



ZERO CARBON HARROGATE

April 2025 newsletter

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

Community energy masterclass

Join us for an exciting masterclass in community energy led by local energy expert Mike Kaye. Find out what community energy is, how it can work well in Harrogate, and why it can help improve life for all. **20th May, from 7pm.** [Sign up here!](#)



Support Gemma in a 15-Mile Challenge!

ZCH's Chair Gemma Parker is taking part in the Nidderdale Charity Walk and Run this year on **18th May** to raise vital funds for climate action. Every step counts – [back her journey today to help us reach the £500 goal](#). Your donations really do help us keep climate issues front and centre in the local community. Thank you! 💖💪



An evening of inspiring films – 9th July

We're so excited to tell you we'll be showing two awesome films at the Odeon Cinema in Harrogate from 7pm on **Wednesday 9th July** as part of [Net Zero Week](#). There'll be a brilliant Q&A with local filmmakers too. The ticket page is coming soon – for now, **save the date** – you won't want to miss it!



Other News and Events

We have more in Common than we might think...

We were proud to support the launch of More In Common – Harrogate on one sunny weekend – a new community group celebrating what unites us. Community is at the heart of climate resilience – the more connected we are, the better we can face challenges in the future together ❤️❤️❤️ [More info.](#)



Nature recovery in action

We joined the [Long Lands Common](#) team for their open day on 26th April to see the progress being made to restore nature in our community! Pictured: Ian Fraser, our Natural Climate Solutions Lead and Chair, and Gemma Parker with Prof. Piers Forster, who's had a wood opened in his name to celebrate his notable climate action efforts locally and nationally.



2-4-1 tickets to boost Car Free Fridays

We got together with Harrogate Bus Company to [promote 2-for-1 Fridays](#) on Harrogate's electric buses in support of Car Free Fridays! Travel together with a smoother, greener, cheaper ride! Cutting congestion and emissions – what's not to love?



A climate of truth: integrity and ethics

At Berwins Salon North's event Mike Berners-Lee spoke about ethical journalism and integrity in politics, speaking powerfully about the platforms we use, the media we consume, and the brands we align with. Key takeaway: we all have a responsibility – as individuals and organisations – to be intentional about who and what we support. [Take a look at his new book on the topic here.](#)



Make a difference

Don't miss your chance to vote for the climate!



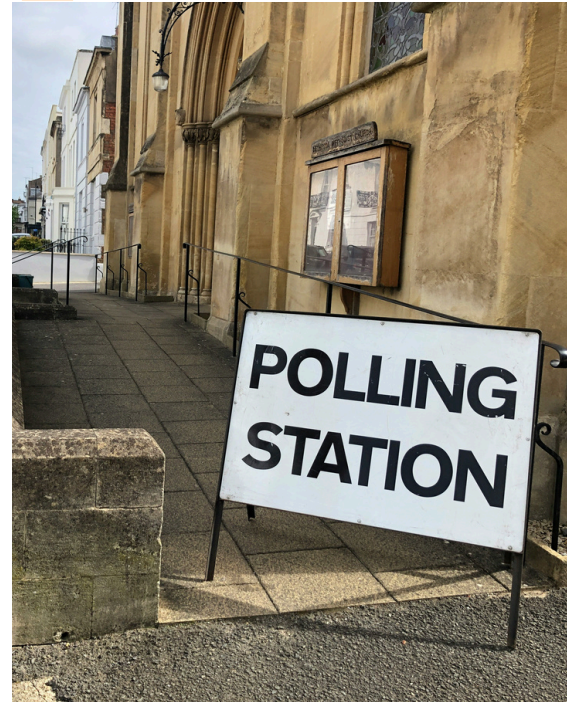
Local Elections on 1st May: vote for the climate!

On 1st May we're electing a fresh Town Council for Harrogate – an important moment for local democracy. We've published our own manifesto with six key pointers on what we expect from local candidates with regards to climate issues, [which you can read here](#). We can use our vote wisely to make sure that Harrogate Town Council has Elected Members who are ready to progress on the issues that will affect us most.

Your voice matters, and hey, if you look at the 89% project below, know you're not alone in being climate concerned.



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



The 89% Project

A new global journalism initiative launches April 21st, spotlighting the silent climate majority – between 80 and 89% of people worldwide want stronger climate action. This new project is here to amplify their voices. Find out more at 89percent.org



Play the Climate Fresk game with us!

In just 3 hours, the '[Climate Fresk](#)' workshop teaches the science behind climate change and empowers you to take action through an interactive game. Join our first session on 25th May at Prologue Cafe – places are limited to 7, so [sign up now!](#)



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