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## Birmingham TreePeople The Droplet







Earth Month takes place every year in April, just as Spring emerges and Mother Nature wakes up again. It's all about raising awareness of the problems our planet is facing due to the shifting climate, and advocating for change to combat this. Leading up to all-important Earth Day (April  $22^{nd}$ ), you can read more about Earth Month and Earth Day 2024 on their website, focusing on plastics and the impression they've had on our environment. But what can we do to contribute?

Maybe we can think about volunteering during this time, to give something back to our Mother Earth. Whether it be litter-picking, cleaning up our community gardens or allotments, local parks and open spaces, joining local tree and nature walks with us and friend groups, following a <a href="Trail">Trail</a>, joining our <a href="street tree survey">street tree survey</a> - there are so many things we can do to make sure our environment thrives with us.

BTP will be attending <u>Weoley Castle's Earth Day 2024</u> celebrations this year, alongside many other environment and climate related organisations. No booking is required for this free event, and access is first come first served from 11:00am – 4:00pm. It is suitable for all ages, especially families, and takes place outdoors on uneven ground, so appropriate clothing is advised.

We will also be attending Martineau Gardens' <u>Spring Event</u> from 11am, as well as our <u>free monthly training</u> taking place that day from 10am – 12pm. We're going to be busy on the 20<sup>th</sup> April, but it's all for a good cause: making the world a greener place to live.





