



Spring into action this month and make a difference!

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

ZCH News and events

Save the date: 20th May ZCH's AGM

Mark your calendars – our Annual General Meeting is on **Tuesday 20th May, 7pm**. Connect with our community, hear updates, and help shape the work. Everyone's welcome – we'd love to see you there! [Register your spot here](#).



An incredible tour of an off-grid home

David and Hannah Raw welcomed us to their off-grid home for a unique ZCH members event at the start of March. Once known as 'a pile of stones', now an impressive model of energy independence, they shared fascinating details on the history, design, energy output and usage, costs and of course a few hiccups and challenges along the way.



Become Carbon Literate in one day!

Dive into a full day of immersive, in-person Carbon Literacy Training on **Wednesday 11th June at Starling Cafe**. Gain the knowledge and tools to become a certified 'Carbon Literate Citizen' with an accredited course and drive real change. Don't miss out! [Book your spot now](#).



Other News and Events

Sustainability Showcase Success!

Harrogate College's third Annual Sustainability Showcase celebrated creativity and green skills featuring a sustainable beauty, hair and fashion show, cycling challenge, and art displays. A pre-event roundtable sparked inspiring conversations, strengthening connections for a greener future. 🌱



Connecting local climate action

We connected with even more people and community groups at the [North Yorkshire Climate Coalition](#) and North Yorkshire Council's '[Inspiring Community Action](#)' event. Workshops, speakers, and Q&As got us thinking about how we can amplify our climate action efforts in 2025.



Play the Climate Fresk game with us!

Want to help tackle climate change without feeling like you need to become a scientist? In just 3 fun hours, the 'Climate Fresk' workshop teaches the science behind climate change and empowers you to take action through an interactive game format. [Join our first session on 25th May at Prologue Cafe](#) – places are limited to 7 so you must sign up.



Quick ways to take action

1

Share your thoughts on renewable energy in Yorkshire Take a moment to [fill in this quick survey](#) about sustainable energy systems in our region to help shape future green projects.

2

Say No to fracking near North Yorkshire Moors A gas field near the North Yorkshire Moors AONB could soon be opened using low-level fracking – setting a dangerous precedent but you can help stop this destructive practice by submitting an objection today. [To get up to speed on the issues, check this page out.](#) To object, send an email to: planning.control@northyorks.gov.uk and quote application reference NY/2025/0030/ENV in the subject line.

3

Interactive glossary on China's climate language. [Carbon Brief has launched a unique interactive glossary](#) decoding key energy and climate terms used in China. Use it to better understand China's climate discussions and policies to help you have more informed conversations.

Feeling inspired?

If you want to get involved, there are all sorts of fun opportunities available...



Click the icons to follow the Zero Carbon Harrogate social media accounts.

Join us on a sponsored walk on Sunday 18th May to raise vital funds for ZCH!

We're taking part in this year's [Nidderdale Charity Walk & Run](#) to help raise vital funds for Zero Carbon Harrogate – and we'd love for you to join us!

Come walk (or run!) with us and support our charity to propel local climate action...

To take part, you must [register directly with the event organisers at \[www.nidderdalewalk.com\]\(http://www.nidderdalewalk.com\)](#), read their key documents, decide on a route and set up your own fundraising page. If you'd like to be part of the ZCH team on the day, you can help us stay organised by [please filling in our form](#) to let us know you're coming. We hope to see you there! 🚶 🚶



Open up your home to inspire others

Have you retrofitted your home and want to inspire others to reduce their energy emissions? **We'd love to host more open days, showcasing local projects.**

[Please fill out this short form](#) to let us know you're interested in sharing your space and lessons learned.



Get proactive: join the ZCH team

There are many positive pockets of work going on but **we need your help** to take things further! If you want to get involved, **we're looking for trustees and general volunteers** to support our work.

[Fill in our volunteer form to get involved!](#)



Become a member with Zero Carbon Harrogate today for £12 a year to support our climate action and enjoy exclusive benefits.

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