

Climate and Ecological Crises? What's all the fuss about?

Sources of Useful Information

ABOUT TAKING ACTION

To check the **Parliamentary voting record of your MP**, go to <https://www.theyworkforyou.com/> and enter your postcode to find your MP. Click on '[your MP]'s full vote analysis page'. Scroll down to find 'How [your MP] voted on Environmental Issues'

How to change your electricity supplier

<https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/consumers/household-gas-and-electricity-guide/how-switch-energy-supplier-and-shop-better-deal>

In your internet browser, search for 'How to switch energy supplier and shop for a better deal ofgem' and then scroll down past the adverts. **MAKE SURE YOU CHOOSE A 100% RENEWABLE SUPPLIER** such as Good Energy or Ecotricity

Moving your money away from Fossil Fuels. The Big Five UK banks all invest their customers money (your money) in the fossil fuel industry.

General information and recommendations - <https://www.campaigncc.org/timetoswitch>

Triodos Bank - <https://www.triodos.co.uk/>

Co-operative Bank - <https://www.co-operativebank.co.uk/>

How to reduce your carbon footprint at home

<https://www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/home-energy-efficiency>

Choosing the most environmentally friendly products – subscribe to Ethical Consumer magazine
<https://www.ethicalconsumer.org/ethical-consumer-magazine>

Layman's guide to the Climate Crisis and Actions being taken to tackle it – 'Just Have a Think, the Climate and Sustainable Energy Channel' has published a new short video every week since March 2018. Slightly technical but very well presented and explained.

Episode One - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7iazrwLr030&t=37s>

On YouTube.com search for 'Just Have a Think'

What the world needs to do to meet emission reduction targets

Exponential Roadmap <https://exponentialroadmap.org/>

Project Drawdown <https://www.drawdown.org/>

How to talk to people about Climate Change - Talk to your colleagues, friends, and relatives about Climate Change using the method described in this fantastic 4min video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RkklaXhbTuA>

On YouTube.com and search for 'The secret to talking about climate change Dr Renee Lertzman'

ABOUT THE CLIMATE CRISIS

A good introduction to Climate Change from NASA scientist Dr Bruce Wielicki.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YNfA7mDri4&t=319s>

On YouTube.com search for 'TEDxNASA Climate Change: Fact And Fiction'

For a scientific overview of the Climate Crisis (mainly in line with IPCC) – listen to Dr Michael Mann

For example - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2_Rtr8zET1o

On YouTube.com search for 'This is the proof climate crisis is man made Michael Mann'

For a scientific assessment of Arctic warming, its global impact, and an honest appraisal of under-reporting (underestimates) by the IPCC – listen to Dr Peter Wadhams
For example - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AEM2NhPw--U&t=663s>
On YouTube.com search for 'IPCC Underestimates & Political Cowards'

Denial – find out how the fossil fuel industry blocks action on climate change - read this simple webpage:

<https://www.climaterealityproject.org/blog/climate-denial-machine-how-fossil-fuel-industry-blocks-climate-action>

Making Sense of Climate Science Denial – a very useful set of short videos explaining the arguments used by deniers and providing sound advice.

For example - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SucBGrNPDDA&t=34s>

On YouTube.com search for 'DENIAL 101 Introduction to denial'

Or - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wXA777yUndQ&t=6s>

On YouTube.com search for 'DENIAL 101 five characteristics of denial'

The Jet Stream and how it affects our weather <https://skepticalscience.com/jetstream-guide.html>

ABOUT THE 6TH MASS EXTINCTION

An introduction to the Sixth Mass Extinction

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z9gHuAwxwAs>

On YouTube.com search for 'It's okay to be smart – the Sixth Extinction'

Scientific paper on the Sixth Mass Extinction Event - <https://www.pnas.org/content/114/30/E6089>

Or search for 'Biological annihilation via the ongoing sixth mass extinction'

HOW TO PERSONALLY COPE

Eco Anxiety – a 12 minute BBC Radio Podcast <https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/p0743nt9>

Adapting to the changes that are coming <http://deepadaptation.info/>

A walk with Prof. Jem Bendell, author of Deep Adaptation

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3jtKemrEMzA>

PROTEST GROUPS

Extinction Rebellion - <https://rebellion.earth/>

Schools Strike for the Climate - <https://www.fridaysforfuture.org/>

*Together
we can make a
World of difference*



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