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PLAN FOR BUSINESS OR HOME

With Mike Berners-Lee

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DAY 1 **BIG PICTURE**

Wed 4 Mar

09.30 - 10:00

Welcome & Introduction

Introduction to the course and Hawkwood Centre for Future Thinking.

Alicia Carey & Katie Lloyd Nunn

Alicia is Chief Executive of Hawkwood Centre for Future Thinking and is passionate about protecting our environment and supporting people to make positive change. Katie who has worked at Hawkwood for 17 years and is currently our Programme Manager will join her.



Katie Lloyd Nunn

Katie Lloyd-Nunn is the long-standing Programme Manager for Hawkwood, where she combines her connection to nature with creating community and positive change.



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10:00 - 11:00

Keynote “Climate Change - So what for me”?

Warnings of looming environmental catastrophe rain down on us with increasing frequency, and only the most ardent climate change sceptics deny we live at a crucial point for the Earth's future. Mike Berners-Lee cuts through the noise with practical advice on how we can avoid calamity, drawn from his book *There is No Planet B: Handbook for the Make or Break Years*. This is the keynote speech for our Climate Action Lab.

Mike Berners-Lee

Mike is an English researcher and writer on [greenhouse gases](#). He is a professor and fellow of the Institute for Social Futures at [Lancaster University](#) and director and principal consultant of Small World Consulting, based in the Lancaster Environment Centre at the university. His books include *How Bad are Bananas*, *The Burning Question* and *There Is No Planet B*.



There is No Planet B

11:00-11:30

Tea, Coffee and delicious home-made biscuits

11:30 – 13:00

Ecocide Law – building a bridge to a livable world

When we begin to conceive of damaging the Earth on a par with damaging people, we begin to engage with the reality of our total interdependence with the natural world. As Earth Protectors (and Earth Protector communities, businesses, schools, towns...) we can contribute to this fundamental legal and cultural shift in a very concrete way.

JoJo Mehta

JoJo is co-founder with the late Polly Higgins of both Ecological Defence Integrity (EDI) - the only NGO in the world focused exclusively on progressing a crime of Ecocide at the International Criminal Court - and Stop Ecocide, the growing public campaign to support this work. With a background in communication and on-the-ground activism she is now key spokesperson for the work at a global level.



Stop Ecocide – Change the Law

This campaign both funds the core advocacy work in the diplomatic arena and raises civil society awareness of ecocide law as a viable solution capable of addressing our global crisis. It has an expanding team of international campaign and outreach staff supported by over 100 volunteers. Supporters declare themselves Earth Protectors and contribute to a globally validated Trust Fund ring-fenced for the legal and diplomatic work.

13:00 – 14:00

Organic Lunch

14:30 – 16:00

Knowing Your Food – empowering the consumer and protecting the environment

- Food systems / food purchasing
- What we eat and how that affects the planet
- Why we need to protect our soil

Hugh Blogg

Hugh work as a Producer Support Project Officer for The Soil Association. He focuses on [RELACS](#) and [Organic-PLUS](#) research projects which investigate pathways to phasing out contentious inputs in organic agriculture. Hugh studied for an MSc in Sustainability and Adaptation at The Centre for Alternative Technology



The Soil Association

The Soil Association is a charity working on the future of food and farming.

16:00 – 16:30

Tea, Coffee and delicious home-made biscuits

16:30 – 18:00

Creating a meaningful plastic pledge for your home and your business

A presentation and workshop looking at production, use and fate of the plastic we use every day and how to break free from our reliance on it

Claudi Williams

Claudi Williams is a community activist and author of “The Joy of Living Without Plastic”. She founded Stroud District Action on Plastic, contributing to creating sustainable local community.

Living Without Plastic

Creative solutions and information on the joy of living without plastic.



18:00 – 18:30

Bar Open in Library / Personal work on 10-point plan

18:30 – 19:30

Supper

20:00

Film: Paris to Pittsburgh

With our grateful thanks to Bloomberg Philanthropy

“Climate change is a huge problem, but we can all be part of the solution.”

Emmy® and Golden Globe® Award-winning actress @RachelBros narrates #ParistoPittsburgh, an inspiring film that examines the action being taken against the greatest threat of our time.

Fireside chat in Library

DAY 2

Thu 5 Mar

SYSTEM CHANGE

09.30 - 09:40

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09:40 - 11:00

System Change not Climate Change: Learning to Change in our University Community

This interactive session will share our lessons and insights for successful progress on sustainability that can be applied to drive change for individuals, groups and organisations in many settings.

Dr Alex Ryan NTF, SFHEA, FRSA

Director of Sustainability

Yolande Booyse

President, Student Green Team

Miriam Webb

Sustainability Engagement Manager



The University of Gloucestershire

The University of Gloucestershire is currently the top university in the sustainability league table that ranks all universities based on student priorities for system change. Our learning-based approach to transforming the university community connects students, staff and partners, seeing sustainability as a challenge of learning at personal, network and business levels.

11:00 – 11:45

Your Impact on the World with Business Declares

What's your carbon footprint?

Simon Pickering

Simon Pickering is Ecotricity's Principal Ecologist is also a green councillor for Stroud District Council alongside an advisor to Business Declares.

Business Declares

We are a group of business leaders, who want to accelerate action on the climate emergency, and we are working on a voluntary basis. We have set up a not for profit company to run Business Declares as a campaign to the end of 2020.



11:45-12:00

Tea, Coffee and delicious home-made biscuits

12:00 – 13:00

“Why we should all embrace being bankers”

The role banks play in addressing climate change – and why where you put your money makes a difference.

Zoe Sear

Zoe is head of marketing and communications at Triodos Bank. Zoe has over 20 years' experience in marketing communications. Her remit at Triodos is to champion the positive role banking can play in creating the world we want to see, as the financial system and our economies are inherently linked to the natural environment and the health of our society and their stability and success is dependent upon them.

Triodos Bank

A bank for savers, investors, and organisations that want to change the world for the better.



13:00 – 14:00

Organic Lunch



14:00 – 15:00

Workshops – Personal & Business

How do we get to a 100% renewable world?

Kit Dixon

Kit works in the policy team at Good Energy, looking at how the UK can create a clean energy system fit for Net Zero. He has also spent time in Denmark, studying contrasting approaches to energy policy across Europe, and their varying levels of success in encouraging a transition to renewables.



Good Energy

A 100% renewable energy company. Power that works with the planet, not against it.

15:00-16:30

Workshops – Personal & Business

Why do you buy what you buy? Where do you buy what you buy?

Clare Carlile

Clare is a writer, researcher and co-op member at Ethical Consumer. Clare has also been working with the Permaculture Association to create an online toolkit, which will support individuals, communities and businesses in tackling their lifestyle impacts.



Purchasing and procurement Where and how to purchase.

Ethical Consumer

All the information and inspiration you need to revolutionise the way you spend, save and live.

18:00 18:30

Bar Open in Library / work on 10-point plan

18:30 – 19:30

Supper

19:30

Inspiring Films / Fire side chat - Outdoor Classroom or Library *(depending on the weather)*



DAY 3

Fri 6 Mar

WHAT NEXT FOR MY WORK?

09:30 – 09:40

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09:40 – 11:00

Amplifying your Impact

In this session we'll hone your commitments, check you've covered the big stuff and the basics (using tips from Natalie's best-selling book, How to Save the World for Free) then look at how to amplify your impact. From campaigning to creating compelling content, we'll explore how to become a change-maker out in the world and at work, as well as at home.

Natalie Fee

Natalie is an award-winning campaigner, author of 'How to Save the World for Free' and founder of plastic pollution campaign group, City to Sea. In 2019 Natalie won the Sunday Times Volvo Visionaries Award for her campaign work with [City to Sea](#), and in 2018 she was listed as one of the UK's '50 New Radicals' by The Observer / Nesta.

City to Sea



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11:30 – 12:30

Closing session: Creating a manifesto for change with Business Declares

Bring together your 10-point plan for action in your organisation and your own life in this closing session. We will draw together learning from the whole event and help you develop your action plan. This will be an opportunity to develop your climate pledges for action.

13:00

Organic lunch & finish

Fiona Ellis

Fiona Ellis is a Director of Business Declares and co-founded this voluntary led Business organisation, with John Elkington in 2019.

Business Declares

Business Declares is focused on business accelerating action on the climate emergency. Fiona has 30 years' experience in facilitating change and leadership development as a consultant with a wide range of organisations. Fiona is also a Director of Future Considerations, who have declared a climate emergency.

