
NEWSLETTER

Dorset Sustainable Palm Oil Community



"We must insist on correct labelling of products containing palm oil so we can boycott products from unsustainable palm oil farming. The only acceptable palm oil is that which comes from a sustainable plantation"

*Ambassador to Dorset Sustainable Palm Oil Community, Dr. Jane Goodall, DBE,
Founder of the Jane Goodall Institute & UN Messenger of Peace.*

I am absolutely delighted that the **only green Michelin starred restaurant** in Dorset, **Terroir Tapas of Southbourne** in Bournemouth, has joined the Dorset Sustainable Palm Oil Community. Terroir Tapas is an ethical, eco-friendly restaurant doing what they can to eliminate waste, chemicals and unnecessary carbon trails. This ethos has been embedded in everything they do, from the initial structural design of the restaurant to daily operations and the customer experience.

Terroir is the second restaurant of former 'World Bartender of the Year' James Fowler to join the Dorset Sustainable Palm Oil Community. Whilst neither **Terroir Tapas** nor **The Larder House** have palm oil in any of their products, James thinks it is important to stand alongside us, and show his clientele that they have a sustainable palm oil policy.

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MONTHLY UPDATE

Our other newly pledged champion is our 9th school in DSPOC – a huge welcome to **Thorners Primary School** in **Litton Cheney** near Dorchester. I am from Dorchester, and I am proud that so many of the Dorset Area Schools Partnership (DASP) schools have signed up and are teaching their students that we must, as individuals and businesses demand certified sustainable palm oil. We would love other first, primary, and secondary schools across Dorset to sign up – please get in touch or pledge.

A big thank you to **Thorncombe Environmental Group** for inviting DSPOC to have a stall at their first **Eco Fair** a couple of weeks ago. Thorncombe, in the north-west of the county, on the borders of both Somerset and Devon and in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, is a beautiful village with the most welcoming community shop and café (if you are in the area, check it out as it is amazing). I had a brilliant day, talking to lots of people about our champions and why they are talking to their suppliers about only accepting certified sustainable palm oil (for those reasons, go to the [FAQs on our website](#)).

I am SO excited and honoured to have been asked to attend the **Jane Goodall's Roots & Shoots Annual Awards in London** next week, representing the **Dorset Sustainable Palm Oil Community and Efeca**. The Awards recognise those involved schools who have been helping people, animals and the environment, so I look forward to meeting Dr Jane Goodall, and all the schools who participated.

Lastly, we welcome the newest community to our growing numbers – **Blackpool Sustainable Palm Oil Community!** We are now 9 communities – Chester, Oxford, Hull & East Riding, Blackpool, Mochdre, Newquay, Saltash, Plymouth and of course, the only community that is a whole county – Dorset.



NUMBER OF THE MONTH

Number of the month: 65+. This is for the number of countries involved in Jane Goodall's Roots & Shoots programme making positive change happen – for communities, for animals and for the environment.

With tens of thousands of young people in over 65 countries, the Roots & Shoots network branches out across the globe, connecting youth of all ages who share a common desire to help make our world a better place. This powerful, youth-driven network fosters a fun, flexible and supportive environment where young people come together to share ideas and inspiration, implement successful community service projects and participate in special events and international campaigns.

If any Dorset schools or youth groups are interested in finding out more about getting involved in Jane Goodall's Root & Shoots programme, perhaps as part of your global citizenship curriculum or as an Eco-School, please email Jasmina at jasmina@rootsnshoots.org.uk for more information.

