

A message from YouthStrike4Climate

THIS IS AN EMERGENCY!

YS4C Friday 20th September



On the 20th September the UK Student Climate Network is calling on everyone – adults, workers, community groups, trade unionists, nurses, teachers, steel workers, car manufacturers, waiters and others to join us in a global climate strike.

We will be joining people all around the world in what is set to be a massive day of action – a Global strike day for the Climate. We have a chance to deliver a clear message for climate justice just 3 days before the UN emergency climate summit on the 23rd of September.

We've been taking to the streets every month since February to call on the government and those in positions of power to take the necessary steps to tackle the climate crisis and create a better world.

Our movement is going from strength to strength, but we can't do it alone.

JOIN US IN THE FIGHT TO SAVE OUR PLANET.

**Meet at: Devonshire Green 11am
March to City Hall 12pm
Rally at City Hall 1pm-3pm**



Sheffield TUC Calls on Trade Unions to show solidarity with the Students



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Sheffield TUC, along with Sheffield Climate Alliance, Campaign Against Climate Change, and XR Sheffield, have got together to give support to the school students striking for the climate on the 20th September – and we think Trade Union branches and their members should do the same! Trade Unions have a direct interest in climate action. As Sharon Burrow (then Gen Sec of the TUC) said "There are no Jobs on a Dead Planet!"

There is a climate emergency, which is one of the most pressing issues facing us all. If we don't reduce carbon emissions and get global temperature rises to below +1.5C – then irreversible climate damage will affect life as we know it on our planet.

Trade Unions need to be at the heart of the debate on the greening of our economy, so that no one is left behind as we transform to a carbon-free future. We need a 'Just Transition' where workers in dirty energy and manufacturing are transferred to clean jobs in the new green industries.

Trade Unions also know that change won't come about through "market forces" and the profit motive. We need to take back control of energy production and we'll need public investment in new green infrastructures to meet the challenges ahead. Climate action is an opportunity to transform society into a fairer world based on public need, not private greed.

How you can show support for the Students

- Hold a workplace meeting to discuss the climate crisis and what action can be taken
- Organise to join the Climate Protest & Rally in Sheffield - Bring your Union Banners
- UCU are calling for a 30 minute stoppage in solidarity
- Send messages of support to the school students via Sheffield TUC at: tucsheffield@gmail.com