



**Sleaford Climate Action Network**

**- working to make a better world for the children of the future**

**GLOBAL Sleaford**

## **ECO CALL OUT!**

### **ARE YOU North Kesteven's Young Eco Champion?**

#### **Do you love our Planet?**

#### **BECOME A COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENTAL CHAMPION!**

Calling all children and young people! The Hub is calling out for poster, placard and video eco messages to find North Kesteven's young environmental champions, in partnership with Sleaford Climate Action Network and Global Sleaford. We are jointly hosting an event on Saturday 4 September 2021 which will raise awareness of the human impact on the environment. We want to use your entries to encourage our communities to work together to become more knowledgeable and pro-active in tackling climate change.

#### **THEMES:**

We have selected the following themes for you to choose, or you could combine several themes, to create a poster, placard or video and selected entries will be displayed within the hub as part of the event.

**Climate Change**

**Deforestation/ Flooding**

**Renewable Energy**

**Plastic Pollution**

**Global Warming**

**Food production**

**Recycling**

**Carbon Footprint**

**Biodiversity loss**

This is a great way for you to speak up and raise awareness of climate change and the global emergency; spark a conversation about climate breakdown and what we can do together to take climate action at home and in our community. We've included some inspiration to get you started.

#### **WHO:**

The competition is open to anyone under the age of 19.

#### **WHEN:**

**The Eco Call Out** closes on Friday 20 August 2021. All entries must be received by 5pm on the deadline.

The most powerful eco messages will be celebrated at the event at the Hub on Sat 4 September 2021 at 11am – 3pm on Eastgate Green, Sleaford.

## **JUDGES:**

All posters/ placards / videos will be judged by staff from the Hub, Sleaford Climate Action Network & Global Sleaford.

Judging criteria:

- We want to see a strong and passionate environmental message
- Creative use of words and design to communicate a clear message

## **PRIZES :**

- The best entries will be displayed at the Hub and be part of an online exhibition.
- The eco champions will be announced at the event, with a prize.

## **RULES:**

- The competition is open to everyone under the age of 19.
- Pupils may enter a poster, placard or video with a key environmental message from one of our themes.
- Posters and placards should be no smaller than A4 size and could be on paper, board, cardboard etc. Any media, including paints, coloured pencils, pens or crayons, collage etc may be used. You may also incorporate photography that you have created yourself, copyright free stock images or use digital drawing apps.
- 2D entries need to be submitted digitally to qualify for selection in our exhibitions at the Hub or online. Please put '**ECO CALL OUT** and your name' in the subject line and email your entry to [events@hub-sleaford.org.uk](mailto:events@hub-sleaford.org.uk)
- Digital images are limited to a file size of 10MB and can either be a jpeg or PNG file.
- Video entries should be sent as a link, and be no longer than 2 mins in length, uploaded to You Tube or Vimeo as an MP4 file.
- Each entry must include the name, age and place of residence of the artist.
- Entries must not contain insulting, obscene, offensive or any other unsuitable material or language.
- Entries selected for the display will need to be delivered / posted to the Hub by Thurs 26 August at 5pm.
- Unfortunately, we cannot return any entries, unless people collect in person from the Hub from Tuesday 14 September during opening times.
- The decision made by the judging panel is final.
- By sending in an entry, entrants (and their parents/carers) are consenting to their artwork being shared by the Hub in the exhibition, online and in print, along with the title, the full name and age of the entrant.
- Entrants retain the copyright of their entries but grant the Hub and partners permission to publish, broadcast (across all media) and share the entry online. This permission will be deemed to include all the necessary rights and permissions to enable the Hub to fulfil and complete the administration of this competition.
- For full Privacy Policy, please see the Hub website.

## HOW TO SUBMIT:

Artwork can be submitted by post or by hand to: **ECO CALL OUT, The Hub**, Navigation Wharf, Carre Street, Sleaford NG34 7TW

Email entries can be sent to: [events@hub-sleaford.org.uk](mailto:events@hub-sleaford.org.uk)

## 'LOVE OUR PLANET' EVENT:

The Hub is hosting an event in partnership with Sleaford Climate Action and Global Sleaford. We are working together to keep the planet safe and habitable for all the children of the future. Join us for environmental family-friendly activities on Eastgate Green, outside the Hub on Sat 4 September 2021, 11am-3pm.

## QUESTIONS:

If you have any questions about the competition or about how to submit your artwork, please email [events@hub-sleaford.org.uk](mailto:events@hub-sleaford.org.uk) or phone 01529 308 718.

## USEFUL WEBSITES:

**A useful video for younger children** - Explanation for children on the causes of climate change. Made in Ireland. (3'05")

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Eowlsxo4HnE>

**Met Office Weather for kids** - <https://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/learn-about/met-office-for-schools> and <https://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/climate-change/what-is-climate-change>

"Combining world-leading meteorology expertise with a sense of fun and adventure, our programme's free set of curriculum-linked resources aim to spark students' curiosity in the world around them and help them understand the effects of weather and climate on their community, either as a one-off activity or as part of a wider scheme of work."

## CBBC Newsround Climate

**Change** - [http://news.bbc.co.uk/cbbcnews/hi/specials/climate\\_change/default.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/cbbcnews/hi/specials/climate_change/default.stm)

CBBC site providing some background information on climate change.

Global Weirding - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCi6RkdaEggRVKi3AzidF4ow>

Global Weirding is a YouTube Channel by Katharine Hayhoe who is a Canadian climate scientist currently working in the USA. The videos are short and easy to understand explanations and answers to many of the main questions and objections raised about climate change.

**NASA Climate Kids** - <https://climatekids.nasa.gov/>

NASA's Climate Kids website tells the story of our changing planet through the eyes of the NASA missions studying Earth. Targeting upper-elementary-aged children, the site is full of games, activities and articles that make climate science accessible and engaging.

**Climate Central Risk Zone map** - <https://ss2.climatecentral.org/#9/52.7180/0.2156>

This map shows which coastal areas will flood due to different amounts of sea level rise.

**Story of Stuff** - <https://www.storyofstuff.org/>

The Story of Stuff is a project to deal with the fact that we simply have too much stuff. There are some simple animated videos showing how things are made, used and disposed which help us to understand the problems they cause. The videos can also be found on YouTube under Story of Stuff.

More technical for older children ...

**How electricity is generated** - <https://www.electricitymap.org/map>

**Greenhouse Gas emissions by country** - <https://ourworldindata.org/co2-and-other-greenhouse-gas-emissions>

**Skeptical Science** - <https://skepticalscience.com/>

A more technical resource providing background scientific information.

**The Climate Coalition** - <https://www.theclimatecoalition.org/>

The Climate Coalition is a group of over 130 organisations — including the National Trust, Women's Institute, Oxfam, and RSPB - reaching across the UK to show our love for all the things we want to protect from climate change, and to ask politicians to put aside their differences and commit to doing whatever is necessary to protect them. Mainly about actions we can take.

<https://friendsoftheearth.uk/climate/saving-planet-top-tips-help-climate-and-nature>

<https://www.earthday.org/>

<https://www.greenpeace.org.uk/>

<https://www.worldwildlife.org/>



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