

NORTH YORKSHIRE CLIMATE COALITION PRESENTS:



COMMUNITY CLIMATE CONFERENCE 2026



PRACTICAL CLIMATE ACTION IN YORK AND NORTH YORKSHIRE



Saturday 11 July 2026
One-day conference



**Friagate Quaker Meeting
House, York, YO1 9RL**



Book Online

Join community groups, climate organisations, local leaders and residents for a day of inspiration, learning and practical action. Share ideas, hear from experts and discover practical ways to support climate action in local communities.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Rachael Maskell MP

Rachael has been MP for York Central since 2015 and is a strong advocate for local climate action. She has a particular focus on youth representation, ensuring young people have a voice in shaping climate decisions. Rachael will bring a grounded, community-focused perspective and highlight how small local actions can create meaningful change.

Nigel Topping CMG

Nigel has played a key role in shaping climate action through his work with the UK Government, COP26 and the UNFCCC. Now Chair of the UK Government Climate Change Committee, he will bring a valuable national perspective on the UK's climate response and help show how local action fits into the wider picture.





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TOGETHER
FOR A
SUSTAINABLE
FUTURE

WORKSHOPS

Choose from practical sessions designed to help you take ideas back into your own community.



1



Energy conservation, retrofitting and renewable energy generation

Explore how community buildings can reduce energy use, cut running costs and begin their retrofit journey through practical improvements and renewable technologies.

2



Restoring nature

Hear from successful local nature projects and explore how communities can create more space for wildlife, support wellbeing and help reduce the impact of extreme weather.

3



Sustainable travel and active transport

Look at how walking, cycling, shared transport and lower-carbon travel can support cleaner air, healthier lives and more people-friendly places.

Get inspired. Take action. **Build a sustainable future together.**

[Free tickets. Book online.](#)



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MORE WORKSHOPS, MARKETPLACE AND VENUE

Meet organisations already taking action, make new connections and find inspiration for your next step.



4



Storytelling and sharing positive messages on climate action

Discover how hopeful, honest and practical storytelling can help challenge climate anxiety and inspire more people to get involved.

5



Preparing for the impacts of climate change

Learn how communities can prepare for flooding, heat and drought, while protecting people, places and those most at risk.

6



Regenerative agriculture and food

Explore the future of food, farming and local food networks in York and North Yorkshire as weather becomes more unpredictable.



Marketplace and networking

Meet organisations, projects and community groups already working on practical climate action. Ask questions, share ideas, make new connections and discover support for your next step.



Venue

Frigate Quaker Meeting House, York, YO1 9RL.

Located in central York and accessible by public transport. Full joining instructions, accessibility information and travel details will be shared with attendees before the event.

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