

# UK Environmental Hotspots: June 2026 Events, Plastic Policies & Net Zero Progress

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**1. The Great Big Green Week is a prominent environmental event in the UK. In June 2026, what are the specific dates for this nationwide initiative?**

- A) June 1st - 7th
- B) June 6th - 14th**
- C) June 15th - 21st
- D) June 20th - 28th

**2. According to recent data for January 2026, what percentage of the UK's energy mix was derived from renewables?**

- A) 35.2%
- B) 44.9%**
- C) 51.8%
- D) 60.1%

**3. The Big Plastic Count 2026 revealed a significant statistic about household plastic waste. What is the estimated number of plastic packaging pieces thrown away by UK households annually?**

- A) 30 billion
- B) 55 billion
- C) 82 billion**
- D) 105 billion

**4. In June 2026, a significant environmental policy update concerning Biodiversity Net Gain (BNG) is expected to come into force before July 31st. What is a key reform related to development size?**

- A) Introduction of a 1-hectare exemption threshold.
- B) Introduction of a 0.2-hectare exemption threshold for sites.**
- C) Removal of BNG for all brownfield developments.
- D) Mandatory BNG increase to 15% for all developments.

**5. Reset Connect London, a key sustainability event, is scheduled for June 2026. What are the specific dates for this event at Excel London?**

- A) June 9th - 10th
- B) June 16th - 17th
- C) June 23rd - 24th**
- D) June 30th - July 1st

**6. As of March 2026, what percentage of Britain's electricity generation came from zero-carbon sources, marking a record high for March?**

A) 55%

**B) 66%**

C) 72%

D) 81%

**7. Wales has passed legislation for a Deposit Return Scheme (DRS) in 2026. What types of containers does this scheme include, making it the first passed DRS system in the UK?**

A) Only plastic bottles

B) Plastic bottles and aluminium cans

**C) Plastic, aluminium, steel, and glass bottles**

D) All beverage containers including cartons

**8. The UK's Net Zero Strategy and subsequent plans aim for a legally binding target. By what year is the UK committed to achieving net zero greenhouse gas emissions?**

A) 2045

**B) 2050**

C) 2055

D) 2060