

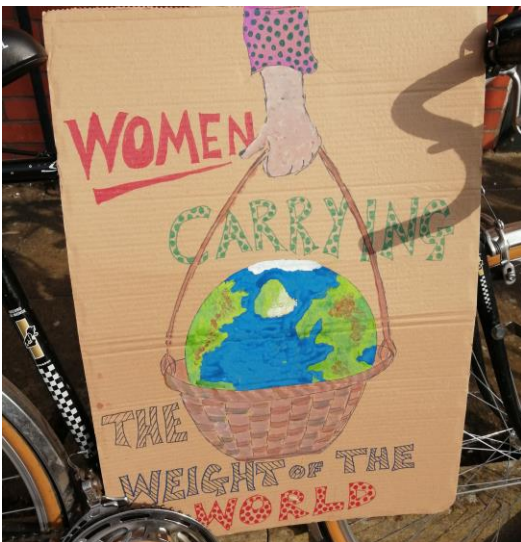
Climate Stories from TCC

Jackie – XR Wrexham

How does climate change affect you, or your community?

It's not affecting us in Wales too much at the moment, although we have experienced flooding in the local area and a road collapse in Newbridge). There is a noticeable decline in pollinators in gardens and biodiversity. With regards to veg growing, we've had later and later frosts at the allotment and this has affected when we can plant seeds which affects when we can harvest food.

It is the people in the global south – who have least contributed to the climate crisis, and who emit the least carbon emissions – who are bearing the brunt of the crisis with extreme weather events, flooding, droughts, crop failure, famine, forced migration, war and death.



What action are you taking locally?

As part of TCC's alliance of diverse groups from across North East Wales, XR Wrexham members can get involved in the monthly Strategy meeting, take part in meetings with decision makers and work together with other groups on climate.



Asking Wrexham Council to divest its Clwyd Pension from fossil fuels

As part of the TCC climate issue group, we have asked Wrexham Council to divest its Clwyd Pension from fossil fuels. They have not yet agreed but have made some progress and we will continue with actions until they do.

Doing regular Barclays actions

Standing outside Barclays on Hope Street in Wrexham - giving out leaflets, stickers with facts and figures about Barclays and how they use money to invest in fossil fuel projects around the world that, as we know by now, are increasing carbon emissions and causing human-induced climate change which is leading to the weather events that are happening more increasingly and severely around the world. We also plan to do something similar at HSBC as they fund fossil fuels.



Wrexham Council also bank with Barclays

We will be taking action and raising local awareness that Wrexham Council bank with Barclays. We will continue to take action on this until they switch banks to a more ethical one.

Banner drops

There has been a moratorium on road building in Wales, which we welcome, and we have done banner drops on that issue as well as general Climate Emergency banner drops, as awareness raising actions.

What more needs to happen?

A **lot** more. We need to raise awareness of the seriousness of the climate crisis. Many people in Wrexham are not aware. We need to get the government to commit to tell the truth. All institutions must communicate the danger we are in. We must be clear about the extreme cascading risks that humanity now faces, the injustice this represents, its historic roots, and the urgent need for rapid political and economic change.

We must act now

Every part of society must act now to reduce greenhouse gas emissions to net zero by 2025 and begin protecting and repairing nature immediately. The whole of society must move into a new precautionary paradigm, where life is sacred and all are in service to ensuring its future.

Be the change

We demand a culture of participation, fairness and transparency. The government must create and be led by a Citizens' Assembly on Climate and Ecological Justice. Only the common sense of ordinary people will help us navigate the challenging decisions ahead.

