



# PLANET SHAFTESBURY

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## Responding to the climate and ecological emergencies

We are a network of diverse individuals who share a concern for all life on Earth, the planet that is our precious home. We seek changes that will contribute to nature's recovery and help us adopt more sustainable lifestyles for ourselves and across the Shaftesbury area.

Our meetings are open to all, informal and welcoming. Check online about joining us at Shaftesbury Town Hall, 3rd Thursday of the month, 7.30-9.30pm.

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*Right now, we are facing a man-made disaster of global scale. Our greatest threat in thousands of years. Climate change.*

**Sir David Attenborough CBE**



*The August 2021 IPCC report  
"is a code red for humanity".*

**Antonio Guterres, UN Secretary General**

*Every fraction of warming matters.  
Every tonne of CO<sub>2</sub> matters.*

**Amanda Maycock & Ed Hawkins**  
two authors of the 2021 IPCC report

# What you can do about climate change

*... and here's just some of what Planet Shaftesbury has been doing*

## Cut back on flying

### Leave the car at home and help cut air pollution

*We've supported efforts to make Shaftesbury more cycle-friendly & are promoting Dorset Council's bus service improvement survey.*

### Eat less meat & dairy

*We hosted a panel discussion on the challenges local farmers face through extremes of weather and as more of us change our diets.*

### Respect & protect green spaces

*Some of us are involved with a 5-year tree planting plan, managing green spaces for wildflowers & pollinators, and conserving hedgehogs.*

### Invest your money wisely - opt out of fossil fuels

### Cut consumption & waste

*We support a Plastic Free Shaftesbury group and promote Terracycle.*

### Make your voice heard by those in power

*Our pilgrimage to Studland protested about oil drilling in Dorset. Some of us have supported Extinction Rebellion demanding UK government action and an effective global response at COP26. We hosted a Climate Emergency hustings prior to the 2019 election and some of us have been actively lobbying our councillors and MP.*

### Reduce your energy use and your bills

### Talk about the changes you make

*We compare notes at meetings and support each other in organising and communicating wider opportunities.*

More information and newsletter sign-up: [www.planetshaftesbury.org](http://www.planetshaftesbury.org)  
Extinction Rebellion: [www.rebellion.earth](http://www.rebellion.earth)

*'9 things you can do' - Grantham Institute for Climate Change & the Environment*

