



Join us this October to *Speak Up* about the urgency of tackling climate change.

Organised by [Stop Climate Chaos Cymru](#), a coalition of 16 influential Welsh organisations, this *Local Climate Lobby* will be an opportunity to lobby the recently elected Assembly Members and Members of Parliament and to see renewed commitments to safeguarding our planet and the things we love.

[Sign up now!>>>](#)

Can you arrange or get involved in a lobby event in your local area?

People are already devising unique and innovative ways to engage Assembly Members (AMs) and Members of Parliament (MPs) in climate conversations, pressing home how important continued climate action will be to protect the people and places we love.

- ♥ **Showcase your community** – By celebrating the people, places and things we want to protect from climate change, we can make sure that politicians see and feel we care. Why not invite your AMs & MP to attend a meeting at your local school or community building with solar panels on the roof? A community owned wind farm or allotment? Or trailblazing energy efficient buildings?
- ♥ **Nature walks** – You could invite your AMs & MP to appreciate some of the stunning places, wildlife and nature that could be lost because of climate change.
- ♥ **Tea parties and coffee mornings** – Hold an event at your local church hall, charity shop or café and get your AM & MP along.
- ♥ **Events could take any shape!** – The important thing is to let your AMs & MP know that you care about the issue and you want them to act.

Why are we doing this now?

It's clear that we're in a time of significant political change. No one knows yet exactly how events of the past few months will unfold. But some things are certain:

We know that now, more than ever, we must continue to *Speak Up* for all that we want to protect from climate change.

We know that there is a strong appetite from the Welsh public to see action taken to tackle climate change.

We also know that many politicians are unlikely to take action unless they realise *how much* we care, and *how many of us* care.

The Welsh Government has put in place legislation to tackle climate change and become a sustainable nation, outlined through the Environment (Wales) Act 2016 and the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015. But with a new Assembly in place since May, Wales needs to show the world that tackling climate change is still a priority, despite uncertainty elsewhere.

This October we will be calling on the Welsh Government to *deliver* on these commitments. We will be calling on the Welsh Government to set out an ambitious plan of how to meet our carbon reduction targets in full and how to accelerate action towards a low carbon economy in Wales.

We hope this will be part of a strengthening of local relationships between AMs, MPs and their constituents as we seek to see action on climate change, both locally and globally.

Now's the time! We need to make sure that AMs & MPs can see, hear and feel how much we care, and how many of us care.

How can you get involved?

We'll be keeping track of (and showing off!) all of the great events that people across Wales are planning on an online [interactive map](#). On the map you can:

♥ Sign up as a local organiser

This shows us and other interested people in your area that you're interested in organising an event as part of the *Speak Up* campaign.

♥ Register your event

You can add an event as soon as you have a date to encourage others to get involved, and then add more details as you get further with planning.

♥ Sign up to attend an event

This means you'll hear more information about the *Local Climate Lobby* and in particular about events that are being organised near you. By signing up, you might encourage others to organise an event if there isn't one already planned (you'll be identified as a 'pin' on the map).

♥ Browse

You can find out if other people in your area are planning to hold (or attend) an event by entering your postcode.

The *Local Climate Lobby* is part of a wider Climate Change action throughout the UK. Please invite your MP to your meeting, as well as your AM. All of the [resources to help you invite and lobby your MP are available here](#).

[Sign up here](#) to keep in touch for more information, register events or find out about events in your area. Once you've signed up, you will receive all the information you'll need to lobby your AM & MP!



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