

Already in January 2023, thousands of records shattered in historic winter warm spell in Europe - the warming is so fast and extreme we should all be alerted to a very serious shift very soon. Act now to prevent climate collapse!

## Challenge the anti-protest laws!

The Tory government is creating new laws this month to restrict protest and industrial action. At the heart of this range of new laws is the protection of business and corporations from disruption. Strikes have to ensure minimum service levels whilst climate protests must not seriously disrupt the "running of an organisation", preventing not just direct action against polluters but noise that may distract or upset.

The courts are already politically directed to hold climate protesters in custody on remand for long periods. The new Public Order Act will see trade unionists facing criminal charges and unions heavily fined for collective actions including stopping work and maintaining picket lines.

These laws are a crude weapon to smash resistance with the threat of massive fines, dismissals and imprisonment, and must be challenged. The new laws are another reason to escalate disruption, unite strikes and direct action for climate and social justice.

### Solidarity with Political Prisoners

The number of political prisoners for climate protests is rising. We must resist the repression by confronting it now. Stand up to the new laws and unite campaigns for mass protest. The laws must be repealed, and the basic human rights to protest and take strike action reassured. Please support the jailed climate protesters by sending messages and material support via:

[www.RebelsinPrison.uk](http://www.RebelsinPrison.uk)

**"Climate Jobs: Building a workforce for the climate emergency"** provides a detailed and in-depth update of the One Million Climate Jobs report, demonstrating that there are many more than a million good, well paid, skilled jobs that could be created if we get serious and urgently tackle the climate emergency, as the science demands. Get it online free or hardcopy £5.

**The goal of keeping warming within a safer limit of 1.5 degrees Celsius since the pre-industrial era appears in peril, with carbon dioxide emissions from fossil fuels – the main driver of global heating – reaching an all-time high in 2022. The outlook is dire.**

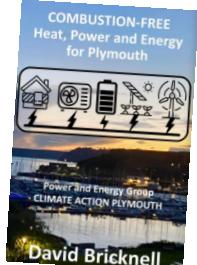
**United Nations chief Antonio Guterres warned world leaders at a climate summit in Egypt in November that humanity faces a stark choice between working together in the battle against global warming or "collective suicide".**



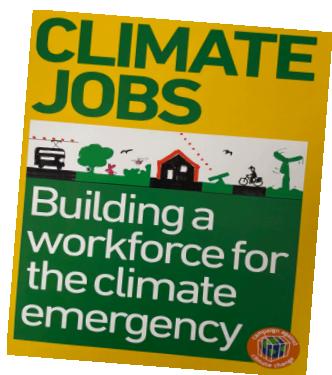
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**Saturday 4th February 2023, 10-1pm "Heat, Power & Energy" book launch University of Plymouth  
To register contact Plymouth Climate Action: [climateactionplymouth@gmail.com](mailto:climateactionplymouth@gmail.com)**



The Campaign against Climate Change is supported by leading trade unions across the UK. In Plymouth we are part of the Plymouth Climate Council and supported by the Plymouth Trades Union Council. We organise for a sustainable future with climate justice, building Solidarity between climate and trade union activists.



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