

# Millions Protested!

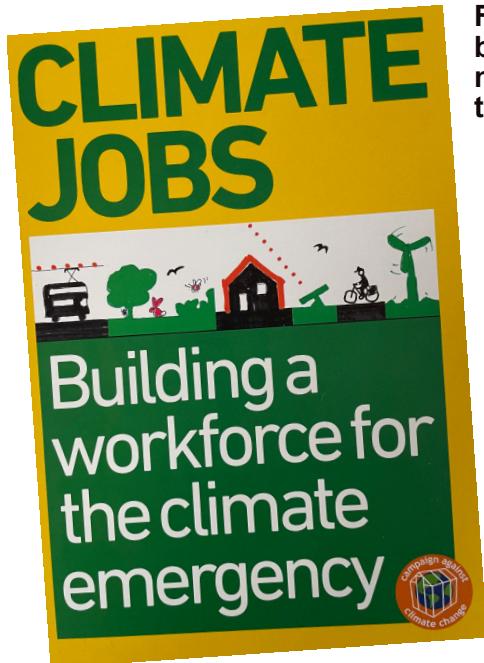
Leading-up to, and right through, the COP26 Conference in Glasgow, millions protested across the world for emergency action to cut global heating emissions, writes Tony Staunton from the Campaign against Climate Change.

100,000 marched in the UK on 6th November, with a 1,000-strong march in Plymouth followed by a 2 hour meeting of the People's Assembly where 160 people discussed how to create an emissions-free future.

It is true that the COP decisions did not reflect the demands of climate activists. We have to do more. Indeed, protest does influence politicians and corporate bosses - at the beginning of December the Indian Government was forced to repeal 3 new Laws which would have destroyed sustainable agriculture in the sub-continent. A fierce campaign of direct action and strikes by 250 million small farmers across the country beat the transnational agri/chemical companies seeking to colonise India. The scale of the emissions and climate catastrophe is immense, and the scale of numbers needed to force real change just as huge. We can do it. The International Coalition continues!

Build mass action in every community and workplace now!

## System Change not Climate Change!



For global heating emissions to be reduced by 8% a year from now on, all production has to be transformed.

That means the end of fossil fuels for the energy to factories and offices and homes. The end of coal, gas, oil and biofuels.

The millions of jobs currently in these industries have to be transferred to clean, green "climate jobs" for wind, wave and solar energy production, retrofitting homes to reduce energy use and stop emissions, and transform transportation and travel.

This requires emergency retraining, job creation and protection of workers rights to decent pay and working conditions - A Just Transition!



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**Read the new Climate Jobs plan now**  
<https://www.cacctu.org.uk/climatejobs>

### Build Climate Action:

**December 8th Wednesday: Plymouth Hub4Climate meeting** 6pm: Quaker House or Zoom 88377194859 pc 202868

**December 11th Saturday, 11am-1pm:** Stop Military Expansion - Stop AUKUS! Meet at Cornwall Street

**January 2022 - Climate Jobs Launch**

**February 2022 - Plymouth Hub International Summit**

**March 19th - UN Anti-Racism Day - March & Rally for Climate Refugees**

**April 30th 2022 - May Day Climate march and rally - City Centre 12pm**

### Defend the IB protesters; Stop the Police & Crime Bill

The British State has placed injunctions against protests on all highways, making imprisonment of protesters immediate and not subject to a court case or jury. Wednesday 8th December will see the House of Lords debate the Police & Crime Bill which will make most protest actions and picket lines illegal.

We must support and defend the right to protest and the protesters in prison: write to them via prisonmail:

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### End Military Emissions

The combined global military industry is the largest single emitter of global heating gases. Any and all war produces environmental & ecological as well as human catastrophe. And military expenditure is increasing dramatically across the world: climate catastrophe is increasing global tensions. We need to stop investment in arms and use it for climate jobs. The new agreement between USA, UK and Australia to provide nuclear submarines and equipment ramps up tensions with China and must be challenged. The tens of billion of tax-payers pounds must be used for the climate emergency.

The Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament (CND) supports CaCC.