

Countdown to COP

**Are you amongst the 64% of the population concerned about [Climate Change](#)?
Here's how Scottish u3a members can become involved
in COP26 this November.**

In collaboration with the Climate Reality Project, you can become involved in 3 ways:

1. **Before COP26:** Join the Trust u3a '[Countdown to COP](#)' discussion group; invite speakers from Climate Reality, Friends of the Earth, Greenpeace etc to your meetings; join local u3a Climate and Eco Groups.
2. **During the event:** Take part in events in Glasgow (in person or virtually); tell your climate-related story: the changes you see in nature, the impact of flooding and farming.
3. **Afterwards:** Continue to tell your story; invite relevant speakers to your u3a; participate in local u3a Eco and Climate Groups.

What? COP26 is the 26th annual meeting of the United Nations' Conference of the Parties (COP) on Climate Change. Important for the UK because of its potential to place us as world leaders in climate change.

When? 1st – 12th November 2021

Where? SEC, Glasgow

Who? Leaders from all the countries that signed up to the United Nations Framework on Climate Change: a treaty agreed in 1994.

Why? The Paris Agreement is a legally binding international treaty on climate change. Adopted by 196 parties (including the UK) at COP 21 in Paris, on 12 December 2015, its goal is to limit global warming to well below 2 degrees C, preferably to 1.5 degrees', compared with pre-industrial levels. At COP26, leaders will account for their actions and agree the way forward.

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