



Useful Organisations

There are a variety of organisations that can help us all address climate change and live less damaging, more sustainable lifestyles. Here are just a few of them.

Climate Change – General information

For general information on climate change please access the links from the following organisations:

- Directgov (<http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/Environmentandgreenerliving/Thewiderenvironment/Climatechange/index.htm>);
- Act on CO₂, (<http://actonco2.direct.gov.uk/actonco2/home.html>) and;
- Energy Saving Trust (<http://www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/Climate-Change>).

Climate Change and the Historic Environment

For owners or managers of historic buildings English Heritage have developed a comprehensive website setting out the potential impacts of climate change on the historic environment. The website can be accessed from <http://www.climatechangeandyourhome.org.uk>.

Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Advice

The Energy Saving Trust advice centre for York, North Yorkshire and the Humber provide a comprehensive advice service for householders on energy efficiency. To speak to an energy advisor please call 0800 512 012 (freephone) or alternatively access the Energy Saving Trust website (<http://www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/>).

Ryedale Energy Conservation Group provide specific advice to both householders and businesses on low carbon and renewable energy and can be contacted on 01904 554406 or at <http://www.4sustainable-energy.co.uk>.

Businesses can access support for improving energy efficiency and installing low carbon / renewable energy from the Carbon Trust (<http://www.carbontrust.co.uk/default.ct>).

Sustainable Transport

For information on sustainable transport please access the links below:

- Cycling in York (<http://www.york.gov.uk/transport/cycling/>);
- Walking in York (<http://www.york.gov.uk/transport/walking/>);
- Smarter driving tips (<http://www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/Travel/Drivers/Smarter-driving>), and;
- Sustrans (<http://www.sustrans.org.uk/>).

Waste and recycling

The City of York Council provide a wide range of waste and recycling services, including household refuse and kerbside recycling, garden waste collections, recycling banks, household waste recycling centres and commercial waste collections. For more information please access <http://www.york.gov.uk/environment/waste/>.

The following organisations also provide information on waste and recycling:

- Recycle Now (<http://www.recyclenow.com/index.html>);
- Envirowise (businesses only) (<http://www.envirowise.gov.uk/>), and;
- Directgov (<http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/Environmentandgreenerliving/Wasteandrecycling/index.htm>).

Wildlife and the Natural Environment

Climate change will have a real impact on our wildlife and the natural environment. Find out more at:

- Wildlife Trusts (<http://www.wildlifetrusts.org/index.php?section=climatechange>);
- Natural England (<http://www.naturalengland.org.uk/ourwork/climateandenergy/default.aspx>), and;
- Environment Agency (<http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/homeandleisure/wildlife/default.aspx>)