Climate change*

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Climate change is here. It is manmade, it is dangerous, it is happening faster than predicted and we need to **do something** to combat its worst effects. Yes, radical changes are needed by businesses and governments, but individual choices and actions matter too.

What can I do?

- Find out my personal carbon footprint e.g. at www.carbonfootprint.com/calculator
- Bank with an ethical/sustainable bank; check that my pension fund, savings & investments are ethical/sustainable (e.g. divested from fossil fuels)
- Drive less; walk & cycle more; reflect on whether I have to fly at all (carbon emissions at high altitude have an increased effect on global warming)
- Turn down heating & improve home insulation; generate energy from renewable sources
- Switch to a renewable energy provider
- Consider CO_2 footprint (material, manufacture, transport & energy use) of all the things I buy; avoid buying new things by re-using, sharing, repairing, donating & recycling
- Eat less meat / switch to plant-based diet; buy local, seasonal produce & organic where possible
- Grow food & help wildlife; poison-free gardening
- Contribute to local community & activist groups; support campaigns for sustainable living
- Make my unique contribution based on my interests & skills
- Share this with a friend!

* for details see

-David Attenborough: Climate Change – The Facts (2019)
-Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change: Global warming of 1.5°C (2018)
-Nasa website: www.climate.nasa.gov/evidence