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Events

Numerous Dates - [Link to UK Screening Map](#)

People's Emergency Briefing Film Screening

- Chamber Low Carbon Hub, Clayton Business Park, Accrington, BB5 5JR
05/05/06 - 12PM - 3:30PM - [Link to Book](#)
- Christ Church, Longridge, PR3 3JA
03/06/06 - 7PM - [Link to Book](#)
- The Venue Penwortham, PR1 9XE
28/05/26 - 6PM - 8PM
11/06/26 - 6PM - 8PM
[Email Kay for information](#)

03/06/26 - 9:30AM-4:30PM

Good for Growth - B Corp Fest

The Wellbeing Farm, Wheatsheaf Hill Farm,
Plantation Road, Edgworth, Bolton, BL7 0BY
[Link to book](#) (paid event)

25/06/26

Sustainability Learning Conferences NM

Blackburn Rovers FC
[Link to sign up](#)

25/06/26 - 4PM

Passivhaus Trust Open Day - Ormskirk

Location TBD
[Link to event info](#)

27/06/26 - 12PM

Three Degrees Festival

More Music Building
[Link to event info](#)

03/07/26 - 9:30AM - 4:30PM

Morecambe Bay Curriculum Annual Conference 2026

Great Hall, Lancaster University
[Event information](#)

LancsCAN Youth Section

ARE YOU A YOUNG PERSON WHO WANTS TO MAKE AN IMPACT ON LOCAL CLIMATE ACTION?



LancsCAN Youth Newsletter

Hi everyone!

LancsCAN Youth have been working on an exciting new project this month. We are thrilled to announce that we have teamed up with the Boingboing Foundation to deliver a 'Youth Empowerment for Local Climate Action in Blackpool' project. This project will be running for the next several months and will involve a series of workshops, designed to produce youth-led recommendations on climate action for local decision makers in the Blackpool area.

If you are a young person or if you work with young people aged between 11-25 in the Blackpool area, please see the posters to find out how you can get involved in the project. We would love to hear from you!

DO YOU WORK WITH YOUNG PEOPLE? HELP THEM SHARE THEIR VIEWS ON LOCAL CLIMATE ACTION!



Are you a young person or do you work with young people aged 11-25 in the Blackpool area?

This 'Youth Empowerment for Local Climate Action in Blackpool' project aims to produce youth-led recommendations for local decision makers on the topic of climate action.

We would love to deliver a workshop for your school/college/youth club (at no cost to you!), using a range of practical and creative activities designed to empower young people to make a positive change within their communities.

Interested?

To talk about setting up a workshop for your school/college/youth club, please email info@boingboingfoundation.org.uk



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In other news, this month we held our mid-year review, reflecting upon the targets we set at our annual review in December and updating our goals for the second half of 2026. This has given us a much clearer picture of what we would like to do next, so you can expect to read about plenty of new actions from us soon.

As always, we welcome new members aged 18-25 and invite you to reach out if you're interested in joining LancsCAN Youth.

Please reach out to Maya at lcymayal@zohomail.eu to find out more. Thank you!

WANTS TO MAKE AN IMPACT ON LOCAL CLIMATE ACTION? 

Are you a young person aged 11-25 in the Blackpool area? Do you want to help make Blackpool more sustainable? Why not join our workshops?

This 'Youth Empowerment for Local Climate Action in Blackpool' project aims to produce youth-led recommendations for local decision makers on the topic of climate action.

Over the next few months, we will deliver regular workshops for young people, creating recommendations through a variety of creative and practical activities!

Scan here to sign up!

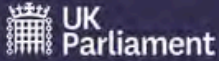









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Early Day Motions

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National Emergency Briefing

EDM 93: tabled on 14 May 2026

Tabled in the 2026-27 session.

Early Day Motion - People's Emergency Briefing Film National Screening

A new "Early Day Motion" tabled to support the NEB

A cross-party group of MPs, led by Andrew George MP, has tabled an Early Day Motion (EDM 93) in Parliament calling for a UK-wide televised National Emergency Briefing on the climate and nature crisis.

EDMs are an important way of building visibility and demonstrating growing support within Westminster. We see this as a valuable stepping stone towards the wider Parliamentary Call for government to stage a televised emergency briefing featuring independent experts - and we're grateful to Andrew for initiating this. If you would be willing to help, perhaps you could email your MP and ask them to **sign EDM 93.**

A short message to your MP (including your address) could simply say:

"I'm writing as your constituent to ask whether you would consider signing EDM 93, which calls for a televised emergency briefing on the climate and nature crisis, led by independent experts. I believe the public deserves a clear and honest explanation of the risks we face, and of the opportunities and benefits available if we respond with the urgency and scale required."

Proposed Nature + National Security Act

NEB nature expert Professor Nathalie Seddon was clear that nature is not a "nice to have", but should be considered critical infrastructure. With that in mind, you may also be interested in a proposed "Nature + National Security Act" being advanced by Zero Hour, which argues for a more joined-up national approach to resilience, adaptation and nature restoration. **[You can find out more here.](#)**

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There will be a ballot this Thursday to decide which Private Members' Bills progress in Parliament. Zero Hour are encouraging supporters to ask their MP to select this bill if they are successful in the ballot. As an organisation, we do not formally endorse specific pieces of legislation. But given the close alignment with themes explored in the briefing, we thought we'd let you know.

Guidance on hosting a screening

If you have questions about hosting a screening, feel free to drop in to our regular Q&A zoom - Thursdays 1pm - 1:45pm: <https://tinyurl.com/NEBzoom>. We're also running a full walkthrough of the Screening Guide and post-film discussion on Wed 27th May 1 to 2pm on the same link. If you can't make either of those, there's a recording of the last walkthrough on the [NEB Noticeboard](#).

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People's Emergency Briefing Film Screening

The People's Emergency Briefing is a new film from the National Emergency Briefing – a public information initiative to ensure the UK is fully briefed on the climate and nature crisis. The film presents the national implications of climate and nature breakdown – along with credible, positive responses – in a single, accessible account designed for screening in communities across the UK.

There are screenings taking place across the country, including other events in Lancashire (see the screening map here: <https://www.nebriefing.org/screening-map>)

Specific Screenings

People's Emergency Briefing Screening at Chamber Low Carbon - Accrington

Friday 5th June 12pm - 3:30PM - Chamber Low Carbon Hub, Easter Lancashire Chamber of Commerce, Red Rose Court, Clayton Business Park Accrington, BB5 5JR

Tickets from: <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/longridgeenvironmentgroup/2173730>

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People's Emergency Briefing Film Screening

People's Emergency Briefing Screening at Longridge

Wednesday 3rd June 7pm - Christ Church, Berry Lane, Longridge PR3 3JA

Longridge Environment Group is hosting a free community screening of the People's Emergency Briefing- an eye-opening film bringing together nine leading UK scientists and experts with the latest evidence on climate and nature, and why it matters. After the 50 minute film, we will have a short open discussion about what it means for our community and what we can do.

Seats are free but limited, so please book in advance. Invite a friend, neighbour or family member: everyone is welcome. People's Emergency Briefing has recommended that the film is suitable for age 16 and over.

Tickets from: <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/longridgeenvironmentgroup/2173730>

People's Emergency Briefing Screening at Penwortham

28th May and 11th June, doors open at 6PM for a 6:30PM screening

Location: The Venue in Penwortham, Liverpool Road, PR1 9XE

This is a great opportunity to watch a new film building on last year's National Emergency Briefing in Westminster Hall. A friendlier watch-together version; facilitated by Chris Packham on the climate and nature crisis. Top scientists say we need a response to the crisis on the scale of the Second World War. What do you think? This is your opportunity to hear the evidence from the panel of experts; then take part in a post-film conversation.

No booking required. For more information on the Penwortham screening email Kay Johnson MBE_@hello@kayjohnsonmbe.com

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Free Lundy Model & Youth Participation Training


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Youth Focus North West are offering FREE Lundy Model and Youth Participation Training, with both 'Introduction' and 'Next Steps' sessions now open for booking.

Endorsed by Professor Laura Lundy and delivered through **Synergy**, their five-year programme funded by The National Lottery Community Fund, these sessions support organisations to strengthen meaningful youth voice in practice.

 Book now: https://youthfocusnw.org.uk/training_

 Prefer training delivered directly to your team? They can come to you — email training@youthfocusnw.org.uk for more information.

 If you can't attend in person right now, their Lundy Model e-learning offers a flexible way to begin your youth voice journey before joining a face-to-face session: <https://youthfocusnw.org.uk/resource-centre/courses>

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World Bee Day with Community Rail Lancashire

Young Pupils Buzz with Excitement on World Bee Day Visit

To celebrate World Bee Day, 30 Year 5 pupils from Christ the King RC Primary School enjoyed an exciting and educational trip to Accrington Eco Station to learn about the vital role bees play in the environment. The day began at Burnley Manchester Road railway station, where the children met Dave for an important railway safety talk before travelling by train to Accrington. For around a quarter of the pupils, it was their very first train journey, making the experience even more memorable.

On arrival at the Eco Station, the group was welcomed by eight volunteers from East Lancashire Beekeepers Association. The pupils were split into four groups and took part in a range of hands-on workshops and activities throughout the day.

Candle Rolling

Pupils learned about beeswax and saw examples of wax in its natural state before making and decorating their own rolled beeswax candles to take home.

Pollination and Planting

Children explored different types of pollination and discussed which foods and plants depend on bees, birds, insects or wind for pollination. They also learned about nectar-rich flowers before planting flower seeds in biodegradable pots to take home or plant at school.

Observation Hive and Bee Life Cycle

One of the highlights of the day was observing live bees in an observation hive. Pupils spotted the queen bee, worker bees and drones while learning about the bee life cycle, from larva to adult bee.

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Hive Parts and Bee Types

The children examined a real hive and discovered how different sections, such as supers and brood boxes, are used. They also practised removing hive frames and learned about the many different species of bees, as well as the protective equipment worn by beekeepers.

Honey Tasting and Pollination Game

During this interactive session, pupils learned fascinating bee facts, including how fast bees flap their wings and how little honey a single bee produces in its lifetime. They then took part in a fun pollination game before tasting different varieties of honey and discussing how flavour changes depending on the flowers available to bees in different areas.

The visit also included a guided tour of the Eco Station, where pupils discovered its sustainable and environmentally friendly features.

The trip was a fantastic opportunity for the children to learn about biodiversity, sustainability and the importance of protecting pollinators, all while having plenty of fun on World Bee Day.



University of Lancashire

Invitation to Participate in Research Study - Drivers and Barriers to Smart Farming Adoption among Agricultural SMEs in Northwest England

My name is Philip Godwin, and I am currently undertaking a Master of Research in Business Management at the University of Lancashire. I am conducting a research study titled “Drivers and Barriers to Smart Farming Adoption Among Agricultural SMEs in Northwest England”

The purpose of this study is to understand the factors that encourage or prevent small and medium-sized farms in the UK from adopting smart farming technologies (e.g., soil and weather monitoring devices, GPS-guided tractors, automated irrigation systems, crop monitoring systems, precision livestock sensors). Your experience and insights would be extremely valuable to this research.

Participation is voluntary and would involve a short 30–40-minute interview, which can be conducted either in person, phone call or online via Microsoft Teams at a time convenient for you. All responses will be kept confidential and used only for academic purposes. You are free to withdraw from studying at any time.

As a thank you for your participation, I will be happy to share a summary of the research findings with you once the study is completed.

If you are interested or would like more information, I would be more than happy to hear from you. Please contact me at pgodwin1@lancashire.ac.uk. I will then follow up with further details.

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Passivhaus Trust Open Day - Ormskirk EnerPHit

Passivhaus Open Day at Ormskirk EnerPHit - an look at the inner workings of a deep whole house retrofit to the Passivhaus EnerPHit standard

Join us for Passivhaus Trust Open Day - Ormskirk EnerPHit!

Join us for a special site visit to Ormskirk's **first ever Passivhaus retrofit** — an ambitious refurbishment project targeting the **EnerPHit standard**.

This is a rare opportunity to:

- Tour the project **during construction**
- **Meet the builder and architect** behind the project
- Ask all your **burning questions** about retrofitting your own home — no matter how awkward!

Whether you're a homeowner, architect, builder, or simply retrofit-curious, this is your chance to see cutting-edge energy-efficient retrofit in action.

[Tickets for the event found here.](#)

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For Planet - Peer Educator Opportunity

Youth Focus North West are pleased to share an exciting opportunity for one young person from Lancashire (aged 14-19) to become a peer educator as part of this year's **For Planet** project.

We're recruiting **15 peer educators** from across the North West who will be trained to deliver our 'Climate Hope' workshop and use the For Planet app. They will then take this learning back to their youth group, deliver the workshop, and lead on planning a local environmental social action project.

Places are limited and will be allocated on a **first-come, first-served basis**. Please send us the name of the young person and their worker's contact information as soon as possible so we can begin onboarding. The deadline is 11th June.

What's involved?

- **Peer educator training** for one representative from 15 areas across the North West (late July/August)
- **Delivery of at least one climate hope workshop** to a group of 10 young people, using the For Planet app (August–September)
- **£150 per youth council** to plan and deliver an environmental social action project (October–November)
- **Celebration event** to share learning and showcase the social action projects (December)
- **Content creation** by peer educators throughout the project
- **Ongoing support**, including a WhatsApp group and online check-ins with other areas

For more information and to nominate your chosen young person, please contact Bethan Sproat, Youth Voice Worker, at b.sproat@youthfocusnw.org.uk.

June Newsletter Entries

Your Chance to Contribute!

Thank you to all the May Newsletter contributors. Wonderful to see the focus on the People's Emergency Briefing from across LancsCAN and Lancashire. We encourage you to search for local screenings in your area using the NEB map found on page 7.

For the next June Newsletter we are looking for entries, events and projects to share, so please get in touch via email: lancscan@lancashire.ac.uk

We look forward to seeing all your June contributions!

LancsCAN Leadership Team