

## THE MONTH OF COMMUNITY THROUGHOUT JUNE 2023

The Month of Community is a time to come together to celebrate everything that makes our communities great.

A whopping 20 million people took part in June 2022, to cheers volunteers, connect with their neighbours, welcome refugees, support carers, raise awareness of loneliness, or simply to say thank you.

You can host a Big Lunch at any time during the Month of Community this June.

GET YOUR BIG LUNCH PACK TODAY ([HTTPS://WWW.EDENPROJECTCOMMUNITIES.COM/GET-YOUR-BIG-LUNCH-PACK-0](https://www.edenprojectcommunities.com/get-your-big-lunch-pack-0))

Our amazing partners have events and initiatives running all throughout the month - find out more below!

### PARTNERS



<https://www.edenprojectcommunities.com/get-your-big-lunch-pack-0>

**THE BIG LUNCH** ([HTTPS://WWW.EDENPROJECTCOMMUNITIES.COM/GET-YOUR-BIG-LUNCH-PACK-0](https://www.edenprojectcommunities.com/get-your-big-lunch-pack-0))

Bring your neighbours together with a Big Lunch throughout the Month of Community to support any of our partners' causes. Sign up for your free pack today!



<https://volunteersweek.org/>

**VOLUNTEERS WEEK, 1-7 JUNE** ([HTTPS://VOLUNTEERSWEEK.ORG/](https://volunteersweek.org/))

Volunteers' Week is a time to say thanks for the contribution millions of people make across the UK through volunteering.

Coordinated in Scotland by [Volunteer Scotland](https://www.volunteerscotland.net/) (<https://www.volunteerscotland.net/>). Coordinated in Northern Ireland by [Volunteer Now](https://www.volunteernow.co.uk/) (<https://www.volunteernow.co.uk/>).



<https://www.ourwatch.org.uk/nwwweek>

**NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH WEEK, 3-9 JUNE**  
([HTTPS://WWW.OURWATCH.ORG.UK/NWWEEK](https://www.ourwatch.org.uk/nwwweek))

Neighbourhood Watch Week 2022 will be celebrating 40 years of supporting neighbours and building communities' resilience by sharing 40 actions you can do with your neighbours.



<https://www.carersweek.org/>

**CARERS WEEK, 5-11 JUNE** ([HTTPS://WWW.CARERSWEEK.ORG/](https://www.carersweek.org/))

Carers Week is an annual campaign to raise awareness of caring, highlight the challenges unpaid carers face and recognise the contribution they make to families and communities throughout the UK.



<https://greatbiggreenweek.com/>

**GREAT BIG GREEN WEEK, 10-18 JUNE** ([HTTPS://GREATBIGGREENWEEK.COM/](https://greatbiggreenweek.com/))

The Great Big Green Week is the UK's biggest ever celebration of community action to tackle climate change and protect nature.

# LONELINESS AWARENESS WEEK 2022

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**LONELINESS AWARENESS WEEK, 12-16 JUNE**  
([HTTPS://WWW.MARMALADETRUST.ORG/LAW?](https://www.marmaladetrust.org/law?gclid=CjwKCAiA24SPBhB0EiwAjbGkhOUcVftaz377RK5up7SGCXRiPjDVNEijNEjgUoytIsJxtBmIghQ4B0CD28QAvD_BwE)

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Hosted by Marmalade Trust, Loneliness Awareness Week is an annual campaign to raise awareness of loneliness and get people talking about it.



<https://www.smallcharityweek.com/>



<https://refugeeweek.org.uk/>

## **SMALL CHARITY WEEK, 19-23 JUNE ([HTTPS://WWW.SMALLCHARITYWEEK.COM/](https://www.smallcharityweek.com/))**

Small Charity Week is a series of activities and initiatives to support and raise awareness of the hundreds and thousands of small charities that, every day, make a huge difference to vulnerable communities right across the UK and the rest of the world.

## **REFUGEE WEEK, 19-25 JUNE ([HTTPS://REFUGEEWEEK.ORG.UK/](https://refugeeweek.org.uk/))**

Refugee Week is a UK-wide festival celebrating the contributions, creativity and resilience of refugees and people seeking sanctuary.

Coordinated in Scotland by [Scottish Refugee Council](https://www.scottishrefugeecouncil.org.uk/) (<https://www.scottishrefugeecouncil.org.uk/>).



(<https://www.greatgettogether.org/>)

### **THE GREAT GET TOGETHER, 23-25 JUNE** **([HTTPS://WWW.GREATGETTOGETHER.ORG/](https://www.greatgettogether.org/))**

The Great Get Together is an initiative inspired by the late Jo Cox designed to bring people together to celebrate what they have in common.



(<https://www.neighbourhoodwatchscotland.co.uk/>)

### **NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCOTLAND** **([HTTPS://WWW.NEIGHBOURHOODWATCHSCOTLAND.CO.UK/](https://www.neighbourhoodwatchscotland.co.uk/))**

In May 2006, the Association of Scottish Neighbourhood Watches was established as the first independent body in Scotland with a national perspective on Neighbourhood Watch.



(<https://thankyouday.org.uk/>)

### **THANK YOU DAY, 2 JULY ([HTTPS://THANKYOUDAY.ORG.UK/](https://thankyouday.org.uk/))**

Thank You Day started as a way for people to say a personal thank you to everyone and everything that helped us get through the pandemic. This year, on Sunday 5th June, to coincide with the Platinum Jubilee, they're hoping for the UK's biggest ever thank you party.



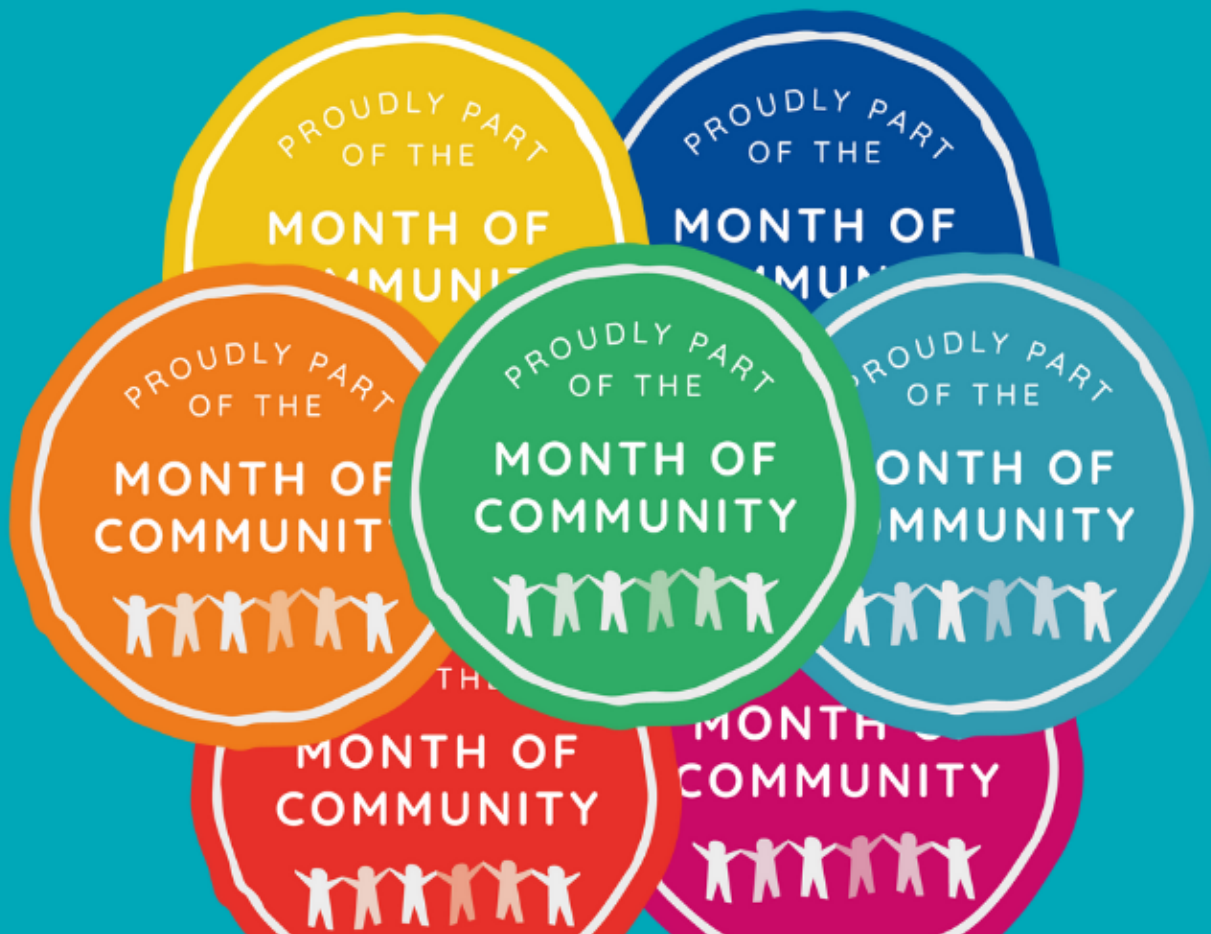
HI YA. I'M JOHN BISHOP.

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## "SAY HELLO" WITH JOHN BISHOP ([HTTPS://YOUTU.BE/NKV6MG4PNQE](https://youtu.be/Nkv6Mg4PnQE))

"It feels to me like the days of saying hello to strangers in the street, on a bus, or at the park have sadly pretty much become a thing of the past. Most of us have spent too much time on our own over the past two years or so and now is the moment to get back out there; make connections with people young and old, near or far. The 'Say Hello' campaign is all about making it that little bit easier to just, well... 'Say Hello'."

[Watch now \(https://youtu.be/Nkv6Mg4PnQE\)](https://youtu.be/Nkv6Mg4PnQE)



<https://www.edenprojectcommunities.com/month-of-community-assets>

### **DOWNLOAD MONTH OF COMMUNITY STAMPS ([HTTPS://WWW.EDENPROJECTCOMMUNITIES.COM/MONTH-OF-COMMUNITY-ASSETS](https://www.edenprojectcommunities.com/month-of-community-assets))**

Holding an event during June? Use one of our new stamps to show it is part of the Month of Community. Simply download and share on your website and social media channels, or print out and put up during your event!

[Pick your favourite colour! \(https://www.edenprojectcommunities.com/month-of-community-assets\)](https://www.edenprojectcommunities.com/month-of-community-assets)

## **FIND SIMPLE WAYS YOU CAN GET INVOLVED IN THE MONTH OF COMMUNITY!**

[Get involved! \(https://www.edenprojectcommunities.com/blog/how-you-can-get-involved-in-the-month-of-community\)](https://www.edenprojectcommunities.com/blog/how-you-can-get-involved-in-the-month-of-community)



