

# READING CLIMATE FESTIVAL

24th September to 4th October 2022

## PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

See following pages for over a week of free events to inspire and encourage positive action on climate change

[www.readingcan.org.uk/festival](http://www.readingcan.org.uk/festival) #ReadingClimateFestival

Join our Q&A at a special screening of this movie on Friday 23rd September at Reading Biscuit Factory



Plus the events below run throughout the Festival:

### INTRODUCTION TO NET ZERO

Free online training from IEMA  
Available throughout the Climate Festival

Who for: Organisations

### READING RESCUE

Rivers and Environmental Spaces Clean-up Event  
Various dates and times

Who for: Anyone



## Saturday 24th September

### CLIMATE YOUTH FAIR

10am—4pm

Reading Boys School, Erleigh Road

Who for: Older children/teens,  
educators

Visit displays from various organisations  
supporting climate action and attend  
workshops including:

10.30—Free Help for Schools to Teach  
Sustainability

11.30—Redesigners for the Climate

1.00—Social Action from Ashden

All day drop-in—Protest Art for Climate  
Change

## Sunday 25th September

### READING CYCLE FESTIVAL

11am—4pm

Christchurch Meadows

Who for: Everyone

Activities include:

- Create a Glimpse of the Future  
with Commando Jugendstil
- Learn to unicycle
- See amazing stunts
- Get your bike marked
- Have a free bike check
- Enjoy good food
- And much more!

## Monday 26th September

### INSULATE YOURSELVES FROM RISING FUEL BILLS

12noon to 12.30pm

Online

Who for: Households

### HOW MUCH ENERGY DO OUR DAILY ACTIVITIES NEED?

Time 1-2pm

Online

Who for: Everyone

### ROYAL BERKS' NET ZERO AND GREEN SPACES

7-8pm

Online

Who for: Everyone

### THE WOOD-WIDE WEB

7.30-9.30pm

Online

Who for: Everyone

### CREATING A READING CLIMATE AND ECOLOGY BILL ALLIANCE

8-9.30pm

Online

Who for: Everyone

## Tuesday 27th September

### An 'A' FOR EFFORT

9-10am

Online

Who for: Everyone

### READING FC SHOWS ITS STRIPES

12noon to 1pm

Online

Who for: Everyone

### CREATING WARMER HOMES

3-4pm

Online

Who for: Households

### LEARNING WITH READING HYDRO

4-5pm

Online

Who for: Educators

### CONNECT READING NETWORKING

4.30-6pm

In person

Who for: Organisations

### FORM THE FUTURE

AND

TREES PLEASE

1pm to 4pm

In Person

Who for: Families

### CHEAP ENERGY EFFICIENCY FIXES

5.30-7pm

Online

Who for: Households



**Wednesday 28th September**

**Thursday 29th September**

**Friday 30th September**

**Saturday 1st October**

**A GREENER TOWN CENTRE**  
11am-12noon  
In person: Roseate

**Who for: Everyone**

**WINTER WATCH READING AND HOUSING RETROFIT**  
1-2pm  
Online

**Who for: Households**

**CLIMATE IN THE CLASSROOM**  
4-5pm  
Online

**Who for: Educators**

**ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES FOR CHURCH GROUPS**  
6-6.30pm  
Online

**Who for: Faith groups**

**TURN DEBT INTO CLIMATE ACTION**  
7.30-9pm  
Live at RISC

**Who for: Everyone**

**LOW CARBON WORKSPACES**  
10-11am  
Online  
**Who for: Organisations**



**LOW CARBON HEATING SYSTEMS**  
3-4pm  
Online

**Who for: Households**

**SAVING ENERGY IN YOUR SCHOOL**  
4-5pm  
Online  
**Who for: Educators**

**UNDERSTANDING ENVIRONMENTAL INJUSTICE**  
6-8pm  
Online  
**Who for: Everyone**

**RBC's OLDER PEOPLE'S DAY**  
10am-3pm  
Broad Street Mall  
**Who for: older people**

**OUR CARBON REDUCTION JOURNEY**  
10-10.45am  
Online  
**Who for: Organisations**

**CLIMATE CHANGE AND SPORT**  
11am-1pm  
Online  
**Who for: Everyone**

**SUSTAINABLE WARMTH**  
12noon-1pm  
Online  
**Who for: Households**

Celebrating the contribution of older people to Reading, information stalls run by local organisations, demonstrations by local groups including information on energy and environment, plus music and dancing.

Free for everyone to drop in.



**FUN PALACES AT READING LIBRARIES**  
Times TBA  
Reading Libraries  
**Who for: families**

Fun Palaces is a national movement that aims to bring local communities together to try new things and meet others in your local area. Some of our activities will have recycling and sustainability at their core whether it's junk modelling or making a fabulous picture with left over craft supplies.

**GREEN PARK WIND TURBINE TOUR**  
2-3pm  
Live at Green Park  
**Who for: Everyone**

**Tuesday 4th October**

**BALANCING FOOD PRODUCTION WITH BIODIVERSITY**  
6-8pm  
Online  
**Who for: Everyone**

**Wednesday 5th October**

**BECOMING A JOY-FUELLED ACTIVIST**  
7.30-9pm  
Online  
**Who for: Everyone**