

Who's who of climate change



The **Climate Change Committee** is an independent, statutory body established under the Climate Change Act 2008. CCC's purpose is to advise the UK and devolved governments on emissions targets and to report to Parliament on progress made in reducing greenhouse gas emissions and preparing for and adapting to the impacts of climate change.



<https://www.theccc.org.uk/>

The CCC has recently set its sixth carbon budget for the period 2033-2037, requiring a 78% reduction in territorial emissions by 2035.

The UK will host **COP26**, the 26th UN Climate Change Conference of the Parties, in Glasgow on 31 October—12 November 2021.

The COP26 summit will bring parties together to accelerate action towards the goals of the Paris Agreement and the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change.

This is probably the last chance for governments to agree sufficient action to prevent catastrophic climate change.



<https://ukcop26.org/>



2015 Paris Agreement: the UN delivered a universal, legally binding climate change deal.

- Seek to limit global warming to 1.5°C by 2100
- Each country bound to prepare, communicate and maintain nationally determined contributions (NDC) that it intends to achieve.

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The most recent **IPCC Report (code red for humanity)** finds that:

- There is unequivocal evidence that humanity is responsible for climate change.
- That global warming is expected to hit 1.5°C in 2030, and without reaching net zero CO₂ emissions along with strong reductions in other GHGs will continue warming thereafter.
- That the frequency and severity of extreme weather events will increase.
- There will be rapid irreversible changes to the Earth's oceans, ice and land surface, many of which will be irreversible.
- A more detailed summary is on our website:



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Devon Climate Emergency response group was formed by a range of public, private and voluntary organisations from across Devon. A climate and ecological emergency was declared and the Devon Climate Declaration was endorsed. The Net Zero taskforce is developing the Devon Carbon Plan. In addition adaptation is being considered by the Climate Impacts Group. A citizen's assembly has met over the summer, and will report later in September. This has discussed key contentious issues such as onshore wind, and the possibility of Devon becoming the heart of a South West Powerhouse.



<https://www.devonclimateemergency.org.uk/>

Teignbridge Climate and Ecological Emergency

TDC has declared a climate and ecological emergency. TDC is a signatory to the Devon Climate Declaration.

TDC have a stand nearby where you can find out more about what they are doing.



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