

September 2023

Rick Battarbee writes:

This year's **Jumble Trail will be on Sunday 24th September**. We want to **promote re-using things** rather than throwing unwanted items away. But it's also a chance to **raise funds for a charitable cause**. That of course could be the Environment Group! But equally it could be a charity of your own choosing!

If you'd like to take part and **book a space for a table**, now's the time! The cost is £5. Visit our website and fill in the form: <https://addinghamenvironmentgroup.org.uk/jumble-trail-table/>.

Alternatively email aeg@addingham.info

We are inviting you to sell things **directly outside your house**, and if you register before the **12th of September** we will put your location on a **village map** so that buyers on the 24th can find your stall.

If you live more on the outskirts of the village you may not receive as much footfall as more central village locations, so if you wish **you could book a space at one of our four hubs**, which include (i) outside Plan-it-Earth; (ii) outside the Library/Old School House; (iii) outside the Scout Pavilion; and (iv) along eastern side of North St.

If you would like a **space to sell refreshments**, that would be also be good, if not excellent!

Looking forward to a bumper event – more than a thousand pounds were raised in 2021 and 2022.

Please **forward the poster** to friends far and wide!



Jan Hindle writes:

Refill Pop-Up Stall at Mount Hermon Coffee Morning – open for business on Thursday 14 September!

We have ordered our stock and have a great team of Environment Group & Civic Society volunteers ready to serve you! We will be running the refill stall from 10 am to 11.30 am at the Mount Hermon 'Coffee Pot'. We will be there on the 2nd Thursday of the month, so the dates for the autumn are: 14 September, 12 October, 9 November and 14 December.

Do put the dates in your diary, bring your empty containers for refilling and stop for a coffee too.

To encourage people to think about switching to locally produced, eco and people friendly products and to help reduce single use plastic, we are operating our stall on a not-for-profit basis, so you will find our prices very competitive. For example, our washing up liquid will be £2.00 per litre,

compared to £3.06 per litre for Fairy Liquid at Tesco (price checked Tesco Online on 22 August). You can also buy as much or as little as you like depending on the size of the bottle you bring to refill.



Our laundry liquid, washing up liquid, liquid soap and shower gel is manufactured in the Aire Valley, uses plant-based chemicals and avoids ingredients found in many household cleaning and personal care products that are harmful to the aquatic environment or thought to cause skin reactions and other health issues, such as phosphates, micro-plastics, sulphates and parabens. Read more on the Miniml website:



<https://minimlrefills.co.uk/>

We will also be stocking bars of soap and shampoo bars made by the Friendly Soap Company in Hebden Bridge: <https://friendlysoap.co.uk/>

We're grateful for all the advice and encouragement we've had from our friends at Plastic Free Silsden who run a busy monthly pop-up refill stall on a Saturday morning alongside the new 'Repair Café'. Also, to Mount Hermon for agreeing to accommodate us at their coffee morning.

Do contact us if you would like to know more or have any queries: aeg@addingham.info

Please help spread the word to friends and family.

