

BRENTWOOD CLIMATE ACTION



A local solution to a global crisis

Brentwood Climate Action is made up of people like you – working together across the political spectrum to make our community more climate-friendly and environmentally conscious.

The group was launched in August 2021 – recognising a growing need to raise awareness across the Brentwood and Ongar area of the threat of the Climate Emergency.

One of our key objectives now is to make Brentwood Climate Action the focus for community-wide action to tackle the climate emergency.



Come along to our November meeting

We will be holding our next full meeting of Brentwood Climate Action members on Tuesday 23 November.

It's set to take place at a venue to be confirmed – also hybrid online via Zoom.

More info...

You can read all about us at:

brentwoodclimateaction.org.uk

Join us and take action!

Complete the form on the web site and we'll be in touch with further details.





Global Day of Action

COP26 is the United Nations climate conference, which is being hosted by the UK in Glasgow from October 31 – November 12.

Saturday 6 November is a designated Global Day of Action, in the middle weekend of the conference, so we are in Brentwood High Street and Ingatestone to provide information to the public about COP26, the climate emergency, how it affects us locally, and raise awareness of what we are up to in Brentwood Climate Action.

Schools Conference on Climate Action

During the second week of COP26 on Thursday 11 November, there will be a Schools Conference at the Anglo European School in Ingatestone.

Sixth formers from all of the Borough's secondary schools will be invited to hear from expert speakers, and to make an ongoing commitment to cross-school collaboration to tackle climate action locally.

Action groups

We have set up seven action groups to focus on the following areas for local action:

- Addressing wellbeing
- Developing community energy and providing for electric vehicles
- Engaging with public and partnering with business
- Fundraising
- Lobbying
- Working with schools and monitoring climate change
- Nature & environmental action and recycling

The groups work together using WhatsApp and organise their own Zoom meetings.

Lobbying our MP

We are calling on our MP, Alex Burghart to explain why he voted against the amendment which would have placed a legal duty on water companies in England and Wales to reduce discharges of untreated sewage.

Members of Brentwood Climate Action have been writing letters and sending emails to Alex Burghart to justify this seemingly backward step in improving our environment.

Brentwood Business Showcase



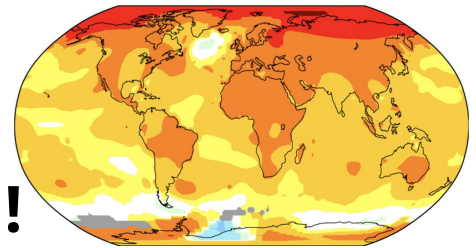
BCA's chair Susan Kortlandt and secretary Jane Winter attended the Brentwood Business Showcase on 20 October. They made contact with Brentwood Borough Council's new Climate & Sustainability Officer.

Susan also showed how to power a printer on a bicycle!

Save the date

The November meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday 23 November, starting at 7.30pm. Venue to be confirmed.

Sign the petition!



We are calling on Brentwood Council to declare a Climate Emergency now. Complete the form on the web site:



brentwoodclimateaction.org.uk/petition/