



22 October 2021 (MHDC)

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£250k Destination Zero Fund to help the environment

A quarter of a million pounds in funding is set to be used to help reduce carbon emissions across the district.

Malvern Hills District Council has allocated £250,000 to the Destination Zero Fund (DZF) to support the delivery the environmental actions within its Destination Zero plan.

- £100k Destination Zero Crowdfunding pot to support environmental, community-led projects
- £75k to fund additional officer resource to support the delivery of biodiversity/habitat improvement and carbon sequestration projects
- £15k to implement biodiversity projects
- £25k for Wildflower Verge Management across the district on council-owned land
- £35k for initiatives encouraging low carbon travel using sustainable transport

[Read more about the DZ Fund.](#)

More electric vehicle charging points in the Malvern Hills district

An additional 20 electric vehicle charging points will be installed in Malvern Hills District Council owned car parks across the district.

The new additions, which were approved at an Executive Committee meeting yesterday (19 October), will include four in The Council House car park off Avenue Road, six in Link Top, off Newtown Road, in Great Malvern.

There will also be four in New Street, Upton-upon-Severn, and six in Teme Street, Tenbury Wells.

The council currently has eight charging points in its Priory Road car park in Great Malvern.

Malvern Hills District Council has a commitment under both the 5 Year Plan and Destination Zero report to install electric charging points in its public car parks.

[Read more about the new charging points.](#)

Outdoor Cinema in Tenbury

As part of the ERDF Welcome Back Funding, we are supporting Tenbury's first ever free Outdoor Cinema run by Ludwig Arts on Saturday 30 October. In the spirit of Halloween, Hocus Pocus will be shown in The Burgage with a family showing at 6pm and a later showing at 9pm.



We are encouraging attendees to book tables at local restaurants for a pre-cinema dinner or buy local for a tasty picnic. Please bring warm clothing, chairs and torches. Please come along, support this local event and help to spread the word. For more information, please visit the [Visit the Malverns website](#).

Upton Pumpkin Trail

Upton upon Severn Tourist Information Centre is hosting a Halloween Pumpkin Trail around the town taking place on Friday 29 to Saturday 30 October 2021.

Trail sheets can be collected from the TIC at the PepperPot from 10am on 29 October and completed answer sheets returned by 5pm on 30 October to collect a prize. Children will be able to follow the trail around the shops to pick up letters to win a prize. For more information, please visit the [Visit The Malverns website](#).

Have your say:

- Take part in the [Town Centre Plans consultation](#).
- Take part in the [Residents' Survey](#) (deadline 31 October).
- Take part in the [Connected Communities Strategy consultation](#) (deadline 1 November).