



There's lots going on to support a greener world

Our monthly round-up of local climate news, events and activities...

ZCH News and events

Climate Leadership, 18th September

To coincide with the launch of his new book '*Leading Beyond Sustainability*', local author Clive Wilson will be challenging traditional ideas and bringing us fresh new ideas in our next event, on Wednesday 18th September, 7pm - 9pm at [Starling Cafe](#) in Harrogate town centre.

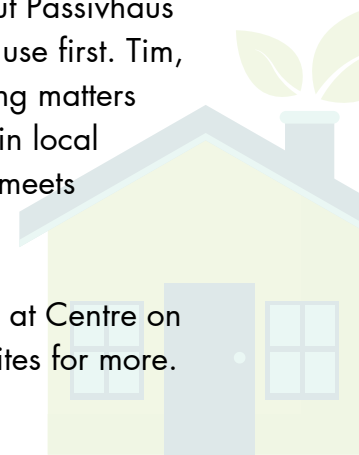


Learn how to instigate change for a better world by exploring the key concepts in Clive's book – the '*Six aspirations for a brighter future*' and discover how we can link these to local efforts to combat climate change. The event is free, but spaces are limited, so make sure to [fill in this form to confirm your place](#) and get ready for a night of fresh thinking and inspiration!

Passivhaus Design, 29th October

On Tuesday 29th October, ZCH Vice Chair Tim Larnar will be speaking about Passivhaus design – a certified building standard that puts sustainability and low energy use first. Tim, who lives in a certified Passivhaus building himself, and also leads on planning matters within ZCH, will delve into the importance of adopting Passivhaus standards in local planning so that we can ensure high-quality, sustainable housing design that meets community needs and addresses the climate crisis.

This talk is being organised by [Knaresborough Civic Society](#) and will be held at Centre on Gracious Street ([COGS](#)) in Knaresborough HG5 8AN. Please see their websites for more.



Successful Homeowners Event

On Thursday 22nd August, John Kerr, our Retrofit Project Manager and Louise McManus, our Buildings Lead co-hosted a successful evening at The Green Hut Community Centre for homeowners interested in retrofitting their houses.

In collaboration with North Yorkshire Council, this was part of the [LEAD scheme](#) which offers energy advice and whole house energy plans for residents in certain neighbourhoods. To find out if you're eligible to take part, head over to [the council's website](#). For more information about our work in this area, please look at the [retrofit section](#) on the Zero Carbon Harrogate [website](#).



Other News and Events

Climate Change Conference in Leeds

The Yorkshire Post are holding a [full day event](#) on 1st October at Royal Armouries, Leeds to facilitate climate action conversations.

[Book a place](#) and use the code YPCC50 for 50% off the ticket price.



Ripon Together Green Fair

Come along to [this event](#) dedicated to all things 'green', celebrating and promoting environmental awareness, sustainability and community action! There'll be talks and workshops and plenty of community and volunteer groups to meet.



Climate Ambassador Free Training

Find out how to become a Climate Ambassador for your Community in these [free online sessions](#) by Yorkshire Energy Doctor.





ZCH Vacancies

If you're interested in any of these roles, please get in touch. Either fill in our online volunteer form or email us directly at hello@zerocarbonharrogate.org.uk

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Transport

Interested in low carbon transport? Join our next meeting on 28th October. For more information [please get in touch!](#)

Schools

Fancy a go at managing your own campaign under ZCH? Our Walk to School and Car Free Friday campaigns need a brand new [events manager](#) to continue their success.

Planning

Want to help promote sustainable development in the area? [Help us](#) stay ahead by monitoring the local planning scene alongside our Vice Chair Tim Lerner.

Help us with a one off event!

Could you help us host a stand on Saturday 5th October at the [Ripon Together's Green Fair](#) at Allhallowgate Methodist Church Hall?

We need some extra hands from 10am - 3pm to talk to the public about what we do and why it's so important to take climate action within the area. Please email hello@zerocarbonharrogate.org.uk or fill in our [online volunteer form](#) if you can help out.

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