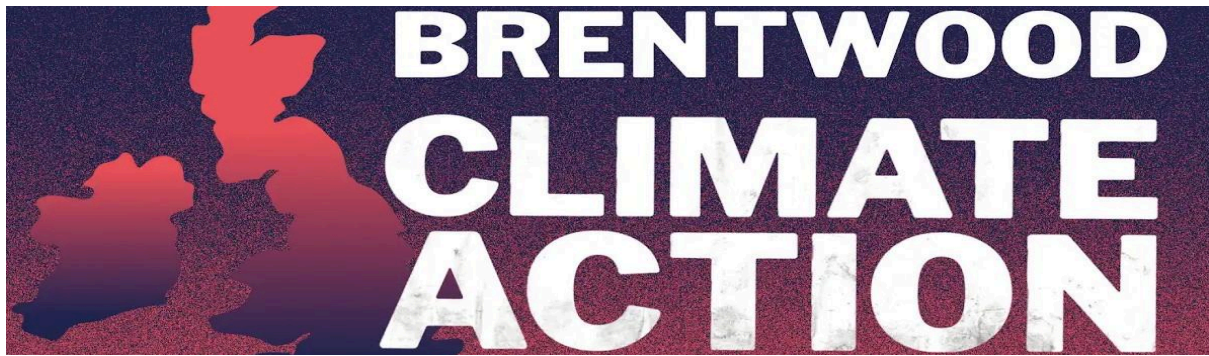




June 2026

The Newsletter of Brentwood Climate Action

Welcome to the June issue of the BCA Newsletter. As the Sun rose he yawned and stretched out his long red arms. The Moon, tired from her nightly sojourn, prepared herself for bed. The Cloud stretched out her tendrils, contorting silently into different shapes.

"So," asked the Sun, "how have those humans been behaving?"

The Moon, pulling the duvet over herself answered, somewhat sleepily "I don't know..." with a down-cast face.

"And you, Cloud?" enquired the Sun.

"I think..." the Cloud paused, "...I think...it's possible that the humans just might be on the brink of..." the Sun feared the worst, "of... coming to some sort of agreement to change their ways..."

"Where on earth" interjected the Sun suddenly, "did you get that rather splendid silver jacket, Cloud?"

"I think it must be a gift from those humans...don't you think it's just lovely!"

News:

STOP PRESS STOP PRESS STOP PRESS

The new BCA Website is now up and running!

Please visit: <https://brentwoodclimateaction.org.uk/>

Wow what a month! All emotions surrounding climate change were literally played out on the stage at the Brentwood Theatre, with dancers, readers of both poetry and prose, live music from an array of musicians and acts, surrounded by an immersive digital cinematic experience. The show, split into two halves, was finalised by a musical rendition of Mat Munro's rousing call to action: "We're Gonna Change the World!". The entire show was put together and performed under the directorship of our very own Meryl Spinks, her vision being Brentwood Climate Action's contribution to the global phenomenon that is Earth Day - this was our Earth Day Gala!*

This was not the only treat in April... at our Monthly Climate Cafe, we were very privileged to have as our speaker: Jules Pretty - Professor, award-winning author, OBE as well as other such titles that us mere mortals could only just dream of having on our CVs. The ideas he discussed so eloquently concerned communicating using story telling, both in speaking and by action. He also provided us with two task lists of suggested actions under the title of 'Thirty for 30', understanding that even just changing one small habit could help communities to guard against even more destruction to the climate. There are plenty of 'Thirty for 30' leaflets left at the Climate Cafe if members would like to take a couple.*

Dates for your Diary*:

Sunday 14th June: Strawberry Fair. As part of the 'Great Big Green Week' (6th - 14th June), mjBCA will be hosting a stall, BUT we need some help. If you would like to volunteer in any way, please see the Contact Us information at the end of the newsletter letter. The BCA will be most grateful for any help, or just come and see us, your support would be most welcome. Venue: King George's Playing Fields, Warley, Brentwood, CM13 2FD. The event is free and takes place between 12.00 and 5.00pm. (Please note, due to the Strawberry Fair, there is no litter pick this month).

Friday 19th June: BCA are screening the **National Emergency Briefing: 'The People's Emergency Broadcast'** followed by an opportunity for discussion and reflection. This is a ticketed event via Eventbrite. The tickets are free of charge. Please see the poster for further details. Venue: Climate Cafe, 7 Crown Street, Brentwood. CM14 4BA. Time: 7.00pm.

If members would like to see this film but cannot make this date, there are many local organisations also screening the film. For details please see the NEB location map at: nebriefing.org

Saturday 20th June: BCA are teaming up again with 'Hey Joe' cafe and vinyl records shop for 'The Progress Sessions'. An evening of spoken poetry and prose and live music too. Come along and take part or just come and listen. Either way, just let us know in advance. *Please note: Hey Joes do a selection of home made cakes - I really recommend the lemon cake - it is delicious!* Venue: Hey Joe 10 Ropers Yard, Hart Street, Brentwood, CM14 4FU. Time: from 6.00pm

Saturday 27th June: BCA Climate Cafe. Councillor David Worsfold returns by popular demand. He will be presenting a talk: 'Adaptation, Mitigation and Resilience - how can Brentwood meet the challenge of Climate Change', particularly in relation to the NEB film (see Friday 19th June above). Venue: Climate Cafe, 7 Crown street, Brentwood, CM14 4BA. Time: 10.30am to 1.30pm.

Please be aware that the presentations at the Climate Cafe begin at 11.00am and last for approx one hour, after which there is an opportunity for questions and answers, followed by general discussions and socialising.

Advance Notice*:

Saturday 11th July: 'Wild West' Street Party! Look out for the posters.... Venue: Crown Street, Brentwood. Time: tbc

Who's Who in the BCA:

Steering Group Committee

Chair:	Meryl
Secretary:	Jacqueline
Treasurer:	Kat
Publicity:	Jonathan
Members Secretary:	Bridget
General Members:	Richard, Philip, Susan & Frances

Vacant Roles:

The post of **Assistant Treasurer** is still vacant. We are, however, looking for an experienced candidate as at present we are unable to provide training. We will also require up to date references and a CV outlining experience within this field.

And Finally...

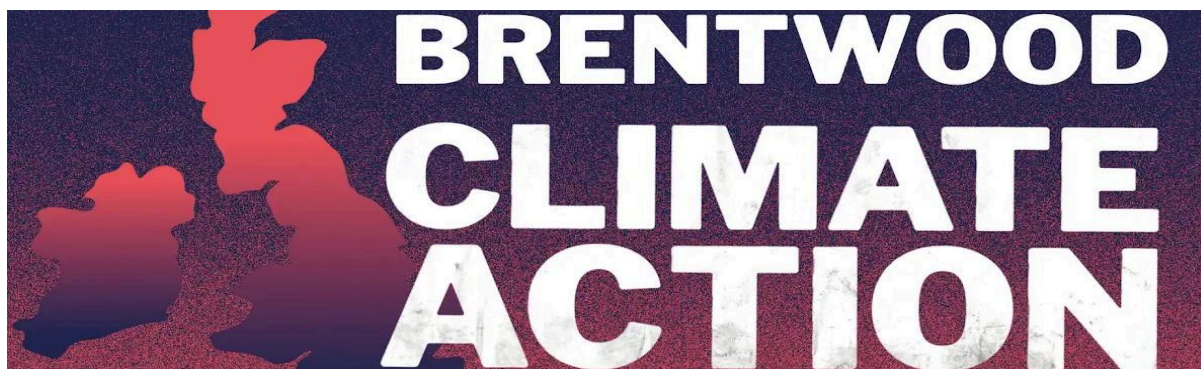
...due to an unprecedented emotional rollercoaster of events this May, there has been a lot of praise and congratulations flying about, but as I write this, I would just like to raise a glass in gratitude to all our lovely members who keep the voice of climate change alive, encouraging and supporting us in this little area of the world we call Brentwood. So, I wish you all good health and happiness and it is with gratitude in my heart, that I say a BIG THANK YOU!

* For more information, please visit the BCA website: <https://brentwoodclimateaction.org.uk/>

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This Month's Recommendations and Petitions

Recommendations

Good News Network

<https://www.goodnewsnetwork.org/>

A website of good and positive news stories, relevant to what is happening in the world. A great way to lighten your day.

Great Big Green Week 6th - 14th June 2026

<https://www.greatbiggreenweek.com/>

The BCA is hosting a stall at Strawberry Fair as our contribution to the UK wide week of activities.

Research and action on climate anxiety

<https://www.imperial.ac.uk/climate-cares/about/>

Movie on wildfires and climate change

<https://fires-and-fascism.co.uk/>

Petitions

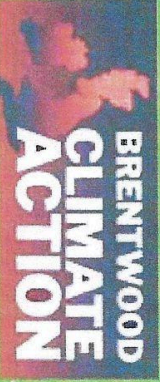
NEB film screening

<https://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/767687>

Official UK parliamentary petition for UK wide public briefing from independent experts on the risks posed by climate change and nature loss; and all the opportunities if we respond at scale with urgency.

See the BCA Website for more recommendations and petitions. You'll find us at:

<https://brentwoodclimateaction.org.uk/>

present



THE PROGRESS SESSIONS

Poetry
Storytelling
& Live Music

• Local Beers, Cocktails, Home Baking & Eco-conscious voices

SAT 20th June

from 6pm *free entry at any time*
@ Hey Joe Music & Coffee
Ropers Yard, Brentwood

contact us @heyjoemusicuk / heyjoemusic.co.uk for info



We need your help!

Helpers required for Brentwood Council's

Strawberry Fair

Sunday 14th June 2026

Brentwood Climate Action will have a stall at this event.

Please let us know if you can offer your services, either in advance or on the day.



Please contact info@brentwoodclimateaction.org.uk to express your interest.

Thank you!

