumbria Action for Sustainability (CAfS) alongside Brampton Parish Council, Castle Carrock Parish Council and Hallbankgate Hub to promote this meeting. Local reliable installers will be available to answer questions about installing solar on home roofs.

B2Z is also partnering with CAfS on their **Cold to Cosy Homes** scheme. This offers free home energy surveys if you fit their criteria, which could include a home visit. <https://cafs.org.uk/cold-to-cosy-homes-cumbria/>

Ongoing Events

Unity Bog removal of birch saplings. This regeneration work has been planned in conjunction with Natural England who look after this SSSI. Bogs are scarce and special ecosystems, and also carbon stores. The birch take up the water needed to maintain the bog and their removal has been advised whilst Natural England plans its next steps.



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Bracken bashing- The bracken surrounding the 1000 trees planted on the Newtown to Irthington footpath grows so high it blocks the light to the trees so it requires suppressing.



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Living Woods – Gift a tree at Talkin Tarn! Brampton 2 Zero have launched their [LIVING WOODS](https://www.brampton2zero.org.uk/projects/living-woods-talkin-tarn), please follow link to see details

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Recent Events

Swift Project – An amazing achievement by B2Z Biodiversity Officer Kathy Arthur who managed within a month to make and distribute 40 swift boxes within Brampton. She used a design by John Miles and the wood was kindly donated by Travis Perkins.



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WHS trip- Brampton2Zero received a grant from the Ogden Trust to pay for Year 12 William Howard School students to attend a Sustainability Day at Lancaster University. It was a great opportunity for these students to see the Physics and Engineering departments at the University as well as the Environment Centre there. There was also a tour of the Wind Turbine.

Community Centre Open Day – 23rd July was the Summer Open Day at Brampton Community Centre where all sorts of local organisations were represented. On the B2Z stall children were making bee bricks.



Bug Hunt – 27th July saw Lancaster postgraduate student Holly Bassett conduct a Bug Hunt as part of her B2Z project in the Lovers Lane Community Garden in Brampton.



Recent Events- Festival of Nature Talkin Tarn

On Friday 28th of July Brampton2Zero had a very successful and enjoyable day at Talkin Tarn Festival of Nature, an event organised by Cumbria Wildlife Trust. Our stall had Phil demonstrating solar power homes via a model, along with George Stefan, a Lancaster Physics Masters Graduate with B2Z on an internship. Holly Bassett was letting children get a close up look at insects, and Kathy was continuing with the bee bricks.



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