

**READING
CLIMATE
FESTIVAL**

**8 - 21
JUNE
2024**

PROGRAMME



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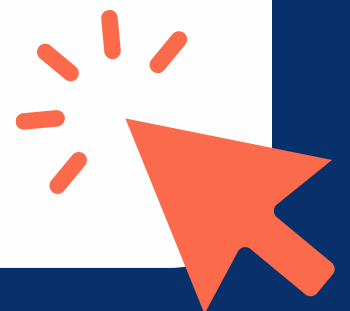
#ReadingClimateFestival2024

Two weeks of online and in-person events to inspire climate action and collaborations in Reading!

The Festival is curated by Reading Climate Action Network -- a community of organisations and individuals working together to support Reading's journey to net zero.



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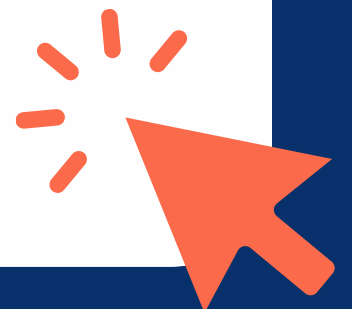


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WEEK 1

Saturday 8 June - OPENING EVENT

11am - 5pm

Water Fest!

Forbury Gardens, Reading Abbey Ruins,
Chestnut Walk and Riverside Walk
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SATURDAY

8 JUNE

11am - 5pm

Along the Kennet



Water Fest is brought to you by



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Monday 10 June

4pm - 5pm

Climate Ambassadors Scheme for Schools

ONLINE

FOR SCHOOL LEADERS | FREE EVENT



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Tuesday 11 June

**12:30pm -
1:20pm**

**Lunchtime Wellbeing Walk
with Walk Works - Route 1**

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**6:30pm -
7:30pm**

**Campaigns to Change
Systems**

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8pm - 9pm

**Reduce Energy Bills by
Creating Warmer Homes**

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Wednesday 12 June

**12:30pm -
1:30pm**

What does 'net zero by 2030' mean for Reading?

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Reading Climate Pledge for Organisations

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**5:30pm -
6:30pm**

The Value of Wildlife in our Gardens

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**7:30pm -
9pm**

Storing Carbon Under Your Feet

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Thursday 13 June

**12:30pm -
1:30pm**

Reading's Response to the Climate Emergency

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**5:30pm -
6:30pm**

A History of Inuit Art in the Canadian Arctic

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8pm - 9pm

Converting to Heat Pumps

ONLINE

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Friday 14 June

9:30am -
12:30pm

Shaping a Future for Community Energy in Reading

THAMES LIDO
BY INVITATION

Sign up to
ReadingCAN
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to hear more



5pm - 6pm

Wind Turbine Tour 1

GREEN PARK
10 FREE TICKETS AVAILABLE PER TOUR

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6pm -
7:30pm

Climate Cafe

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Runs throughout the Festival period!

10am - 4pm

Julian Grater: Arctic Mirage Exhibition & Talks

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Arctic Mirage brings together the work of Reading-based artist Julian Grater. Informed by research trips over many years the work is about Grater's experience of Greenland, a region of increasing geopolitical, environmental and social change as it collides with the modern era.

WEEK 2

Saturday 15 June

9:30am -
5:30pm

Youth Mobilisation Day

READING SCHOOL

FOR 16 - 25 YEAR-OLDS | FREE EVENT

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10:30am -
12:30pm

Ask the Experts

ORACLE SHOPPING CENTRE

FREE HEAT & POWER ADVICE FOR HOMES

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11am - 4pm

Songs of the Ice: Creative Writing Workshop

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2pm - 3pm

Wind Turbine Tour 2

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Sunday 16 June

10:30am -
3:30pm

READING BIG LUNCH ... plus music & activities

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10:30am -
3:30pm

Grow Your Own Activities with Incredible Edible Reading

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11:30am -
12:30pm

Kids Samba Shaker Workshop with Beatroots

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12:30pm -
12:45pm

Samba Parade for Kids

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Sunday 16 June

Big Lunch Reading is also pleased to welcome
Beatroots Bateria to the bandstand,
Reading's beloved samba band!

Catch Beatroots in Forbury Gardens from 12:30pm



Monday 17 June

10:30am -
12pm

Fundamentals of Net Zero Reporting

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6pm-9pm

Climate Fresk

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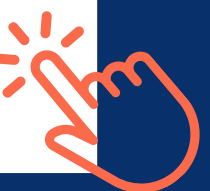
7pm -
8:30pm

Scintillating Swifts

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Tuesday 18 June

**12:30am -
13:15pm**

**Wellbeing Lunchtime Walk
with Walk Works - Route 2**

MEET AT GREEN PARK

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**6:30pm -
7:30pm**

Save Energy & Money at Home

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Wednesday 19 June

**10:30am -
12pm**

Your Digital Carbon Footprint

ONLINE

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**2:30pm -
3:30pm**

Free Solar PV for School and Business Rooftops

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6pm - 7pm

Reading Library of Things

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Thursday 20 June

9am -
12:30pm

Action for Pollinators

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10am -
12pm

Redesigning Reading for Wellbeing & Sustainability

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10am -
2pm

Clean Air Living Matters: Schools Workshop

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Thursday 20 June

4pm - 5pm

Volunteer for Draughtbusters

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5:30pm -
6:30pm

Sea Ice: Weather Systems in the Changing Arctic

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6pm -
7:30pm

Draughtproof Your Home

ONLINE

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Friday 21 June - CLOSING EVENT



**From
6pm**

Show Your Stripes Day

READING TOWN CENTRE

FOR EVERYONE | FREE TO ATTEND

Join us for Reading Climate Festival 2024's **closing event!**

Show Your Stripes Day is an annual, global moment when people and communities around the world share the climate warming stripes created at the University of Reading.

The event will be in central Reading. Full details of the evening's programme will be announced soon.

**STAY
TUNED!**



Thank you to our event hosts!

Acclaro Advisory

Beatroots Bateria

Berkshire Greenpeace

Climate Ambassadors

Design Nature

Digital Carbon Online

DraughtBusters

Funsa

Global Justice Reading

Graham Randles

Incredible Edible Reading

Jelly Reading

Nature Nurture CIC

Paul Cooper

Ramandeep Nijjar

Reading Natural History Society

Reading Biscuit Factory

Reading Borough Council

Reading Climate Change Partnership

Reading Community Energy Society

Reading Friends of the Earth

Reading Hydro CBS

Reading Library of Things

Reading Museum

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