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## **Cambridgeshire Kid Among 2022 International Young Eco-Hero Award Winners**

### ***Local Student Receives Top Honor for Contributions to Solving Environmental Problems***

San Francisco – Henry Day, an 8 year-old from Huntington in Cambridgeshire, England, is one of sixteen young environmental activists from across the globe to receive a 2022 International Young Eco-Hero Award, announced Action For Nature today. This award honors eco-conscious youth ages 8 to 16 who are taking crucial steps to solve tough environmental problems.

Winners of the International Young Eco-Hero Award are selected by a panel of independent judges, including experts in environmental science, biology, and education. Since 2003, Action For Nature has recognized more than 341 Eco-Heroes from over 31 countries and 26 U.S. states.

Henry won Third Place in the 8-12 year-old category for his project, "Naturetastic with Henry."

Henry created a YouTube Channel where he documents his adventures in nature, discusses conservation success stories, and gives advice on how to take practical action to protect wildlife. The channel, which is called "Naturetastic with Henry," has over 50 nature videos and thousands of views. Henry also makes educational nature films in collaboration with The Wildlife Trust for Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire & Northamptonshire.

"Young people like Henry have shown that the next generation of leaders is here, and they are taking action across the globe now to address the climate crisis and solve local, national, and global environmental challenges," said Beryl Kay, President of Action For Nature, an international non-profit organization that encourages young people to nurture a love and respect for the Earth and to take personal action to improve the environment. "The projects that young people like Henry have created are having real and important impacts on their communities, helping to solve global climate challenges, and are inspiring others – including adults – to do what they can to help."

"I want to encourage children to reconnect with nature and take practical action to protect wildlife," said Henry Day. "The aim of my videos is to inform, inspire and invigorate younger children to get outside and care about our environment, especially wildlife."

To watch Henry's videos, visit [youtube.com/NaturetasticWH](https://www.youtube.com/NaturetasticWH).

To learn more about this year's International Young Eco-Hero Award winners, visit [www.actionfornature.org](http://www.actionfornature.org).

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*Action For Nature (AFN) is an international non-profit organization based in San Francisco, California, that encourages young people to nurture a love and respect for Earth's natural resources and to take personal action to protect the environment.*