

‘Climate and Ecological Crisis? What’s all the fuss about?’

A talk by David Ramsden MBE

About the talk

David is a very experienced and many say “inspirational” presenter who has been public speaking since 1989 on behalf of the wildlife charity he co-founded. His new talk “takes an easy-to-follow look at the whole subject and the solutions some people are proposing”.

How to book a talk

There are three different ways in which these talks are initiated and organised:

- 1) One or more volunteers come forward who are happy to work ‘behind the scenes’ to organise one. They book the venue, take care of all the advertising and usually organise refreshments for the audience.
- 2) David’s assistant, Kaye Thomas, books a venue and organises the whole thing herself. This often includes a call for local volunteers to put up posters.
- 3) An existing group such as a Probus, WI, or Gardening Club asks for David to come and speak - primarily to their members.

Preferred target audience

People who want to know more about the Climate Crisis or the Ecological Crisis, people who feel that either crisis is unreal or exaggerated, or people who have not previously engaged with the subject.

In the name of...

In order to attract the target audience, David prefers for this talk to be put on in his name (David Ramsden MBE), or possibly in the name of a Local Council or similar mainstream organisation, but not in the name of any climate or environmental campaign group. Please note that this is not a Barn Owl Trust talk.

Cost

This talk is provided free of charge but in circumstances 1 and 2 (above), donations will be invited from the audience on the night towards the cost of the venue and refreshments. Any shortfall will be covered by the Barn Owl Trust. Monies left over will be held by the Barn Owl Trust towards the cost of future talks.

Age range

15 upwards - but may also be suitable for younger people who have a particular interest in the subject.

Area covered

Devon, Cornwall, Dorset, and Somerset.

Why not present the talk yourself?

David is happy to provide the talk as a *PowerPoint Show* so it can be presented by other speakers. There are two requirements – the speaker needs a good basic knowledge of the subject and the projection equipment or laptop must be connected to an audio system. The PowerPoint file will be sent by WeTransfer. Potential speakers should apply in writing.

Contact

Applications for this talk are accepted at David’s discretion.

Please apply to Kaye Thomas. Email whatalotoffuss@gmail.com Tel. 01364 653026.