

Children gain environmental insight at fair

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On a balmy Saturday morning in June, Fairer World Lindfield (FWL) hosted their first-ever Kids Eco Fair. Andi at The Stand Up Inn in Lindfield, hosted FWL and our wonderful collaborators, who all personally brought along a whole new meaning to 'climate impact'.

All morning, we had a steady stream of kids and families taking part in all the fun and practical activities available. Our Eco Art and crochet and knitting table was non-stop all morning with wonderful creations coming to life, from butterfly finger puppets to cross-stitch snails. Kids created bug hotels from old tins and twigs to take home for new guests to live in. Our wonderful friends at Eastern Nature Reserve were on hand to show all their fabulous work. Our local beekeeper had an engaging quiz and delicious natural honey for all the kids to try and they learnt how easy and beneficial it is to create a small pond in your garden to encourage wildlife to thrive in small spaces.

Our ardent supporters, Lindfield Repair Café were on hand to fix and mend toys and we had a couple of bike specialists mending bicycles that were brought along. Finally, we had kids trying out a fun game of weighing up what can be removed from our lives to reduce our impact and mums and dads learnt top tips on digital

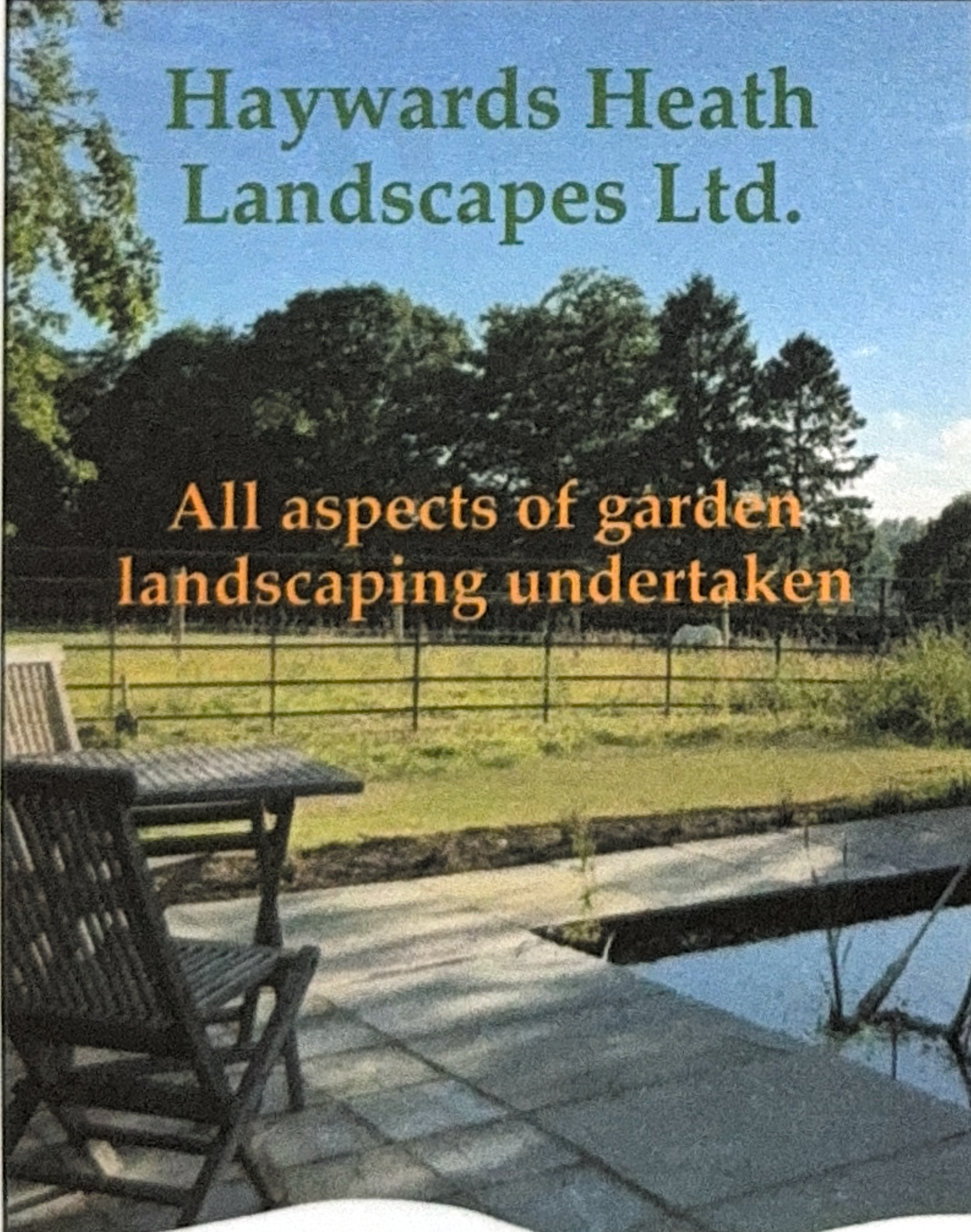


sustainability.

Our local district and parish councillors were in attendance, Ann-Marie Cooke, David Wooley and Cavan Wood, as well as Haywards Heath Town Councillor Abdul Bashar, showing their support for this wonderful, free grassroots initiative. All in all it was a positive day where everyone left feeling empowered, uplifted and inspired about positive change and a better, fairer future for all.

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