

# The Covid-19 Chronicles



## Climate Change Conversations

We have postponed the planned Climate Change Conversations until later this year.

The Corona epidemic is impacting all aspects of our lives but in the context of climate change, we are interested to understand how changes in your lifestyle may potentially impact the way that you live your life in the future.

We are asking project participants (and anyone with an interest who lives in Richmond) to keep a diary over the next few weeks and months. We will use this to inform future Climate Change Conversations.

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This what we are asking you to do:

- Contact us to let us know that you are interested in taking part. To take part contact: [outdoor.learning@outlook.com](mailto:outdoor.learning@outlook.com)
- Fill in your diary as frequently or infrequently as you want to.
- We will make suggestions of areas that we can investigate, including changes to our lifestyles
- Keep in touch with us over the next few weeks via social media or email to let us know what you discover.
- Observe and share any good practice that you think other people might be interested in adopting for themselves.

Areas to consider in your diary might be:

- How have changes lifestyle over the last few weeks changed the way that you live your life?
- How will this impact your carbon footprint?
- Are there any changes that you can sustain once life returns to normal?
- Is there more that you could be doing at this time, and can others learn from you?

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Here are some suggestions of topics that you could investigate and include in your diary entries:

- Compare your current carbon footprint with this time last year using one of the online calculators.
- How have your travel, leisure activities, working practices changed? What impact have these had on your carbon footprint? Have there been negative or positive impacts? Is there anything that you do now, that you could continue to do in the future.
- Are there any projects that you to undertake in the next few months that would have an increased positive impact? e.g. take up composting of kitchen waste or think about how you can manage your garden to improve wildlife habitats, think about how you can manage your garden to enhance carbon sequestration or to limit natural resources.
- Have your consumption patterns for manufactured goods and other consumables changed? How has your energy consumption changed? Are you recycling more materials or less material?
- Has your diet changed? Where does your food originate, do you have more food waste?

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