

SWFWI SHOW THE LOVE 2023

ALL Suffolk West Federation WI groups are invited to create a Green Heart Display in your local community on any date in February or March 2023.

It's an opportunity to show off your crafting skills, or just have fun making a simple heart while chatting with friends. Tea and cake essential!

Your WI will need to check out a location for the display - after all, it's about drawing attention to the devastating impact our species is having on the planet, so you'll want as many people as possible to see the green hearts and pause for thought.

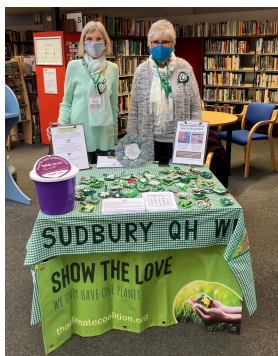
We've made a poster to accompany your display, including a space to write your WI's name, and the link below is full of tips you could pass on:

<https://friendsoftheearth.uk/climate/saving-planet-top-tips-help-climate-and-nature>

Some ideas from Glemsford WI's February 2020 display - see below



- The Library agreed to have our display for a week, then it moved to the Doctor's surgery and finally the local Church.
- We attached the hearts to a dressmaker's dummy!
- We made heart bunting and a heart mobile.
- The local primary school children were invited to help create our display.



Sudbury QH (now Sudbury Sunflowers) asked to hold their 2022 display in the main Library in Sudbury and gave away their green hearts, along with tips on how we can reduce our carbon footprints and protect nature in our gardens. They were featured in the local paper!



And finally...

Whether you decide to tie hearts onto tree branches, or attach them to a net (as with poppies) and fix onto railings, or use one of the ideas tried and tested by Glemsford and Sudbury Sunflowers, you will have a lot of fun making hearts while keeping warm with friends this winter! Don't forget to send a photo of your display to the SWFWI Office so it can be shared in the Hive or on Facebook.



Best wishes from your Federation Climate Ambassadors - Jackie, Lesli and Pat and
Sturmer WI Climate Advocate Jo