



Wrapping up the year with lots of positive news

As the year draws to a close, we just want to say thank you to everyone who has supported us during 2024. We'll of course be taking a break over the festive period, returning the w/c 6th January 2025, but for now, please find a round-up of our latest local climate action news below...

ZCH News and Events

We're looking for new trustees

Could you help drive meaningful change for our environment and communities? We're seeking passionate individuals to join our Board of Trustees to drive important work in the new year.

[Find the full details on our website.](#)



A lovely day tree planting

As part of National Tree Week, some of the ZCH team planted trees at Long Lands Common. [As ZCH Trustee and Natural Climate Solutions Lead Ian Fraser says:](#) "The climate emergency will not be resolved without sufficient nature recovery."



The end-of-year social was a hit!

Thank you to all those enjoyed a drink with us at our end-of-year social event earlier this month. It was great to let our hair down and connect over our shared sustainability efforts over the last year.



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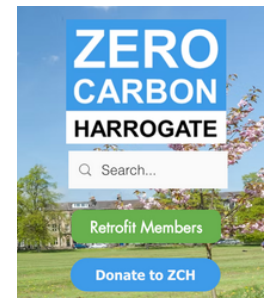
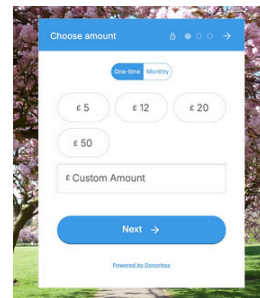
Proud to be a part of this new group

Specially selected as 'key pioneers' as our town strives to become more sustainable, Zero Carbon Harrogate are delighted to be working collaboratively with the Harrogate BID team and other organisations to bring forward options to support a thriving local low carbon economy.



An even easier way to donate

We've over the moon to tell you that we've recently installed a brand new Donate button on the ZCH website! It's been a long time coming and now it's here, it's even easier to contribute! If you want to support ZCH either with a one-off or regular payment, you can now easily set this up.



Kindness Festival

There'll be free family fun at the Kindness Festival at Harrogate College on Saturday 18th January. Come between 11am and 3pm to meet people making our community a nicer place for everyone.



A fantastic event about retrofitting

We had a great turn out for our first Home Energy and Retrofit Fair. A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who came along and made this event such a success – exhibitors, attendees, volunteers – you were all amazing and we had some fantastic conversations about how we can retrofit effectively to move towards a lower carbon future 🏡💚



Click the icons to follow the Zero Carbon Harrogate socials.

Other Activities and Resources

An easy way to cut emissions

Want an easy way to reduce your carbon emissions? Switch to 'green' electricity! ZCH Energy Lead Nick Anderson [shares the best green energy suppliers in the market](#) to help us make big impact with very little effort over on the [ZCH blog](#).



Plenty of positive climate action news!

From [Oatlands Junior School's rewilding efforts](#), and [Ashville Prep pupils tackling the issue of food waste](#) through their 'Carrot Campaign' to Yorkshire Energy Doctor's [free Climate Ambassador training sessions](#) and the success of [Harrogate's first 'bike bus'](#), there's OODLES of positive local climate action to celebrate! Great effort everyone. 🎉



Read Anna's Volunteer Story

Volunteer Anna took a moment out of her day to [share her experience volunteering for ZCH](#); why she started, what she loves and why she thinks everyone should do it! ***"Volunteering isn't just about what you give; it's also about what you get."***



New year, new membership!

Please don't forget to [renew your ZCH membership](#) for 2025 – our network is stronger with you in it. Organisations as well as individuals can join and membership runs from January to December.



Give the gift of membership

Hey, why not gift someone an annual ZCH membership? It's just £12 to show the planet some love this Christmas. [Sign someone up](#) today!

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Want to get more involved?

[BECOME A VOLUNTEER](#)

See you in the new year!