

Green Team News

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Welcome to EHC's Green Team News. Contributions are welcome from any member of the community – if you have visited an interesting environmental project, discovered a relevant book, radio programme/podcast or TV show or if you have ideas from your garden that you would like to share. Please contact The Green Team through notifications.ehc4@gmail.com. The deadline for the next edition is **10th April**. The most recent newsletter will be uploaded to the [Green Team page of the EHC website](#) shortly after publication.

The Shed

The base is down. It's 8ft x 4ft. The spot is by the Mikveh in the lower garden. It doesn't look like much yet but it will be much-needed storage space for EHC's developing garden.



We have been told that the shed itself is being erected very soon. Watch this space!....

Refill Your Handwash Bottles

If you haven't already come across it, this large handwash container will refill a Baylis and Harding handwash bottle four times. At only £5 it seems that it will not only save your pocket but also the planet at the same time. I came across this 2-litre refill jug in Sainsbury's. Similarly, Carex do 1-litre refill packs.



<https://www.ehcong.com/jewish-edinburgh/green-team/>

Using Landfill to Heat Homes – a visit to Millerhill Recycling Centre



Have you ever wondered what happens to your rubbish? Millerhill uses our landfill to power electricity and heat homes instead of burying it which just allows methane to build up underground.

Join us to tour round the recycling centre to see how it's done. A maximum number of 10 attendees per group is allowed. A visit to Millerhill Recycling Centre is currently being organised by EHC Green Team on the afternoon of Sunday 16th May (exact time to be confirmed). Tours usually last about an hour to an hour and a half. Email notifications.ehc4@gmail.com if you would like to join us.



<https://millerhill.fccenvironment.co.uk>

Dirty Business on Channel 4

This shocking beyond belief Channel 4 expose is on a par with the Post Office scandal. Raw sewage pouring into the River Windrush has killed all the wildlife in and around the river and put swimmers in the river and the sea in mortal danger.

This is a real-life dramatised documentary in three parts.

www.channel4.com/programmes/dirty-business/on-demand/76845-001

Beewise - To Bee or not to Be



An Israeli start up designed to decrease the annual loss of 40% of bee colonies worldwide was the topic of this month's Eco Team's Meet organised by Eco Judaism. The founder of 'Beewise', Saar Safra, began his talk with several facts: 75% of all our food including coffee and cotton is pollinated by bees.

To pollinate on a commercial basis beekeepers bring bee hives to the fields/etc when the flowers appear using boxes that were invented in 1850.

Beewise has married technology with nature to develop robotic bee hives made of sustainable material that the bees happily return to. The robots identify if the bees are hungry, cold, sick or thirsty and then report to AI who inform the robots what to do. The result? 8% less colony collapse. 70% colony loss reduction.

The current focus is on US markets but in 2026 they are hoping to move into Europe and the UK which has the biggest loss of bees anywhere. <https://beewise.ag/home>

You may also be(e!) interested in a 15-minute episode of Radio 4's "[Life Without...](#)" [Bees](#) on BBC Sounds.

Eco Judaism One Green Step – Nissan



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<https://www.ikea.com/gb/en/p/godmiddag-18-piece-service-white-10564683/>

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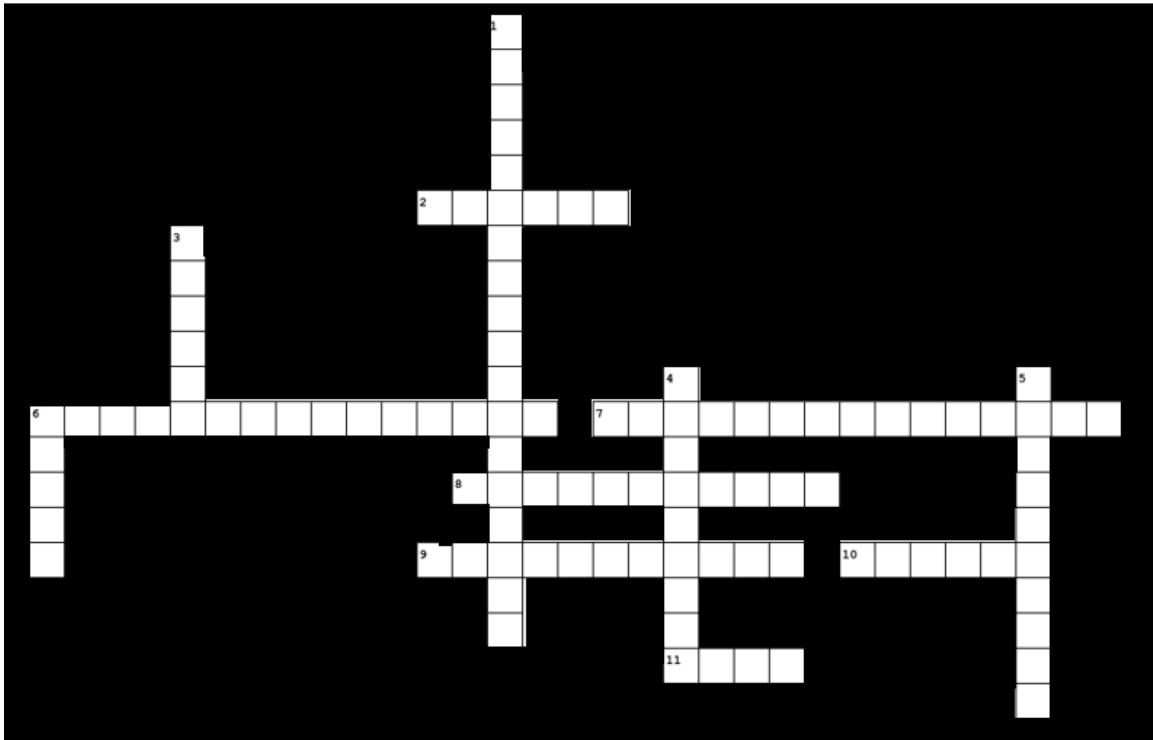
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Green Team Crossword Nissan 5786

All the answers are inspired by last month's newsletter.



Across

2. Tu B'Shevat caterer (5,1)
6. Flight of treble b objectives (3,3,4,5)
7. Mild clashes for members (5,3,7)
8. Descent of future plans (5,6)
9. Tree communications (4,4,3)
10. New EHC saplings count (6)
11. Protects Mediterranean (4)

Down

1. Increasing Scottish wealth returns (3,8,7)
3. New orchard initially publicised (2,2,2)
4. IMMRAC studies (9)
5. Body of natural Scottish things (10)
6. Bushes still to plant (5)

Solution to Adar crossword

Across

3. Eco kiddunch month (4) **June**
6. Seminal to our EHC orchard (8) **Sponsors**
8. Stalwart supporter inspires us (7,8) **Dorothe Kaufmann**
9. Jumping rabbit is standard (7,5) **Leaping Bunny**
10. Fermented waste sent packing (7) **Vivomer**

Down

1. Allergic washing? (5,8,8) **Green cleaning products**
2. 8%-10% of global emissions (4,7) **Fast Fashion**
4. Our green umbrella (3,7) **Eco Judaism**
5. Record mishaps (8,4) **Incident Book**
7. Packaging omission pre-requisite? (7-4) **Plastic-free**