



Plastic-Bag-Free Day is coming to Kingston

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Saturday September 12th 2009 will be the world's first ever Plastic-Bag-Free Day, and it will have national and local publicity. Towards a Plastic-Bag-Free Kingston is joining hundreds of other UK towns to mark the day – and we'd welcome your support. We will be giving away long-life bags and information by the church gates in Kingston Market Place. You could:

- use Plastic-Bag-Free Day to give away or promote your own-brand long-life carrier bags instead of disposable plastic ones;
- ask your staff not to give away plastic carrier bags just for that day – though longer would be even better!
- show your support and encourage customers to bring their own bags by printing off Marine Conservation Society Posters* – or creating your own – and displaying them prominently;
- display Towards a Plastic-Bag-Free Kingston flyers* or magnets* by your tills, encouraging customers to use their own bags;
- add your name to the Greener-Upon-Thames pledge, and collect other signatures*;
- tell Towards a Plastic-Bag-Free Kingston (info@plasticbagfreekingston.org.uk or 8546 4086) what you plan to do on Plastic-Bag-Free Day – and benefit from local publicity about the day.

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