

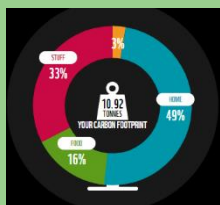
What are you doing for Clean Air Day 2021 on 17 June? Join the activities – see www.cleanaircheltenham.org/get-involved/

What can you do to improve the air in Charlton Kings?

discover

Would you like to understand your Carbon Footprint?

The [WWF Footprint Questionnaire](#) takes a few minutes to complete. It provides a good basic view of your footprint together with tips on how to reduce it.



consider

Involving younger family members

Pupils at Balcarras are planting trees and sharing their eco-stories with students in Sochi, Russia.

There's plenty you can do at home too, like building a bug hotel.



Check out this AmaZing [A-Z](#) of ideas, created by local young people

act

Looking for ways to reduce your footprint?

Take a look at the CK Futures [Carbon Reduction Guides](#) on the parish council website



Or, join the **Sustainable Charlton Kings** Facebook Group. Over 300 CK residents have joined - a place to exchange information and ideas.

join in

Join us at the next CK Futures event where Matt Cleevely of Cleevely Motors will present **“Electric Vehicles – your questions answered”** at the Stanton Hall in Church Piece on 30 June at 7pm

[Register here](#)



Want to know more about electric vehicles? Turn over for more...

spotlight on...



Electric Vehicles

Matt Cleevely from Cleevely Motors Ltd is presenting the June [CK Futures](#) talk on Electric Vehicles (EVs). There's a lot to celebrate about this clean technology but also some apprehension. This spotlight answers a couple of the frequently asked questions.



ARE ELECTRIC CARS EXPENSIVE?

EVs are, on average, more expensive to buy outright - but the overall cost of ownership can be lower. So, after a higher initial outlay you could save money in the long run. And bear in mind [Government grants](#) are available to help purchase EVs and install home charging points.

In the longer term, consider:

- Little or zero road tax
- No new car tax – saving the £140 paid on petrol and diesel vehicles

- Cheaper per mile to run – EVs cost approximately a quarter the price of petrol or diesel, so you're looking at just over a fiver for 100 miles if charged at home
- Fewer moving parts means less wear and tear or parts to go wrong



HOW FAR CAN I TRAVEL BEFORE I NEED TO RECHARGE?

This varies by make, model and driving conditions. Some of the latest models can travel over 200 miles on a single charge.

Most UK car journeys are less than 15 miles, but for longer journeys, there are now over 30,000 public charging points across the UK.

[Sign up here](#) for Matt's talk to find out more – he's even bringing an EV to show us.