

# WINDS OF CHANGE

## WIND CATCHERS AT HOME

We can all feel it...

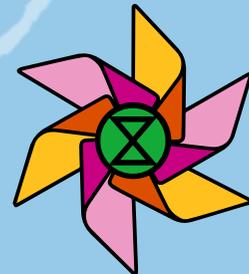
The wind is turning, change is on the way

Let's face towards it and fill our sails

Let's rise up on the winds of change

Let's reclaim our future

Declare our will for a green and  
just world



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When the only thing  
that's certain is uncertainty

And each day makes a new  
impossible possible,

What are **YOU** asking the  
Winds of Change to bring?

## MESSAGING

Coronavirus has made us all **STOP**.

It has shown us how unfair our world is, and it's clear how much we rely on other countries for our everyday needs. But we have seen people all around us rising to the challenges and we are all re-discovering the most important things in life: health, looking after each other and being ready to take on our problems together. We have seen how quickly governments can move to

try and help, if they want to. The air has become cleaner, we have been creating less of the gases that heat up the planet, we can see it's possible to have a world that doesn't depend on dirty fossil fuel.

Before we have a chance to go back to bad old 'business as usual', now is the time to celebrate the sheer love, care and inventiveness of humans and inspire ourselves and others that a green and fair world is possible.

We may not be able to raise our voices on the streets but we can nail our colours to the mast, let them fly and make sure our hearts are understood.

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## GET CREATIVE

Let's make beautiful and colourful, fluttering, wind catchers - or **#UNIFYINGFLYINGOBJECTS** (UFO's) - to fly on the winds of change. Lets bedeck our homes and gardens with messages and symbols of appreciation, hope, solidarity and just demands.

Adorn your kites and flying objects with your invocations for a better world that we are all building together. And do use the **#WINDSOFCCHANGE** stencil, logo and colours. Get creative with recycled, recyclable or biodegradable materials wherever possible.



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# INSPIRATION AND INSTRUCTIONS



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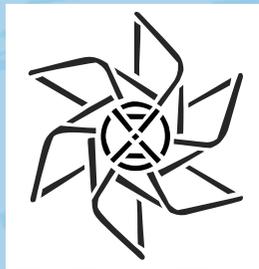


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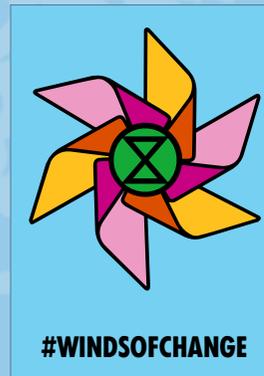
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## DO IT TOGETHER

As we make our wind catchers it will give us a chance to think and talk with our families and loved ones about what our dreams are for the earth's future.

Encourage your neighbours to join in, and spread joy and hope all the way up your street, in a blaze of fluttering colour.

Winds of Change is for everyone who cares about a just and sustainable future for the planet, XR rebels or otherwise. We want to stand alongside other green groups, faith communities, social activists and the public.

So spread the action to like minded friends, here and all over the world!

## SHARING THE VISION

**DISPLAY** your wind powered creations from Friday 1st May onwards and make sure you capture them in photos and on video, to share on-line with the world!



Please **INCLUDE** the **date**, **your location** and **your first name**, **occupation** and **age** (all optional)

eg: *1st May, Anna, XR Rebel, age 53, London UK*

Please **USE** these hashtags:

**#WINDSOFCCHANGE**

**#UNIFYINGFLYINGOBJECTS**

**#NOGOINGBACK**

We're making a video of the action too, so film yourself alongside your UFOs and **COMPLETE THIS SENTENCE** on camera:

'I want the Winds Of Change to bring .....(1 to 6 words).'

Don't be afraid to say something quite specific, and then we will have lots of variety. Please film in landscape, and if you can't get clean sound, film it in silence looking at the camera and tell us your in post what your sentence is.

*By sharing your videos & images you are agreeing for XR publicity to use the content across their Social Media Platforms and publicity. If you are posting for a minor you must be a parent or a legal guardian.*

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## SAFETY

- Respect social distancing protocols - ie we are advising taking part in the action within boundaries of your own home.
- Avoid positioning them where they can come down on someone's head.
- Be mindful of wildlife. Secure wind catchers well; if they become 'litter' they may endanger wildlife. Position away from bird feeders or bird boxes.
- Don't take risks with hanging them, we don't want to put any further pressures on hospitals.
- Avoid wire or strings with metal in them, as they can conduct electricity or lightning.
- Dispose of UFO's responsibly when you take them down.
- Follow usual guidelines about flying kites ([www.thekitesociety.org.uk/KiteRules.html](http://www.thekitesociety.org.uk/KiteRules.html))

## COMING SOON: WINDS OF CHANGE PHASE 2

Get planning and making kites, models and other free flyers, for Winds of Change Phase 2 - a mass flying action, out in the world, when it is safe to come out!

**WATCH OUT  
FOR FURTHER DETAILS**



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