



Think global, map local with Green Map

Green Maps are maps co-created by communities to support local leadership and activate learning about sustainable development. Green Map System works with community groups, activists, academic institutions, students and change-makers to design and develop Green Map making tools. These tools have application in a diverse range of urban and rural settings. We connect Green Map projects around the world, sharing knowledge to advance social and climate justice issues through map making.

Our map making tools

Our map making tools are open source and free for non-commercial use

Green Map Icons



170 Sustainability symbols

Green Maps use the visual language of the Green Map icon system to share information about local resources such as: recycling points, local businesses, community gardens, green energy sites, biodiversity spots, bike routes and social enterprises. Green Map icons can also identify challenges such as: pollution, gentrification and habitat loss.

Highlighting issues on a map, using the Green Map icons, helps people to communicate what they value and what they want to change, simply and effectively.

Green Map icons are matched to the UN Sustainable Development Goals, supporting people to translate local issues into a global framework.



Green Map Platform

GIS map making for communities



Developed in collaboration with hundreds of community mapmakers, the Green Map Platform makes it easy for people to collaborate, publish and share digital Green Maps.

- Adaptable and versatile GIS map making tools.
- Set up a quick survey to collect data from people for your map.
- Tag data using Green Map icons.
- Create and upload your own icons.
- Work in multidisciplinary teams simply and effectively.
- Import several data formats, including GPX (cycle and walking routes), sound, images and text.
- Export data for analysis in multiple formats.
- Use your Green Map on any device.



Learning resources

Training guides, workshops and a global community of map makers



Co-creating a Green Map in a community provides a wealth of learning opportunities for researchers, planning professionals and community development practitioners.

We love to share learning and provide a wide range of adaptable resources including:

- Green Map Platform training
- Quick guides to Green Map making for printed and digital maps.
- Green Map impacts book.
- Youth guides.
- Downloadable icons and workshop plans.
- Regular Newsletters.

Find out more about our resources: GreenMap.org



Use our tools and work with us. We love to hear from people, so get in touch: info@greenmap.org



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