

Community Engagement round-up

December 2023



Events

Where we've been:

- No Waste Walden library event (16/09)
- East of England net zero event (20/09)
- Building Business For Your Future fair (21/09)
- RCCE Webinar village hall conference (23/09)
- Climate Awareness Train (08/10)
- Design for Planet Festival (17-18/10)
- Healthy Schools Festival (19/10)
- Autumn Climate Conference (31/10)
- University of Essex (16/11)
- GRIDSERVE Business Network Event (23/11)
- Alderton Infant and Junior School tree planting (24/11)

Upcoming events:

- Community Hub event in Maldon (13/12)
- Manifesto for Essex Youth Summit (13/01)
- Mental Health Partnership Forum (18/01)
- University of Essex Sustainability Awareness Week (March 2024)



Climate Czar visits

- Recycling Centres across the county (Sept-now)
- Sea Change Sailing Trust (23/10)
- Green Entrepreneurs' Programme (26/10)
- Tuffon Hall Vineyard (13/11)



Climate Advice Packs

- Brand new Early Years Climate Advice Pack launched on 5th October, joining the line-up of existing advice packs.
- The current, business, resident and school advice packs are also being updated.



Early Years and Childcare **Climate Action Advice Pack**

Supported by:



Projects

- The Essex Climate Focus Area
- Local Climate Engagement Programme
- The Essex Forest Initiative
- Waste Strategy for Essex



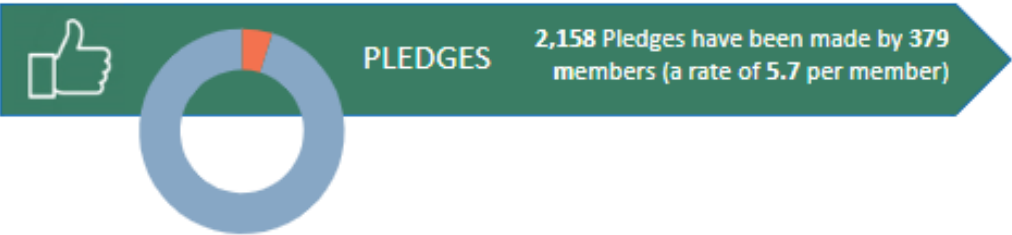
**Essex Climate
Focus Area**



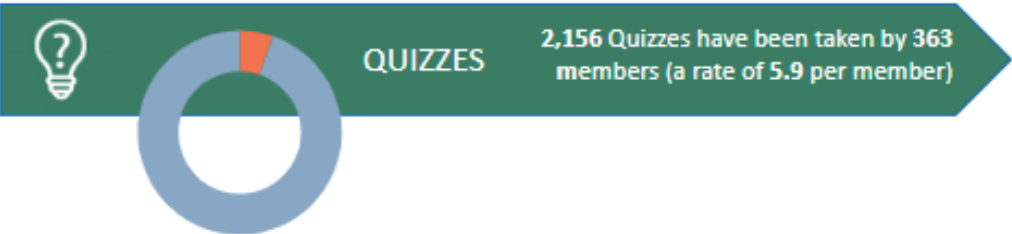
Working together
to achieve net zero



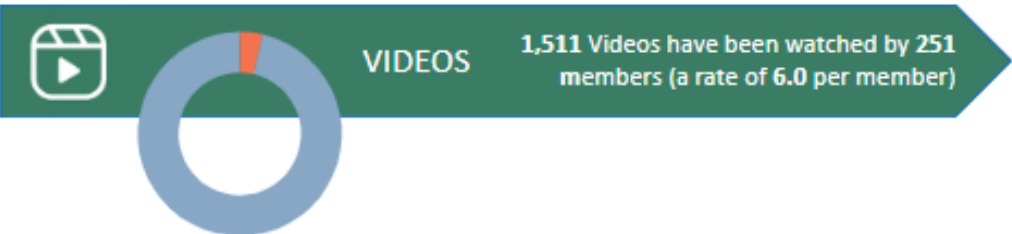
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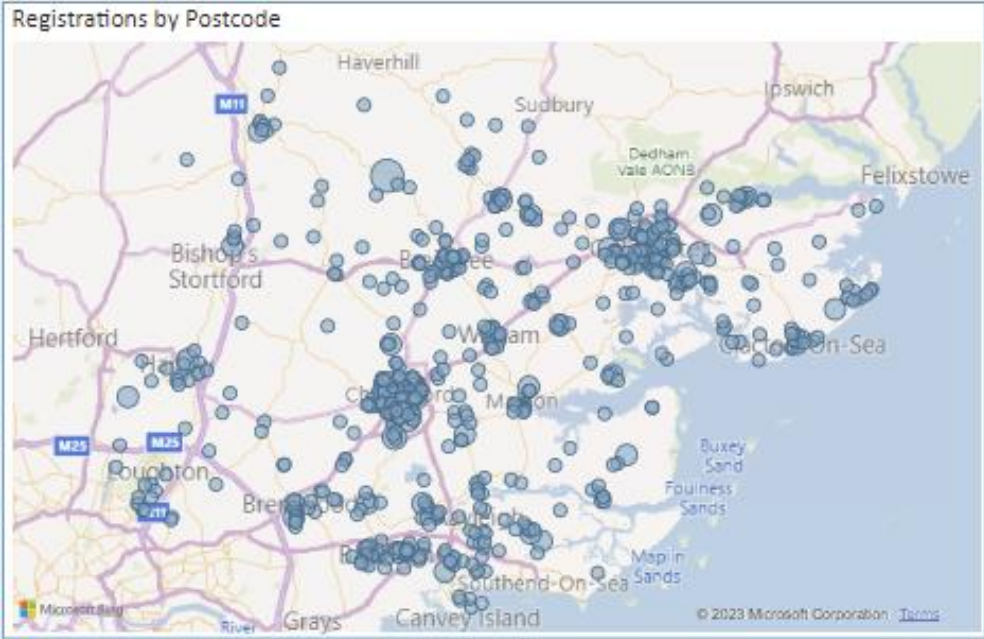


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699 Registrations
162 Days Since Launch
22 May Launch Date
31 Oct Latest Date
4.3 Avg Daily Registrations



Carbon Literacy Training

- Over 300 Carbon Literacy accredited employees at Essex County Council
- The training has resulted in the creation of the Essex County Council employee Climate Network, the network has 166 members
- Carbon Literacy Training celebration event took place in County Hall on 13/09
- ECC received Carbon Literacy Bronze award at the Carbon Literacy Awards in June 2023.
- Progress started towards Silver award.



Carbon Literacy
Project



CDP Rating

- CDP has rated ECC's climate action for the second year in a row.
- Essex has received an A rating in the adaptation action category.
- The Council also received an A-rating in the mitigation category.



Speaker - Community Energy



Chris Dodge

Director

Saffron Walden Community Energy



Speakers - Carbon Literacy



Essex County Council
Libraries

Implementing my Carbon Literacy Pledge – Essex
Library Sustainability Challenge

Jo Powell, Library Lead, Essex Library Services

Basildon Council
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Uttlesford District Council

Carbon Literacy Training roll-out

Rachel Glover, Head of Environmental Health, Basildon Borough Council.

&

Vicky Reed, Climate Change Lead Officer, Uttlesford District Council

Speaker - Essex Forest Initiative



Essex Forest Initiative & people taking action for nature

Dave Chapman, Project Delivery Manager, Essex County Council



Speaker - Carbon Cutting Essex

Engaging the Community through the Carbon Cutting Essex app

Matthew Ball, Managing Director
&
Simon Edwards, Head of Partnerships

Greenredeem



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Speakers – Education



WILDERNESS
FOUNDATION UK

Climate Education Programme in Schools
Terri Dawson, Education Officer
The Wilderness Foundation



Essex Climate Action Commission
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Climate Network for Schools
Prajwal Pandey, Co-Chair,
Essex Climate Action Commission