



2019 GENERAL ELECTION



CLIMATE REALITY CHECK

The government formed through this election will be that which chooses whether we continue to contribute to the ecological catastrophe or not. Do we choose the path of societal collapse and an uncertain future or a reconnected, reinvigorated society?

WHAT'S AT STAKE?

- Our Food & Our Water
- Our Health and Public Health Service (NHS)
- Our Emergency Services
- Our Pensions & Our Jobs
- Our Transport
- Our Homes & Our Families

We've listed each political party's pledges for tackling the ecological and climate crisis.

VOTE CLIMATE ACTION.
VOTE THINKING OF YOUR CHILDREN, GRANDCHILDREN AND ALL FUTURE GENERATIONS.

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DERBYSHIRE'S HUSTINGS FOR WILDLIFE

19:30 – 21:00 Wednesday 4 December 2019

University of Derby, Kedleston Road, Derby DE3 1GB (Book on Eventbrite)

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ENVIRONMENT MANIFESTO PLEDGES:

Covering climate change, emissions targets, renewable energy, plastic use, recycling, energy efficiency and air pollution.*

Liberal Democrats*



- Climate action plan to reduce net greenhouse gas emissions to zero by 2045
- Generate 80% of electricity from renewables by 2030 – and ban fracking
- No more airport expansion and those who fly most to pay more tax
- Ban on non-recyclable single-use plastics
- Plant 60 million trees a year

Green Party*



- £100bn a year for a decade to tackle climate change and make Britain carbon neutral by 2030
- Wind to provide about 70% of UK's electricity by 2030, other renewables to provide most of the rest
- Phase out petrol and diesel car sales by 2030
- Ban the construction of nuclear power stations and fracking for gas and oil
- Plant 700 million new trees and aim for 50% of all farms to be engaged in agroforestry by 2030

Conservative *



- Net-zero emissions by 2050
- £9.2bn to improve the energy efficiency of homes, schools and hospitals
- Ban the export of plastic waste to developing countries and make producers responsible for the full cost of dealing with the waste they produce
- Continue ban on fracking, until there is evidence it can be done safely
- Plant 75,000 acres a year of new trees by 2025

Labour*



- Aim for net-zero emissions by the 2030s, 90% of electricity and 50% of heat from renewable and low-carbon sources by 2030
- Lift the ban on new onshore wind farms, and invest in new solar, tidal and wind energy
- Windfall tax on oil firms
- Phase out petrol and diesel car sales by 2030
- £5.6bn for flood defences, prioritising areas in North-West England, Yorkshire and the East Midlands

Brexit Party*



- Recycle all waste within the UK and make it illegal to export it overseas
- Plant tens of millions of trees

Change UK – The Independent Group for change*



- Reach carbon net zero by 2045
- Transition away from sale of new petrol and diesel cars and vans by 2030
- Phase out non-essential single-use plastics by 2025
- Higher standards for new-build housing, with all new stock built to carbon neutral standards by 2025
- Develop a diverse energy base using a range of renewables, including hydrogen and tidal

UK Independence Party*



- Scrap the Climate Change Act, withdraw from the Paris Climate Agreement and carbon trading schemes
- End subsidies for wind turbines and large areas of solar panels
- Rejuvenate the UK's coal industry and end the combustion of wood pellets from overseas forests in former coal power stations
- Protect the green belt and countryside from large-scale development

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