



September's Newsletter

Good afternoon,

Here is your latest instalment of the Sustainable Carlisle newsletter which includes a very exciting and jam packed COP 26 section!

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Best wishes, Katie



Sustainable Carlisle Updates



Freestall

Despite the weather our fantastic volunteers had a great day at the Farmers' Market with the Sustainable Carlisle Freestall.

There were wonderful conversations with a wide range of people, petitions signed, information discussed, and goods given and accepted.

Many thanks all involved to make such a good team!



Great Big Green Week

If you missed our email all about how our Great Big Green Week event went, you can catch up and browse all of the pictures from the day at the following link...

<http://www.sustainablecarlisle.org/great-big-green-week>

We also have a new document on the page with responses from a questionnaire that was taken.

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[Carlisle and Cumbria News and Events](#)



Super Cycling Sunday

Hammonds Pond 16th Oct 10am-3pm.

Starting at 10am with a short family & social ride from Hammonds Pond using the new cycle way to the River Caldew.

All Free - Bike Check & Fix, E-Bike Taster rides, Pump Track Challenge Fun Rides, I-Can Fitness Bounce Bus.

Booking essential for Check & Fix, E-Bike taster and Loan Bikes.

www.carlislecyclehub.org

In person Conversation Cafe!

We hope to run our Conversation Cafe as part of this day, at the usual time of 12 - 1.30, definitely outdoors either bringing a picnic or at the Hammonds Pond cafe (outdoor seating area). Watch this space for more details very soon!



Cumbria Youth Climate Action Summit

The Cumbria Youth Climate Action Summit is being held online on Friday October 15 2021, from 9:30am – 12 midday. The organisers have been hard at work behind the scenes getting together a great programme, with a steering

group made up of young people in Cumbria helping us plan workshops that will help inform and empower your students.

These workshops cover a range of topics which you can choose from, from getting your voice heard and COP26, to making your school carbon zero, to what opportunities there are in the Fellfoot area.

The event will be held remotely this year via Zoom.

[For more information click here.](#)



Cumbria Action for Sustainability Events

CAfS have got a whole host of great events you can get involved with, the **Climate Science and Solutions for Cumbria and Climate and Carbon Literacy Training** are two particular popular events where you can learn more about the climate crisis and what can be done to tackle it.

<https://cafs.org.uk/events/>



The Rural Services Network Uniting Rural Communities to Tackle Climate Change

Tuesday 12th October

13:30-15:30



Uniting Rural Communities to Tackle Climate Change Event

Tuesday 12 Oct 2021 at 13:30

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/uniting-rural-communities-to-tackle-climate-change-event-tickets-171908361537>



Cumbria Green Jobs Summit - Tuesday 12th Oct, 3-6pm.

"Join a panel of speakers for a discussion on how we can start a green jobs revolution in Cumbria, and learn about green jobs opportunities

Cumbria has a key role to play in tackling the climate and nature emergencies. But does it have the skilled workforce to deliver the progress we need in the next decade?

The Cumbria green jobs summit will bring decision-makers, trade unions, businesses and skills providers together with young people and community groups from across the county to develop a shared vision for green jobs in Cumbria, and ask what practical steps are needed to accelerate this agenda? "

[Click here to register for this free event.](#)

October events from Friends of the Earth West Cumbria:

Sat Oct 9th Wildlife walk in the Pow Beck valley 12 noon - 3 pm

Tues Oct 12th **Green Jobs Summit** (online) 3pm - 6 pm

Sat Oct 16th Launch of **Loving Earth Panel** for COP26 Cocker mouth 2.30 - 4pm

Mon Oct 18th **Films on local Coal mining:** Cumberland Story & Workington Red + panel discussion at Helena Thompson Museum, Workington 6.30 pm

Weds Oct 20th **Copeland People's Climate Panel** launch online 6.30 - 8.30pm

Sat Oct 23rd Pushpanath Krishnamurthy, who is walking to COP26: **Walking across the world for Climate Justice and Fairtrade** 7 30 pm Keswick Pencil Museum

Weds Oct 27th **FoE group meeting** with speaker from FoE head office 7pm (zoom)

For further details of all these events, registration etc, go to

<http://www.cumbrianenergyrevolution.org.uk/coal/>

Transport consultations

There is still time to comment on the Cumbria Transport Infrastructure Plan - the closing date is 25th October.

There is also a consultation out now on improvements to Carlisle Railway Station as part of the Borderlands Carlisle Station Gateway Project. The closing date for this one is the 3rd November and public consultation events will be held at the Station this week:

- Carlisle Station - Friday 8 October - 8am to 5pm
- Carlisle Station - Saturday 9 October - 10am to 4pm

[Cumbria Transport Infrastructure Plan – Public Consultation - Cumbria County Council - Citizen Space](#)

[Carlisle Station Gateway | Cumbria County Council](#)

Green Job Opportunity

Community Engagement Officer - Planting for Pollinators Project

Closes: Thu 14 Oct 2021

<https://cumbria.gov.uk/jobsandcareers/search.asp>

Cumbria County Council Environment & Climate Newsletter

Cumbria County Council have started to produce a regular newsletter on the environment and climate change.

If you have any comments or would like to see something included you can contact the Council directly at ClimateAction@cumbria.gov.uk

[Environment and Climate Change newsletter](#)



This month's Gardening Notes

Here are your gardening notes for October all about getting your garden ready for autumn.

[Click here for an article about the fantastic process of making leaf mould - a superb way to help your garden flourish using fallen leaves!](#)

Garden Jobs for October

- Plant garlic. Buy this in, don't use a bulb from the supermarket.
- Field beans are about the only green manure which you can sow now, but it's a gamble if they come up. Similarly, try sowing broad beans now for an earlier spring crop but this far north both tend to rot in the ground rather than grow.
- Remove yellowing leaves from overwintering brassicas as they will only encourage moulds and slugs.
- Dig over and dig in manure/compost as you clear the ground of crops. This can destroy the structure and environment of the micro living world of

the soil so have a think about setting up some no-dig beds. Autumn and winter are good times to do this. There's lots on the internet.

- Harvest the beans left for seed. Leave the pods to finish drying off inside and then shell your seeds and store them in paper envelopes in an air tight container in a cool, dark frost free space. Don't forget to label them with the variety (if you can remember) and the date/year of collection so you know what you have and when they are likely to lose viability.
- Leave old stalks and stems in for the over wintering insects. I leave sweet corn, sunflowers and teasels in until all danger of frost is past next spring.
- Harvest the last of the tomatoes and chilis. Green ones will turn red if placed next to a ripe banana or just in the bowl with the red ones. Or make chutney.

With thanks to one of our fantastic volunteers for their great monthly gardening notes submission.

COP 26 Section



What is COP 26?

The UK will host the 26th UN Climate Change Conference of the Parties (COP26) in Glasgow on 1 – 12 November 2021.

The COP26 summit will bring people - with representatives that include heads of state, climate experts and negotiators - from across the globe together to step up action towards tackling the climate crisis. As well as the negotiations, there will also be the opportunity for countries, international organisations and other delegates to share knowledge by showcasing climate action and highlight the many diverse issues caused by the climate crisis.

As we in Carlisle are so closely placed to Glasgow, we will be seeing lots of people coming through our city in the lead up to COP26. Below are some of the events that will be taking place, we will be sure to keep you up to date with further details, updates and happenings.

The following events are listed chronologically.



Pilgrimage For Nature - Listening to the Land

Kriya Arts will be coming to Carlisle on their Pilgrimage For Nature on 10/11th October, staying over at [Susan's Farm](#). Here's what they will be up to...

10th Oct: Blessing in Carlisle cathedral.

11th Oct: Performance at Houghton School (not for general public).

12th Oct: Starting their walk to next stop, Longtown.

"Listening to the Land Pilgrimage for Nature is a collective walk from London to the UN climate conference in Glasgow to be held in autumn this year. We will listen deeply to what the land and her people are asking from humanity, as a species envisaging how to transform and align our relationship to the natural world, and present our findings to those in power as a People's Charter For The Land.

We will also gather stories, dreams and hopes from places and people we meet along the way. Joining us on the pilgrimage will be theatre makers and artists, curating this walk as an extended piece of promenade theatre that will result in

a final performance presented at COP26 in Glasgow. Created by the people and the land, for and about the people and the land."

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



CAMINO TO COP EVENTS

'This is a walk for everyone, although initiated by XRUK Faith Bridge. We will be walking from London and Bristol to Glasgow. Leaving London on Sunday 5th September, leaving Bristol on the 9th September and arriving in Glasgow on 30th October.

The purpose of the walk is to build alliances and engage communities along the route – faith communities and other local communities – and to spread the word about the urgency of the need for meaningful action to address the global climate and ecological emergency. This is an opportunity for connection and outreach and is expressly not a physically disruptive or civilly disobedient action. Those involved are asked to sign up to this principle.'

Lots more information here...

<https://caminotocop.com/>

Fri 15th Oct - 12pm till 2pm

Carlisle St Cuthberts Church

Sustainable lunch and meet Pilgrims and local experts. Contact CTiC Jo Philips 07542 955364.

Fri 15th Oct - 7pm

Carlisle Wigton Road Methodist Church


Watch & discuss Julia Dahr & Kisilu Musya's film promoted by Christian Aid "Thank You for the Rain" following a Kenyan farmer from his drought ridden farm to speaking at the Paris Climate Conference. Contact Deacon Mark Attwood 01228 672427.

Sat 16th Oct - AM

Carlisle Wigton Road Methodist

8am breakfast and 9am walk out with the Pilgrims.

Walking across the World for Climate Justice and Fairtrade



with
Pushpanath (Push) Krishnamurthy,
global campaigner and veteran walker, on route and on foot from
London to Glasgow
for **COP26**
Conference Room
Pencil Factory, Keswick
7.30pm Saturday, 23rd October, 2021
Co-hosted by Sustainable Keswick, Oxfam and Keswick Fair Trade Campaign
Free entry, but local parking £2.50 / 2 hours

WALK WITH PUSH, TALK WITH PUSH, IN THE PUSH FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE

Hear from Pushpanath (Push) Krishnamurthy in Keswick on Saturday 23rd October on his fantastic journey to COP 26.

‘Walking with a purpose has a profound meaning across time and culture. Walking has been used as a social, spiritual and political action, from pilgrimages to hunger marches. We can walk almost anywhere, we don’t need to be told how to do it, you can be unfit or energetic, and it’s free. We can walk for our own well-being, and we can walk for change. I do it because of what Gandhi says below. My walks are about inspiring actions for fair play, creating

awareness through compelling stories of real life. They are about opportunity and hope.'



Clarion the Polar Bear

On Saturday 23rd October Clarion the Polar will be in Carlisle, and walking onto Cargo.

<https://clarionthebear.fish>



Walk2COP26

"We're walking from London to Glasgow in October for Cop 26. We're doing this to inform ourselves and others on the urgency and importance of climate action now, by each of us, individually and together.

We want to use the occasion of COP 26, in Glasgow in November, and the mechanism of a walk to engage individuals and groups on climate change. We will explore personal perspectives on:

- the impact of climate change;
- the urgency felt;
- the sense of agency; and
- the appetite for taking action.

We will be prepared to educate and inform across 4 key areas: climate change and CoP 26, national and local government, businesses, and civil society.

The stories we hear and record on the walk will be played back during the walk on social media, at the events we plan, and on completion in a research plan and short film."

<https://www.walk2cop26.com/>



COP26 Cycle

From the 24th October to 1st November, a group of people will be cycling from Brighton to Glasgow in the lead up to COP26, to raise awareness and community action around the climate crisis.

Put Saturday 30th in your diary as there will be a pub quiz in the evening at the Vineyard Hub (Lorne St, CA2 5DU). More details to follow very soon!

They will setting off to their next stop from Carlisle on Sunday 31st Oct at 8am.

[For the Facebook event page with more information as they pass through Carlisle click here.](#)



Extinction Rebellion - Red Rebels

On November 1st Carlisle will be visited by Extinction Rebellion's Red Rebels in the town centre. Expected to happen midday.

Global day of action: 6 November 2021

The Global Day of Action is a series of grassroots-organised events taking place on Saturday 6 November 2021.

The purpose of the Global Day of Action is to unite all climate activists and groups around a common goal: to demand governments and corporations limit global temperatures to 1.5°C and deliver real and just solutions to the climate crisis.

Find out more and ideas on organising something at...

<https://takeclimateaction.uk/get-involved/global-day-action-6-november-2021>

and

<https://cop26coalition.org/gda/>

We are a network of people and projects in Carlisle, that want to make our city more sustainable for ourselves and for following generations. We wish to help create a peaceful, vibrant, resilient future based on common sense, ecological wisdom and social justice.





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