



# Strike for the Future!



**ON SEPTEMBER 24, STUDENTS WILL STRIKE TO DEMAND INTERSECTIONAL GLOBAL CLIMATE JUSTICE! JOIN US!**

**Fridays for Future and Youth Strike for Climate** are back!!! **Greta Thunberg**, the first student who took strike action from her school in order to protest the lack of action over the climate emergency, has called for global strike action on 24th September and the 5th November. Students in schools and colleges will be walking out and creating public protests to expose the continuing lack of action over reducing global heating emissions, writes Tony Staunton of the Campaign against Climate Change.

**We need 8% reductions every year from now on. But the IPCC 6th Report states that, on current plans, there will be only a 1% reduction by 2030 where a minimum of 56% is essential to steady global warming at somewhere around 2C.**

## MAPA

The Most Affected Peoples and Areas (MAPA) will be the focus of the September strikes. These are the people already experiencing the worst impacts of the climate crisis and are unable to adapt to it. COVID, Climate, and every crisis in human history have seen overexploited countries and marginalised sectors of society systematically left behind to fend for themselves.

Global Justice requires that the Global North must make much larger proportionate cuts to emissions now, in recognition that it is their emissions since 1850 that have caused today's catastrophe. And the rich countries must pay reparations for the destruction caused to MAPA: not just drastic emissions cuts but vaccine equity, cancellation of debt, and climate finance.

## China

Newly industrialising countries and MAPA who have no history of high emissions should not be expected to remain impoverished, have no electricity, fresh water or modern infrastructure for the future. The arguments that China, India and Africa should immediately go carbon-zero when the Global North has been spewing carbon into the atmosphere for at least a century is not rational.

The Global North must now repay the debt to the environment and its peoples. As the Fridays for Future Movement declares, "The time to join the masses and follow the lead of environmental defenders and workers has been long overdue."

**STRIKE ON 24th SEPTEMBER!**

**Together we will fight for a just future where no one is left behind, a future where people and planet are prioritised.**

The global military industry is the single largest emitter of carbon dioxide and other global heating gases. As part of this, nuclear weapons offer a parallel future of global destruction of people and planet. They have no place on Earth. The Nuke Free Europe network is coordinating a **month of action** this September to highlight the presence of nuclear weapons stationed across the continent. Here in the UK, we will be shining a spotlight on the nuclear chain by **encouraging action at nuclear sites across the country on September 26th**. This is an opportunity to highlight the government's twisted priorities –increasing its number of nuclear warheads during a pandemic while refusing to pay nurses properly. Spending £210 billion on a new UK nuclear weapons system instead of renewable energy and emissions reductions is an outrage and must be stopped.



Bring banners, organise a die-in, arrange a visual stunt – anything to show how sites and buildings across the UK are building a new nuclear weapons system.

**Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament protest - Sunday 26th September 12 midday outside Camels Head Gate, Devonport, Plymouth.**



## Defend Extinction Rebellion!

The two weeks of protests by Extinction Rebellion in August gained huge public awareness of the issues, but at a cost. Tough policing saw hundreds arrested for protesting against the human, ecological and environmental catastrophe engulfing our planet.

In the lead-up to COP26 in November, the Law in England and Wales is being ramped-up to produce harsh criminal sentences and violent policing methods to all-but prevent street protest.

We have to defend the right to protest, and protest against the new Policing Bill when it is debated for the last time in the house of Lords on 14th September.

**WE DEFEND OUR RIGHT TO PROTEST CLIMATE DESTRUCTION.**

WE STAND WITH ALL OPPOSING THE POLICE BILL

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