

Climate Cafe

A Helpful Guide

Your WI Climate Cafe

Planning a Climate Cafe is made easier with tips in this guide from your Climate Ambassadors!

Organising refreshments should be familiar territory for your WI, but along with cake your Cafe will encourage people to share how they feel about climate change, the environment and sustainability. A “Save the Planet” bingo card (see Appendix) on each table will not only be a talking point but could inspire lifestyle changes to reduce carbon footprints. Similarly, venue decorations using recycled materials, such as painted tin can vases with plastic bottle flowers (see ideas on Pinterest) and bunting made from second-hand fabric are fun to make and remind us to value the limited resources on our planet.

Provide some information about the Great Big Green Week - do people know the WI are members of the Climate Coalition? The WI is famed for raising awareness on environmental issues such as litter, peat-bog destruction and wildlife friendly communities. Look for Campaigns and Resolutions details on the NFWI website to create a display.

The Great Big Green Week will be the largest event for climate and nature ever seen in the UK. Thousands of events will celebrate how communities are taking action to tackle climate change and protect green spaces. Your cafe could draw attention to green projects currently underway in your area, such as tree planting, and maybe spark ideas for new ventures: safer cycling routes, regular litter picks, wildflower areas....we hope your WI will decide to join in!

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SET THE DATE

Check you can book your venue for a morning or afternoon between 18-26 Sept

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ADVERTISE

Drum up customers among your membership and the wider community

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CAKE IT!

Serve classic WI homemade fare, add soup/sandwiches for a lunchtime cafe



A long-term Campaign

Linked with In A Spin (plastic microfibres) and Fast Fashion



SOS for Honey Bees Campaign

Pollinators are in decline. Advise gardeners to say NO to Pesticides



Show the Love Green Hearts Campaign

Our planet is in pain. The time to act is NOW!

