

Who we are

The Salisbury EcoHub Alliance came out of an open meeting in May 2022, to discuss how Salisbury could best address the climate and environmental crises we all face.

The meeting included members and representatives of many voluntary groups and organisations in the Salisbury area. All of us united behind the idea of creating an Environment Centre or EcoHub, to help co-ordinate and promote our individual efforts, and to be a one-stop-shop providing information for the public.

We have now become a registered charity, a Charitable Incorporated Organisation registered by the Charity Commission. This is a form of charity with members, who may be individuals or representatives of groups or organisations, and who vote each year to elect the Trustees and to hold them to account. This combines the advantages of charity status (including potential access to grant funding) with democratic accountability.

**Find out more, and how you can join,
by visiting our website at
www.salisburyecohuballiance.org.uk.**

An engaged city

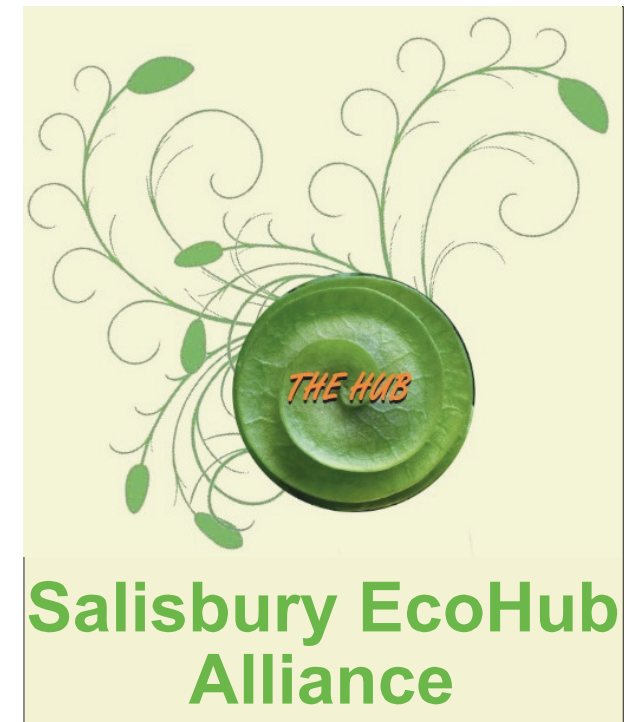
Salisbury and its surrounding area contain a large number of people who are concerned about climate change and other environmental issues. Many are active in voluntary organisations addressing aspects of these problems, while others are worried and want information and ideas of what they can do to make a difference.

A number of local businesses, politicians and institutions are getting engaged, and working out what they can do to help build a more secure future.

Salisbury EcoHub Alliance aims to bring together all these individuals, groups and organisations, and provide a hub through which their knowledge, experience and initiatives can be pooled for the benefit of all.



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What is the Salisbury EcoHub Alliance ?

The Salisbury EcoHub Project

Our ultimate vision

We aim to create Salisbury's own Environment Centre (the EcoHub), for which we will need to obtain premises in central Salisbury.

It will act as a hub for individuals and voluntary groups in the Salisbury area concerned with environmental and ecological issues (including the climate crisis) and we hope to provide:

- > a space where all local people can go to meet others with similar concerns or to discover more about the climate and ecological emergencies;
- > a space for socialising (perhaps with a climate cafe) and a meeting space for groups and events;
- > a display space for information publicising its various member groups and their activities;
- > information exchange and advice;
- > support for those suffering from climate anxiety;
- > whilst also raising funds to cover costs.

We have investigated council-owned premises, without success so far, but there are other vacant spaces in the city centre which could provide what we are looking for, so our search goes on.

Taking the first steps

In the meantime, we have concentrated on building up support for the project, doing the things we could do without having our own premises.

The Hub in the market

With the support of Salisbury City Council, we have had a stall in Salisbury Market most Saturdays since September 2022. This has promoted the EcoHub and the work of our supporting local groups, and given out energy saving information and advice. Come and chat and find out more.

The Hub on the web

We have set up a virtual EcoHub online, which includes information on environmental issues and about the Hub, and links to the websites of all our local member groups. This has initially been hosted for us by Salisbury Transition City, but is now being updated and moving to its own website at www.salisburyecohuballiance.org.uk.

Raising Funds

Now that we are a registered charity, we are busily applying for grants where we can, because obtaining premises in Salisbury will be costly. You can also donate to us online.

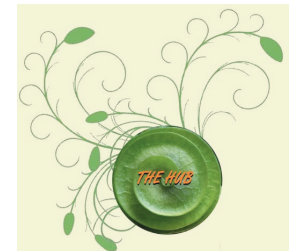
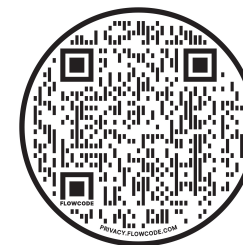
WE NEED YOU TO MAKE IT HAPPEN

We have made a good start, and we have exciting plans, but they cannot succeed without more people and groups getting involved.

For the Hub to work, we need your help and involvement - we need enough volunteer participation to keep everything going.

We have built a strong membership foundation of individuals and almost 20 local groups, but we need to partner with more local individuals, groups, organisations and businesses in order to make our vision a reality.

Please contact us by scanning the QR code below, or email us at salisburyecohub@gmail.com.



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