‘11th Hour Strike for the Climate’

Everyone: Every Thursday
11.00am: 1 minute
Just stop wherever you are

Each line on the clockface is a year, coloured to show the average temperature. 1884 (bottom) 2018 (top).
Data credit: UK Met Office. Picture credit: Jacq Ford see lookwhatjacqmade.co.uk

Concerned about climate change? Want to ‘do something’ but not sure what?

Please take part week on week in this one-minute silent ‘strike’:
• at 11am every Thursday just stop wherever you are to imagine a better future.
• Post or tweet “At #11thHourForClimate lets #ImagineFor1Minute” at some time every Thursday, week on week; to let others know; ‘hashtags’ get counted.
• You are welcome to say more! Share what you imagined during your minute?

Would you like to help spread the word? Speak to family, friends and colleagues, and ask them to join in with you the next week. Unsure about this? Take a look at our website https://11thhourforclimate.wordpress.com for some easy to follow information, and more ideas on how to share. You can also follow us on Facebook and Twitter.

Why…

… this ‘strike’? We know there are so many ordinary people – like us – who are concerned about climate change. Governments need to act – but they need our support: it is up to us to give them courage to act. This is a simple way we can show together that we care.

… so urgent? The evidence is clear. The earth is already 1°C warmer. The consequences are being felt. The international aim is to stop at 1.5°C, but we are not on track to achieve this. It may sound extreme, but even with the commitments made so far, much of the Earth will become uninhabitable for many species – including us – in our children’s lifetime.

… government action? Doing ‘our bit’ is not enough. There are solutions, but they need widespread changes. Together we can give strength to governments so that they act.