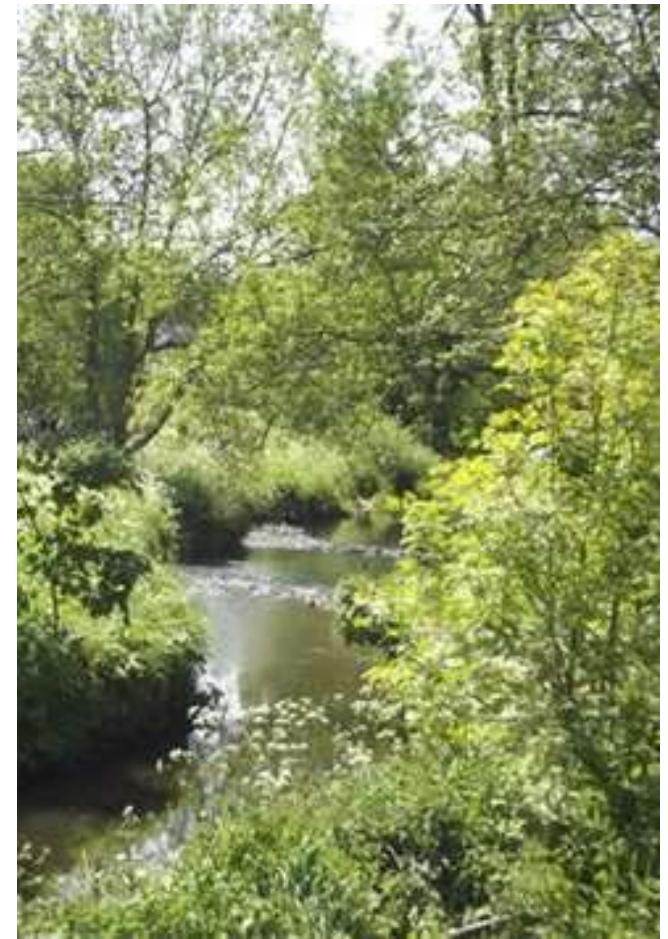


Your local environment

- Some emissions reduction schemes are so great that only governments and large-scale business will be able to make them happen*. However, our local environment and our own gardens can be places where good work can be carried out.
- ACTION: One of the biggest contributions we can make in our gardens is to buy peat-free compost. Peat bogs are built up over centuries and lock in CO₂ which is released into the atmosphere when the peat is “harvested”.
- ACTION: Avoid digging! Soil that is undisturbed locks in CO₂. There are other ways to achieve the purposes of digging.
- ACTION: Plant a tree!
- ACTION: Team up with local environmental groups in your area such as Fruit and Nut Village or Sustainable Life or even the church’s own Eco Group!



* And we should be lobbying them to make sure that they do!