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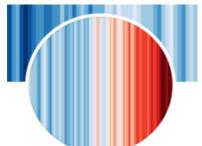
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# For Coordinated Mass Action!

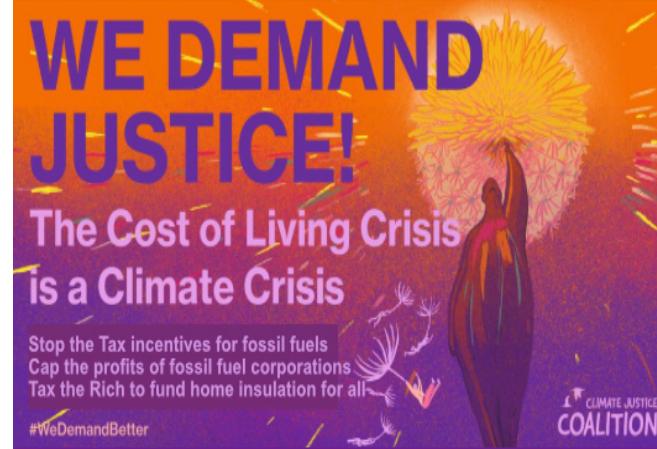


2022 was the hottest year on record, despite the cold spell in November. Over 20,000 people died in western Europe's summer heatwaves last summer, with high temperature records being broken across the world. Climate Change is here and happening very fast, writes **Tony Staunton** from the Campaign against Climate Change: [www.campaigncc.org](http://www.campaigncc.org)

Society has to change and adapt to survive - we cannot carry on as we are. We have to redirect and invest all our resources now, as heavily as we have done at times of world war, in changes to production, spending priorities and social infrastructure to protect the population. Most of all, we have to reduce to zero the harmful gas emissions that are heating the atmosphere and destroying our planet.

This means no more burning fossil fuels for industry, food, transport or heating. It means nationalising all public transport to end use of internal combustion engines and the carbon emissions they produce. Using tax-funding the immediate insulation of at least 18million homes in Britain to halve energy use and end electricity produced from burning oil and gas. In short, the Climate Emergency requires fundamental System Change, redistributing wealth for the common wellbeing of people and the environment.

But politicians, Corporations and the super-rich profiting from the current system are not listening and will not care, unless we hold them to account and challenge their power.



We are experiencing multiple crisis - inflation, job insecurity, housing crisis, health & social welfare services collapsing, fuel price hikes - all caused by record profits for the super-rich.

"It's no secret that those in power are hoarding wealth and power at the expense of ordinary people, while ignoring the consequences of their greed." Extinction Rebellion 1st Jan 2023

We need to join together, trade union strikers, climate activists, community and welfare campaigners. The time is right for coordinated mass action on the streets and across workplaces.

## Disruption is Crucial!

1st February - Guildhall Sq, Plymouth 12 midday - protest!

"As we welcome the year ahead, everyone who recognises they are living in a pivotal moment now has a duty to join in civil resistance. This is not about polar bears and puffins, it's about who gets to eat and how we will survive."

Just Stop Oil

Support the Strikes!

Strike action by workers across Britain and beyond is engaging millions of workers in direct action to defend and protect their future. Their demands for human rights and social protection from systemic crisis have direct links between the climate emergency and the cost-of-living-crisis.

Economic turmoil growing tensions between countries, and the climate & ecological emergency each feed the other creating food shortages, forced mass migration and war over dwindling or stolen resources. The answer is to join the issues into one co-ordinated mass movement from below for Peace with Climate Justice - build the strikes and disruptive actions. Join the 1st February protests!

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