



Think globally, act locally for a buzzing, thriving, hopeful, climate-safe Whalley Range

We have entered a period of acute climate breakdown, which needs **urgent** action. It is already having catastrophic effects on people across the world. We are starting to see its impact in Whalley Range too, for example, flooding and the air pollution caused by moorland fires.

We are a group of local residents who work together to protect the climate. We make individual changes, but we also campaign for the Government, the Council and businesses to act urgently.

What are we doing?

- **Acting** – changing our own lives, supporting local activity, campaigning
- **Sharing** – ideas, knowledge, skills
- **Learning** – from each other and from others
- **Organising** – events, activities, projects, actions
- **Supporting each other** – practically and emotionally
- **Creating a 'human library'** – together we know how to save energy, grow food and lots of other things. Just ask!

Everyone is welcome at our monthly meetings. Come and share what you are already doing, or get started on your first steps together with us.

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Love where we live

Take action today!

Reduce your energy use

Switch to a 100% renewable electricity supplier. 100 households switching is equivalent to planting thousands of trees. Check out Bulb, Good Energy or Ecotricity online. Insulate your home, switch to energy-saving LED light bulbs. You will use less energy, feel warmer and save money.

Go flight free and campaign to tax people who fly the most

This is the most important action you can take as an individual. If going completely flight free is too big a commitment right now, use flying only in essential circumstances. Use videoconferencing to stay close to loved ones.

Consume less

Think before you buy – do you really need it? Repair or try to find what you need second hand or made from recycled materials. Take part in local clothes swaps, car boot sales and freecycle groups. Tell companies you want sustainable options.

Walk, cycle and use public transport

You will reduce pollution, get fitter, lose weight and save money. Start with small trips and build up to longer ones. Take part in walking or cycling events, find out where you can get your bike repaired for free, and campaign for better walking and cycling infrastructure.

Eat well

Why not go (nearly) vegetarian or, even better, (mostly) vegan? You will be healthier and save money. Only buy and cook what you really eat, eat less processed foods, and select food grown as locally as possible and never transported by plane. Grow your own.

Make your voice heard

Talk to your friends and family about climate change, as well as to your MP, local councillors, colleagues, faith group, professional networks and companies. Write to your local newspaper, join campaign groups and lead by example. Most importantly: use your vote!

Build community

Connect to people to have fun here in Whalley Range. Help to build a thriving and inclusive local community by getting to know your neighbours and attending local community events. Use our parks, make your street suitable for play, or organise a street party. Grow food and plant trees together with other people locally.

Our next meeting will be: