

Henfield Community Action Day

Saturday 18 April 2026

King's Field, Henfield • Youth Club, Marquee & Circus Tent • Around the Village

Come for an hour or stay all day. Something for everyone — families, children, nature-lovers and anyone who cares about the future of our village.

Food & Drink

BP Guild BBQ 12–2pm
Teas & cake 10.45am–3pm

Children & Families

Circus skills 10.30am–12.30pm
Balloon modelling 1pm–3pm
Nature table with free raffle
Face painting

Live Music

Henfield Ukulele Group
1.30–2pm
Henfield Folk Group 2–3pm



Talks & Discussion

Youth Club Hall • 10am–3.30pm • Free entry, no booking needed

10.15–10.45

Our Village, Our Future: Who Really Decides?

Steve Bailey, CPRH (interview with Phil Johnson)

11.00–11.30

Birds at Risk

Val Bentley & Nigel Colgate, Henfield Birdwatch

11.45–12.30

Water, Flooding and Pollution

Peter King, Director, Ouse and Adur Rivers Trust

1.00–1.30

Henfield Under Threat

Steve Bailey, CPRH

1.45–2.15

Planning — Our Broken System

Dr Roger Smith, CPRE Sussex

2.30–3.00

The Future Planning System

Martin Webb

3.00–3.30

Question Time — Panel Discussion

All speakers



Refreshments from The Ladybirds — teas and cake served in the Youth Club from 10.45am to 3pm





Displays & Information Stands

Open throughout the day • Free entry

In the Youth Club Hall

- Heritage - Henfield Museum
- Birdwatch
- Henfield Under Threat - CPRH
- Flooding and Sewage - CPRH
- Biodiversity - Sustainable Henfield 2030

In the Marquee at the King's Field

- Henfield Community Partnership (HCP)
- CPRE Sussex

Field announcer: Tony Westwood, BP Guild



Guided Tours

Book in advance — numbers limited on some tours

Tours are free and will show you how planning and development affect our village and how our community is protecting it. Book online via the links below or email protecthenfield@gmail.com

Tour	Times	Guide	Starting Point
Heritage Tour	10.15am–12.15pm & 1.30pm–3.30pm	Rob Gordon / Alan Barwick	Henfield Museum Book online
Birdwatch Tour	7.30–10am 4–6pm	Nigel Colgate Val Bentley	Outside Henfield Hall Downslink adjacent to Braziers garage Book online
Nature Tour	10.30am–12noon & 2pm–3.30pm	Tony Baker	Henfield Common, behind the houses of Golden Square. Book online

Bike Bus (afternoon) — find out about getting children safely to school with active travel



Elsewhere in the Village



Henfield Museum

10am – 4pm Free entry. With 2 new exhibitions:



Agriculture in Henfield Over the Centuries



Country Life, Smocks and a Scythe



Abilitea Place

9am – 4pm • 110 High Street, BN5 9DA

Children's activities: plant-up flower pots and grow veg. Fully accessible.



Find us online

Facebook: Campaign to Protect Rural Henfield

Email: protecthenfield@gmail.com

National event: communityplanningalliance.org



Good to know

Tours, talks and displays are free and open to everyone

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Programme details subject to change — check online for latest

Henfield is joining 150 communities across the UK in the CPA Day of Action for Nature, Parks and Green Spaces