

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 The laws must be repealed, and the basic human rights to protest and take strike action reassured.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

"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.

Plymouth Protests 1st February

We are protesting throughout the day on Wednesday 1st February - in Plymouth and across the country - for the right to protest and the right to strike! The Trade Union Congress, the unifying body of all trade unions in Britain, has called a Day of Action against the new laws.

More than half-a-million trade unionists will be on strike that day across the country, with picket lines at the railway station and across Plymouth from 6am. Join us. Then at 12 midday we will assemble at the Guildhall Square, Royal Parade, for a march through the City Centre, and at 5pm a static protest outside Charles Cross Police Station followed by an indoor rally at the Lower Guildhall, Royal Parade, from 6pm.

Please tell everyone, bring friends and colleagues, and protest!

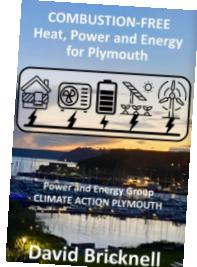


**Campaign against Climate Change AGM
Sunday 29th January on Zoom 10am-12:30**

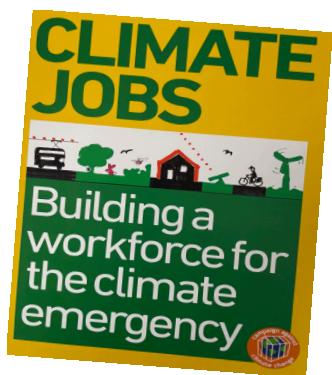
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Saturday 4th February 2023, 10-1pm "Heat, Power & Energy" book launch University of Plymouth
To register contact Plymouth Climate Action: climateactionplymouth@gmail.com



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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