

Youth Strike 4 Climate 2019

Who's organising it?

- * UKSCN is a group of under 18s taking to the streets to protest the government's lack of action on the Climate Crisis. We are partnering with many groups to create a strong movement of students to send a message that we are tired of being ignored.

Our demands

- * The Government declare a climate emergency and prioritise the protection of life on Earth, taking active steps to achieve climate justice.
- * The national curriculum is reformed to address the ecological crisis as an educational priority.
- * The Government communicate the severity of the ecological crisis and the necessity to act now to the general public.
- * The Government recognise that young people have the biggest stake in our future, by incorporating youth views into policy making and bringing the voting age down to 16.

facts to act on

- * 50+THOUSAND PEOPLE DEAD FROM AIR POLLUTION-RELATED DISEASE IN THE UK ALONE.
- * 94% OF THE WARMEST YEARS ON RECORD HAPPENING SINCE 2001.
- * LESS THAN 12 YEARS UNTIL GLOBAL CLIMATE IMPACT IS COMPLETELY IRREVERSIBLE.

UK Strike – Youth Strike 4 Climate

- * We are choosing to rise up and take direct action where older generations have failed. We are already facing devastating and irreversible impacts around the world. This is our final chance to fight for our futures, and our ages will not be what stop us. On Friday 15th of February, students across the UK will be striking to protest lack of government action to combat our climate crisis.

GRETA THUNBERG

- * “You don’t have to school strike, it’s your own choice. But why should we be studying for a future that soon may be no more? This is more important than school, I think.” - GRETA THUNBERG
- * Video of Greta at COP24
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VFkQSGyeCWg&t=2s>

Fridays For Future

- * The UK Student Climate Network draws a lot of inspiration from the ideas and campaigning of Swedish 16 year old climate activist Greta Thunberg. The movement she founded, Fridays for Future, refers to how she strikes every Friday to protest the lack of effective climate legislation on a governmental level. Thanks to Greta, students throughout Europe now regularly strike on Fridays.

Other organisations and events

- * **GREEN & BLACK CROSS:** Is an independent grassroots project offering legal information to climate groups. They have provided UKSCN with valuable information and support regarding the legal safety of those who are striking on the 15th.
- * **GREENPEACE:** Is the largest environmental charity in the world, the resources, knowledge and experience of Greenpeace have equipped us to effectively spread the message that students are angry about being ignored by the people with the power to take action on the climate crisis.