

# Tory Government Climate Killers!

Plymouth Climate Council Newsletter April 2023: Stop the Unabated Fossil Fuel Expansion!

## UK Government Approves Rosebank Oil & Gas field off Shetland Isles!

In March, the UN IPCC AR6 Synopsis Report was published\*, detailing the drastic need to cut emissions by 50% by 2030 and to zero by 2038 if we are to avoid global climate catastrophe. Even were this to be achieved, a global average temperature rise of 1.5C is built in, with forced mass human migration of a billion and the loss of at least 70% of plant and animal species. This is the greatest emergency humanity has ever faced.

The climate crisis is evidently existential. Yet governments, including here, are supporting and promoting more fossil fuels, producing more global heating emissions that are destroying the ecology, writes Tony Staunton of the Campaign against Climate Change..

In the UK, over £8 billion of oil and gas projects are being unleashed, with new UK oil & gas fields and coal mines doing nothing to help with energy bills, but accelerating climate breakdown. Huge investment by banks in fossil fuels is happening despite the stark warning from scientists that to avoid collapse there can be **no new investments in oil, gas and coal. Just Stop Oil!**

### Demand Zero Emissions

Climate campaigners, together with trade unionists and human rights advocates must put significant pressure upon governments and corporations. Expose the greenwash lies and force the emergency transition away from fossil fuels and into an economic drive for climate jobs to produce a zero-emissions economy without delay.

\* For more info on AR6 Report see [greenerjobsalliance.co.uk](https://greenerjobsalliance.co.uk)

## Join The Big One! 4 Days In April, and beyond!



**Friday 21st** - pickets of government depts.

**Sat 22nd**: biodiversity march, starting in Hyde Park 12 midday and going via Trafalgar Square to Westminster - bring Banners.

**Sunday 23rd**: outreach to general public (esp throughout London marathon!) stalls, messages, fliers

**Monday 24th** - more pickets of government offices and a demand for action to be handed-in to Dept of Energy.

**Throughout**: events, information, art, music & theatre, campaign stall in the spaces. Building the movement.

See more at the website: <https://extinctionrebellion.uk/the-big-one/>



Organised by Extinction Rebellion and supported by more than 30 organisations, including Greenpeace, Friends of the Earth, Campaign against Climate Change, Public & Commercial Services Union, Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament, Climate Justice Coalition, Plymouth Trades Union Council and many others.

## Unite to Survive!

## Build the Actions for Climate

**Sunday 16th April: "Cruise Control!"** - stop the cruise ships here and everywhere: meet-up on the Hoe (north of the lighthouse) from 11am bring placards, banners & picnic - see overleaf.

**Tuesday 18th April** - Local Council Election Climate Hustings, 7pm at the Athenaeum Theatre, PL1 2AU Question Time! please send climate questions to candidates to: [plymouthhub4climate@gmail.com](mailto:plymouthhub4climate@gmail.com)

**Saturday 22nd April is Earth Day!** rallies and events across Plymouth in celebration of the environment and for emergency emissions reductions to protect people and planet! (for all those who can't get to London!) From 11am at the Sundial, Armada Way - bring fliers, stalls, posters, placards and banners - Climate Justice Now!

**Monday 1st May - Celebrate May Day! For People & Planet!** March & Rally in Plymouth City Centre, assemble Guildhall Square 12 midday followed by indoor rally with speakers and & stalls.

# CHOOSE YOUR FUTURE

Join us at Westminster to force the changes that can prevent climate chaos.

## 100,000 PEOPLE HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT 21 APRIL and beyond

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