

# Unions Challenge Fossil Fuels!



Plymouth Trades Union Council

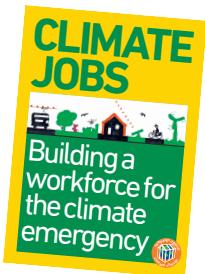
Trade Unions representing 5.4million workers in Britain met in September and debated the Climate. Motions proposed by Unison and PCS committed the Trade Union movement to the urgent need to transition away from fossil fuel and invest in climate jobs.

## National Climate Service

The Trades Union Congress declared recognition of climate change as a class issue, with the need for a rapid transition away from fossil fuels based on a just transition, public ownership and a national climate service.

Trade unions are now committed to "the next year of green trade union activity including engagement with community and climate justice groups". This will be a very useful platform for activity where unions can take the initiative and fund community campaigns.

Read our manifesto for a just transition away from fossil fuels here:



[cacctu.org.uk/climatejobs](http://cacctu.org.uk/climatejobs)

The Greener Jobs Alliance has asked, "Will our movement be on the right side of the science and the right side of history after the TUC Congress this year?"

## Expose the Climate Deniers

Between 11th and 22nd November 2024, the oil-dependent Government of Azerbaijan will host the 29th United Nations Conference of Parties (COP29), for representatives of civil society including trade unions, together with governments and corporations from across the world to debate the global crisis of climate change.



The entire Conference is a Confidence trick! After 28 COP conferences global emissions continue to rise, temperatures break records producing extreme weather conditions, and the promised financial reparations for the Global South have not been granted despite mass climate migration away from unliveable conditions.

Once again, protests for Climate Action will take place across the globe, emphasising the need for emergency protection of human life and the environment we depend upon: the end of reliance of fossil fuels; no new extraction of oil, gas or coal; tough regulations against environmental destruction by corporations and civil bodies, and commitment to zero global warming emissions.



Climate and environmental groups in Plymouth will be holding a series of events in the lead-up to COP29, and will meet together after the event to discuss the way forward, with guest speakers from the Conference, and local activists offering plans for local action through the year. Please join us.

**March for the Climate! 12pm**  
**Plymouth Conference Summit 1pm**  
**Saturday 23rd November, Sherwell Centre, North Hill, Plymouth PL4 8ER**



[Plymouthhub4climate.org](http://Plymouthhub4climate.org)

Join us: Plymouth Climate Council sponsored by Plymouth Trades union Council. Become a Green Rep for your trade union Branch and link with Plymouth's Hub for Climate, the Campaign against Climate Change TU Group and the Greener Jobs Alliance.



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