

What have you seen which you think has had a positive impact on the Climate and nature Crisis over the past year?

properties throughout Scotland, increased focus on the climate emergency has brought the need to bring empty homes and buildings back into use into sharp focus. This demonstrates that empty homes and

Focus on 'staycations' - possible culture change around holidays

A shift in peoples priorities: environment is definitely a lot higher on peoples agenda and its impact on people health and wellbeing

NOT all the internet purchasing and mountain of waste created

People spending more time in their community and being keen to improve it!

Less print outs at work, saving paper

Increase in home energy costs especially gas which results in decrease of use, is positive for reducing energy use however not good those in poverty and require homes to be ywarm for health reasons etc

people spending more time in nature, out of their cars, getting to know their local neighbourhoods more due to pandemic

understanding the importance and positive impact of collective action between local people and community organisations

Increase in sustainable modes of travel eg walking cycling

More people spending time in their gardens

Focus on wellbeing - expansion of idea of wellbeing to health of natural environment

I think an obvious one is people working from home a lot more, saving on commutes to work

NOT all the waste created by Covid!

we all stopped moving around the world

Community food growing

Hate to say it but I saw a lot of positive changes to nature when everyone was locked away throughout the pandemic

I really like the way people came together after the pandemic. My street are now talking about shared charging points for electric cars

the link between solutions to climate change and also social inequality are being more explored

effective food sharing and increased active travel

People enjoying time outside and taking time to walk/cycle/ spend time outside..."Going for a walk with friends" - being more common for lots of people than pre pandemic

people wanting to walk more in their local area....but already we are seeing some revert back to type and getting back in their cars !

people wanting to be more engaged in their local area and greenspaces

Widespread bans on international travel

All channels of communication/ chat/ action are needed! And more that we haven't thought of yet and meeting people on the page they're on with 'climate' and educating/sharing/ taking action!

Pop ups can more effectively engage people around the city as they are more locally based

Question of what happens with info gained from each pop-up. Are there a number of them with info collated for follow up action.

I like the idea of doing ops ups in local spaces where you find local people using the space

Love this idea, difficult to gain buy in at this stage?

post covid in person events might be less inclusive in the medium term - but still vital

Involving the publics ideas in key decisions and encouraging debate. Allowing people to think through solutions/ their advantages and disadvantages in a 'free space' led by experts.

Not very exciting and hard to get really nuanced information

cheap and relatively easy

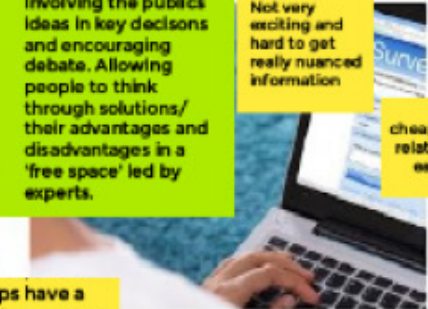
The examples below, each show a different approach to discussion and collaboration on the climate and nature crisis. What do you like or dislike about them?



Pop up spaces



Citizens Assemblies



questionnaires

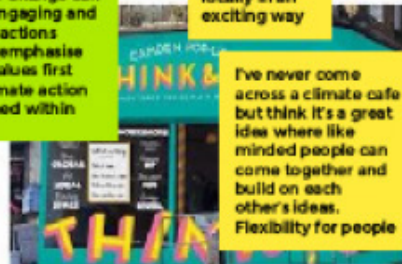
Can be great! Can be hard to get a diverse group of people to attend.

think pop ups have a role to play to engage with people in places that are easy to engage with them, but I'm also in favour of talking spaces that are more long-term, and community gardens or greenspaces can

I think there is a place for the more formalised forum approach where actions and progress can be tracked

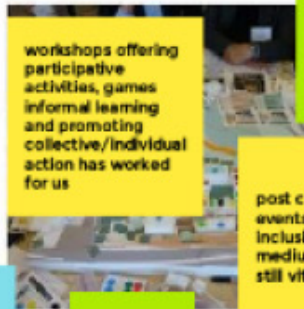
Framing around Climate Change can be disengaging and maybe actions should emphasise other values first and climate action contained within

Pop up spaces good for communities to engage locally in an exciting way



Climate Cafe's

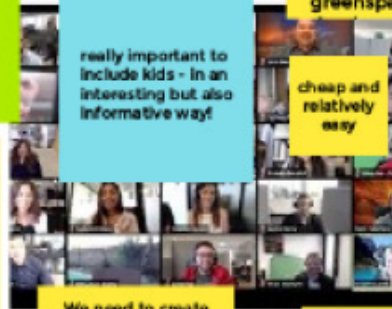
I've never come across a climate cafe but think it's a great idea where like minded people can come together and build on each other's ideas. Flexibility for people



Workshops

workshops offering participative activities, games informal learning and promoting collective/individual action has worked for us

Done a few of these this year, really good for our community centre



Zoom Meetings

really important to include kids - in an interesting but also informative way!

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Action, action, action. That's what is needed. Lots of it. However small.

like where you can do something practical now and talk about other ideas/ the future actions

Fun Activities -HUGO

We need to create positive, inspiring opportunities for collective action. Often best done if fun-focused and maybe with 'through the back door'.

Online living carries a heavy carbon footprint and is detrimental to our wellbeing - and to action together. It has its place but I'd say must be limited.

info on small changes you can make are a good hook to get people engaged.