

Youth Environmental Service

Carbon Capture event





Without the tools to address it, climate anxiety risks paralysing a generation

There is a shared fear, both for themselves, and for their loved ones, that the climate crisis will define their entire lives.

They see the need for a system-wide recalibration, but the scale of the challenge, and the unwillingness of decision makers to listen, makes it feel like a futile battle.

Cracks in the current system are starting to show, but it isn't clear whether they should be preparing for salvation or apocalypse.



Stop humanity digging its final grave.

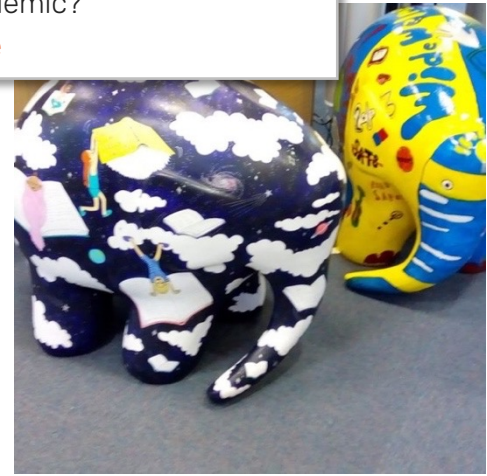
Harry

Keeping community and trailblazing local traditions: will we support them post pandemic?

Katie



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Build connections with nature and our environmental habits instead of destroying nature for unnecessary housing

Finty

Worried enough to be motivated, but not to be defeated; get involved to find the balance.

Tristan



Young people still not being heard on climate.

Avni

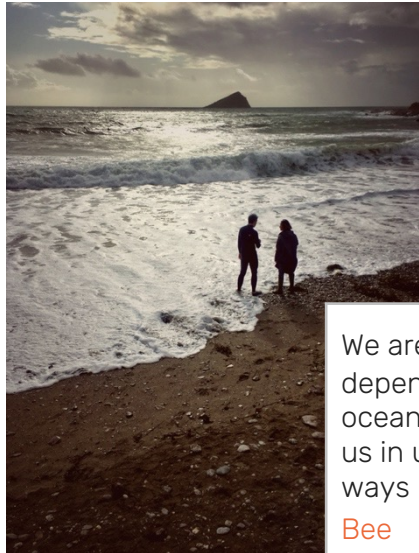


The environment is (surprisingly) universal

While it isn't always immediately obvious, everyone's background is rooted in a connection to the environment.

The environment and nature needs to be valued for the bridges it offers to cross different divides – cultural, generational, economic, etc.

Individually, we can't escape climate change, but collectively we can work to find fair solutions to mitigating the worst of its impacts.



We are all dependent on the ocean, it connects us in unmeasurable ways
Bee



Learning is in everyone's nature
Olivia



Local opportunities create sustainable communities
Laura



The climate crisis does not care if we are divided. So why are we?
Sim



The crowd roars as they continue to search for answers
Tamara

**Access drives
connection**

**Connection
drives action**

Getting engaged doesn't happen through a screen

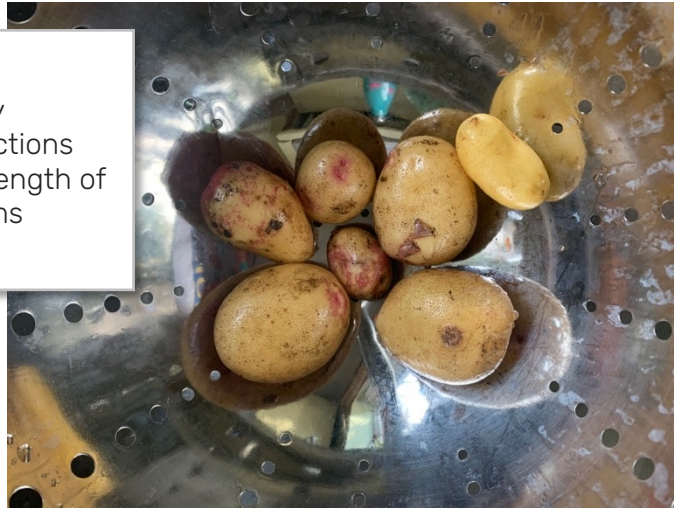
All of their personal engagement in the issue stemmed from being able to experience nature and the environment in a tangible way

Once you feel a connection you're inspired to act, but not everyone has the opportunity to connect.

Ensuring fairer, universal access to nature will create an movement of committed environmentalists.

Cultivating our communities by creating connections through the strength of our food systems

Emma



A personal touch can connect generations

Luke



Nature is in our hands

Abigail



Sustainable gardens, accessible to all

Olivia



Opening the gate

Rachel

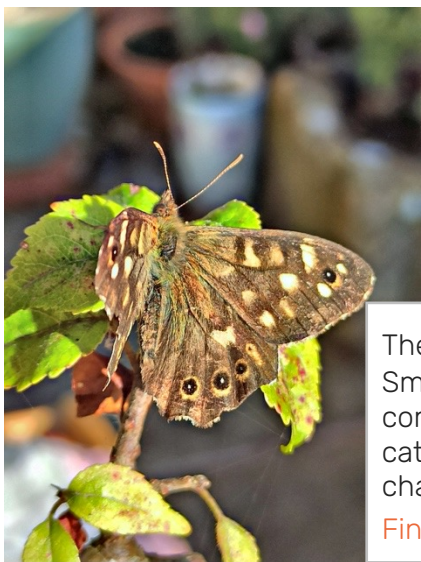
We need to find new sources of positive inspiration

If we allow ourselves to get too bogged down in the negatives it quickly feels like it's pointless to do anything.

We need to create new stories and imagine new futures where positive actions help us towards a solution.

Not all action has to be system-changing – there was a pragmatism that addressing the climate crisis means doing the small things, and being in it for the long-haul.

But they're up for the fight.

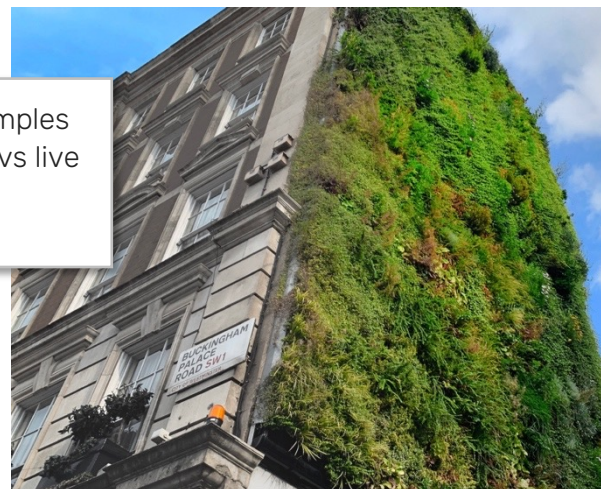


The Butterfly Effect:
Small actions in local communities can catalyse big global changes

Finty

Finding examples of concrete vs live walls

Helena

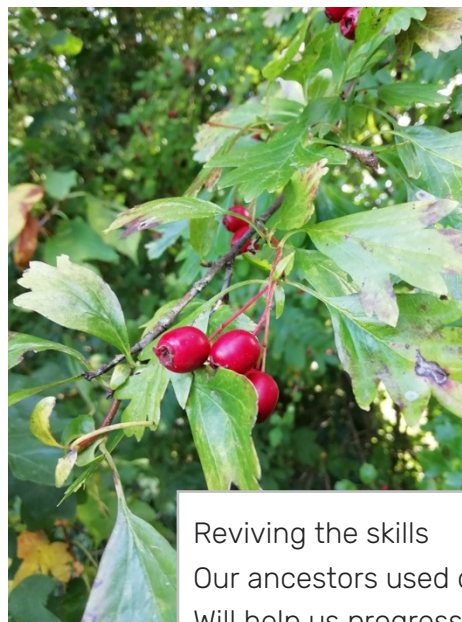


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If Hollywood can activate positive climate change, youth and community action can make it reality

Harry



Reviving the skills
Our ancestors used daily
Will help us progress

Rachel



Fleeting conversations:
constructing local community

Katie

Some key design features

PROBLEMS
ARE LOCAL,
SO SOLUTIONS
SHOULD ALSO
BE LOCAL

PEOPLE JUST
NEED TO
KNOW HOW
GOOD NATURE
CAN BE

FIND SPACE FOR
INTER-
GENERATIONAL
KNOWLEDGE
SHARING

THE WORK
DONE NEEDS TO
BE TANGIBLE +
IMMEDIATE,
OTHERWISE
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EVERY PROJECT
NEEDS TO BE
LOCALLY
RELEVANT +
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LED

WE NEED TO
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YES SHOULD
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ELEMENT