

Climate Justice (cont'd from Page 1)

Roughly half of the world's population currently experience severe water scarcity for at least some of the year. Meanwhile, severe rains made more likely by climate change have caused catastrophic flooding in areas such as western Europe, China, Japan, the US, Peru and Brazil since 2014.

Some regions – including parts of India, the Horn of Africa, Southern Madagascar, the Persian Gulf, the Gulf of California and the southern Gulf of Mexico – are already experiencing heat stress conditions approaching the upper limits of labour productivity and human survivability.

Climate change creates conditions hazardous to health such as extreme heat events, the spread of diseases such as malaria into new regions, or air pollution from wildfires. It also affects mental health through increasing temperatures, trauma from weather and climate extreme events and loss of livelihoods and culture.

Climate change and of poverty share the same roots - the Capitalist System of exploitation and greed.



War & Climate (cont'd from Page 1)

The links between climate and war are obvious.

Climate activists must campaign against war and for the transfer of military resources, the cash, person-power and technology, to save the environment and ecology. Plymouth Climate Council activists are calling for Peace with Climate Justice where human rights sit alongside ecological protections. Indeed, their can be no justice without Peace.

No to War!

The Climate Justice Coalition calls for an end to war. Extinction Rebellion has a campaigning arm linked with CND and Trident Ploughshares, both Direct Action Peace campaigns. The Stop the War Coalition links War and Climate in all its campaigning with trade unions. **Everyone in the Climate Movement should align with the anti-war Movement. No escalation in Ukraine! Ceasefire Now! Negotiate for Peace!**

7th May Global Action for Peace - Join our Stall and Rally at Plymouth Sundial, Armada Way from 12 midday

Build the Climate Justice Movement!



Plymouth Hub4Climate is part of the COP26 Coalition, now the international Climate Justice Coalition. We are committed to building mass action focussed upon politicians and corporations to force the change necessary. Please join us!

STOP EMISSIONS NOW! BUILD MASS DIRECT ACTION!

At the end of April, the Parliament finally approved the Policing Bill, stripping citizens of rights to protest and criminalising trespass, damning all travellers. The hundreds of thousands who have protested to "Kill the Bill" are not going away and are part of the wider movement against oppression and exploitation of people and planet. Racism, war and climate chaos are linked and will be challenged by grassroots activists. We have to keep up the protests to challenge the System.

Plymouth Hub4Climate meeting on Zoom: Tuesday 17th May 7pm

"How can we stop Climate Catastrophe and ensure Climate Justice?"

Join in-person at the Quaker House, 74 Mutley Plain or on Zoom: 890 7071 3922 Pc 465011

The British Government's Energy Strategy, published last month, didn't help any movement away from fossil fuels, seeking instead to open a new coal mine in Cumbria and a new North Sea oil field whilst preventing land-based windfarms. It has done nothing to protect ordinary people from huge fuel price hikes, including those most vulnerable on benefits and with disabilities.

The Energy Strategy has said nothing about retro-fitting of homes to reduce energy demand and develop energy efficiency. Instead, the plan is to invest heavily in local fossil fuels and costly nuclear power. Prime Minister Johnson's Tories are seeking to maintain support from the fossil fuel industries and cynically exploit the horrific war in Ukraine to stay in Government.

No to Nuclear

The development of renewable energy has been undermined. By comparison, nuclear power remains the most expensive method of creating energy, producing dangerous waste and linked to nuclear weapons, yet being funded by £billions in tax subsidies. Renewable energy, wind, wave & solar are the cheapest methods for producing electricity, costing one-quarter of the cost of gas, but with profits not passed-on to the public and lies broadcast widely by the official media against green energy costs. We need a publicly-owned not-for-profit energy system that sees huge and fast investment to cut emissions. We need Energy for All (see change.org petition) funded by taxes on fossil fuel companies and the end to their subsidies. And we need to do it now!

The Plymouth Hub4 Climate is supported by Plymouth Trades Union Council - join a Union and organise for grassroots power now! Strike for Climate Jobs!



Read the Climate Jobs report, with a full programme of work and technical detail to cut emissions drastically right now, and end inflationary pressures and low pay!
www.cacctu.org.uk/climatejobs

www.plymouthhub4climate.org