Deep Water Rising is a global inclusive action gathering the voices of people from across the world, culminating in a global action - CALL THE ALARM on 30th October

The action is rooted in folk history and accessible to everyone.

Followed by FLOODY HELL! DROWNING IN GREENWASH

a Stop the Greenwash action on 31st October

Participating in these actions means that you will be following in the footsteps of some of the great non-violent struggles in history. And by using simple tools we will be uniting the world in a single timed cry of outrage and alarm.

This document has lots of information.

Please take it slowly and ride the WAVES and ask for support from Deep Water if you need it. Ways to contact us are at the end of this document.

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Deep Water Rising mailing list sign-up here

Deep Water main mailing list sign-up here

WHY:

With rising sea levels and flooding, wild fires and unprecedented temperatures it's clear that human-made climate change is here.

- Deep Water Rising (DWR) is an inclusive global action calling out governments, fossil fuel investors and industries on their damaging greenwash tactics. We intend to pressure governments across the world to act now and make meaningful changes at COP26 in November 2021.

- Why focus on greenwashing? Because it’s lying and causing massive damage. If companies and organisations are up-front about what they’re doing we know how to tackle it. But, when their activities make people think they’re concerned about the environment, when in fact they are hiding their real intentions to continue the harm behind a smokescreen, it’s much harder to spot. And they can continue to devastate our planet unchecked.

- Why focus on flooding? Because flooding affects millions of people and it is the UK’s equivalent to the forest fires, droughts and extreme weather events that are ravaging other countries. Flooding is on our doorsteps and its horrifying impacts immediately engages the public in the wider climate change conversation.
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WHO:
• EVERYONE! We all need protection from the effects of the climate crisis and we demand that COP26 address it now.

WHAT:
DEEP WATER is an Extinction Rebellion action and campaign group that aims to:
• raise public awareness of the connection between global heating and our increasingly extreme weather and rising sea levels
• demand that governments urgently reduce carbon emissions by 2025 in order to limit atmospheric temperature increases to 1.5 °C.

DEEP WATER RISING is a global action focussed on COP 26.
This action includes 6 elements (called WAVES):
• Movement of Movements
• Outreach
• The digital campaign - SOS
• At home - Pandemonium
• Public gatherings and protest - Call the Alarm
• Stop the Greenwash action - Floody Hell! Drowning in Greenwash

WHERE:
• SOS - at home
• PANDEMONIUM - on your doorstep
• CALL THE ALARM - on bridges and along waterways - from the source to the sea including, sea walls, beaches, rivers, canals, jetties, reservoirs, by flood defences and places that have been flooded,
• FLOODY HELL! DROWNING IN GREENWASH - everywhere - financial institutions and fossil fuel companies.
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WHEN - in six waves throughout October:

1. MOVEMENT OF MOVEMENTS - Now - 29 Oct
2. OUTREACH - 8 Oct - 29 Oct
3. SOS - 24 Oct - 30 Oct
4. PANDEMONIUM - 30 Oct and timed to coincide with the Call The Alarm action.
5. CALL THE ALARM - 30 Oct
6. FLOODY HELL! DROWNING IN GREENWASH - 31 Oct
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WAVES 1-3 OF DEEP WATER RISING TO COP26

WAVE 1 - 1 Oct

MOVEMENT OF MOVEMENTS: XR has built bridges across many movements and we want to reach out to them all and create more; asking them to join with us digitally, from their doorsteps, as well as in person on the bridges, along waterways and beaches. We want a massive collaborative presence representing all parts of society to call the alarm and demand change, so it’s crucial that we join together and amplify our voices. Here’s a link to the PUBLIC version of the Deep Water Rising Action Pack for you to share with non-XR groups.

WAVE 2 - 8-29 Oct

OUTREACH: To encourage all people, families, groups and communities to either join in Pandemonium or Call the Alarm (see below) and to join XR. Using mass leafleting, posters, stalls, brandalism, crisis talks, Rebel Ringing, and Deep Water Talks, to engage and inspire all to join in our call to COP.

WAVE 3 - 24-30 Oct

SOS: Emails, phone banks and Twitter storms to fossil fuel companies who have said they want the UK Government’s help to position them as “a vital part of the solution” to climate change. There will be a Digital Rebellion campaign and website ensuring that anyone engaging can easily take part, and support is available.
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WAVES 4-6 OF DEEP WATER RISING TO COP26

WAVE 4 - 30 Oct

PANDEMONIUM: Takes place from home. This action can happen across the world and unite us in our call to COP. It is something that people with children or caring responsibilities, people with disabilities, or those who do not have access to transport, can join. People on doorsteps or windows with candles and torches and pots, pans and wooden spoons, whistle, horns etc, will join Call the Alarm for the 2 minute silence and then the noisy call for COP to take action.

See below for timings.

See Resources for the SOS Morse code drum pattern especially created for Deep Water Rising by XR Samba/Drumming

WAVE 5 - 30 Oct

CALL THE ALARM: This is the main action and needs to be seen and heard from the source of the rivers to the sea, along the coasts, around the globe, to flow to Glasgow and be heard by COP. This element is very much up to the local groups to organise according to their location, message and the communities who will be taking part.

See below for timings.

XR rebels may wish to escalate into spice, but consideration should be given to all the communities participating in the gathering. A spicier action will happen the following morning...

WAVE 6 - 31 Oct

FLOODY HELL! DROWNING IN GREENWASH: We want to target financial institutions and fossil fuel industries such as banks and petrol stations etc. However groups can identify their own local targets to call out for greenwashing. Suggestions are provided here and can also be found linked under Resources.
PANDEMONIUM and CALL THE ALARM: Here’s the detail

These themes are a guide and the ingredients are very much up to the local groups to organise according to their location, local message and the communities who will be taking part.

(All times are UTC+1 on 30 Oct and UTC on 31 Oct)

Please note: It’s important that everyone connects with the two minutes silence at

17:58 UTC+1

Start - 16:30 hrs UK (UTC+1) and using this time zone calculator to coincide across the globe.

The themes are:

- **Welcome** - for groups and individuals at 16:30 who have joined on the bridge. This could include warm drinks and snacks, workshops in drumming patterns for the later Call the Alarm, art workshops, street talks in NVDA, KYR and Welcome to XR.

- **Sound** - singing, practising drumming patterns with people joining in with pots and pans, community music groups - a time for everyone to join in, feel connected and warm-up.

- **Light** - candles, torches, lanterns, beacons, projections. 17:30 light the lights!

- **Countdown to silence** begins at 17:55, ready to start the next stage.
  - The Vision Reminder may be used before the 2 minute silence to invite reflection on those who have lost their lives to climate change and the harm that’s being done to our planet.

- **2 minute silence** - darkness at 17:58. Timed to coincide with people joining in at home with Pandemonium and groups across the world.

- **Call the Alarm** - 18:00 - voices, sirens, alarms, car horns, fog horns, whistles, church bells tolling, pandemonium, lights projected, flares, drums, pots and pans.

- **Words to COP** - Speakers from communities, children, rebels and groups and message read on behalf of people in the Global South

- **Thanks and outreach** - more bridge building and recruitment.
FLOODY HELL! DROWNING IN GREENWASH: THEME

Governments, financial institutions and fossil fuel industries stand accused of greenwashing, lying to us and failing to protect life on earth, and the verdict is guilty!

Links here for plans, video explainer and suggestions and targets

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RESOURCES

TRAININGS CALENDAR  Please bookmark, as the calendar will be regularly updated

TIMELINE SLIDES

MOVEMENT OF MOVEMENTS AND OUTREACH

- Links to suggested groups and organisations and contact info
- Link to MoM Info Doc
- Links to Deep Water Talks - Part 4 is for non XR groups and individuals and Part 6 is about the Deep Water Rising for COP action.
- Local Radio/TV/Media Outlets guide
- Deep Water Rising Rebel Ringing Campaign
- If you have ideas or success with connecting with non-XR groups and would like to share these with us, please post in the Deep Water public channel on Mattermost or in the Deep Water Telegram group.
- To ask a church to join the Ring Out for Climate, here's a template letter.
- Clang for Climate link here (Green Party initiative). Email: clangforclimate@gmail.com

SOS

- Link to the SOS Digital Campaign [One last heave and this link will be ready]
- Link to the Digital Rebellion Campaigns page
- Target Explainer - BP, Shell, Chevron, Exxon, and Equinor
- Daily Zoom drop-in for support, share ideas and successes
- Suggested hashtags

#RisingSeas #Greenwash #DeepWater #DeepWaterRising #StopTheHarm #ActNow #COP26 #ExtinctionRebellion #RebelForLife #NoNewFossilFuels #CivilDisobedience #NonViolent #RightToProtest #ClimateEmergency #TellTheTruth #ClimateChange #UKFlooding #SOSClimate #ClimateCrisis #EnoughIsEnough #ChangelsNow #GiveaFuck #DrowninginPromises

PANDEMONIUM

- History of Pandemonium
- Environmentally Friendly Candles
- Natural Candles
- Link to the Vision Reminder can be read before the 2 minute silence
- Drumming Pattern Created by XR Samba for Deep Water Rising based on SOS
- How to Livestream your action and upload images to pics.io
CALL THE ALARM

- **COVID Risk Assessment Template** - please make a copy and follow the comments on the right
- **Street NVDA** Script - short version, please attend a full training
- **Street KYR** Script - short version, please attend a full training
- **Street Introduction to XR** Script
- **Drumming Pattern** - great activity to teach using pots, pans or drums
- **Activity Ideas for Workshops on the Bridge** - willow fish/musical instruments
- **Background references for speeches** - what it’s like to be flooded, the science, weather the science, weather disruption.

Activities to do 30 Oct [How to Make Lanterns](#) and [Recycled Craft Projects](#)

To book a large projector Email: projectionrebellion@gmail.com (book asap).

- **How to Make Your Own Projector**
- **Link to the Vision Reminder** (can be read before the 2 minute silence)
- **How to Deal With the Media**
- **How to Livestream Your Action** and **Upload Images to pics.io**
- **How to Submit Your Social Media** content to XR UK
- **Information on the Church of England** initiative [Ring Out for Climate](#): To contact your local church and ask them to join Ring Out for Climate, here’s a [template letter](#)
- **Information on the Green Party’s** initiative [Clang for Climate](#), and the email address for Clang for Climate: clangforclimate@gmail.com
- **BANNER DROPS** link to [UK Banner Drops](#) Telegram group for coordinating banner drops across the UK

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- Link to [Arrestee & Legal Support Training Calendar](#)
- Link to the [Greenwash website](#) for further details, tactics, targets and resources
- See the [Climate Charge Sheet](#) highlighting the smoke and mirrors of previous COP commitments and the influence of the fossil fuel industries and media lies
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- **ACTION DESIGN** how to design your action (or deliver a workshop to your group on how to design your action)
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SHARING THE LOVE
To help spread our message, please share your video footage and images of all the six waves on digital platforms including your Facebook pages, XRUK Live Action Content Telegram group and pics.io - the XR Global Media Library.

EXTRA DEEP WATER RESOURCES

Harvested Ideas from Deep Water workshops and break out rooms with extra action ideas
Links for Flood Maps
River Basin Catchment Area Maps
Government site for flood risk by postcode
References used in the Deep Water talks

DEEP WATER TALKS

Live Talks for Workshops:
We have a full (90 min) workshop for Rebels
We have a (60 min talk) for those interested in joining XR
Contact us for more information or to book a talk.

Recordings of our Full Length Talks:
We have recording of the above talks for you to use with your groups or to use for public events, and you are also welcome to use the slides and script to present the talks yourself.

Our series of recorded short talks :
We have broken our full talks into a series of six short episodes:

1. The reality of being flooded and a global perspective
2. Types and causes of flooding, the state of our rivers, our defences & food security
3. Arctic ice melt, the jet stream, extreme weather events & how we are being failed
4. For outside XR: Why XR works, our demands, NVDA, behind the headlines & join us
5. Introduction to the Deep Water Campaign, our objectives and actions
6. Deep Water Rising for COP26 and our plans for COP 26

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DESIGN PACK for Pandemonium and Call the Alarm
Deep Water Rising for COP26 Action Pack for non XR
Movement building Outreach community building and Online Event Promotion
Social Media Community Outreach workshop notes

HOW TO CONTACT US

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DEEP WATER TELEGRAM GROUP
FACEBOOK
TWITTER
INSTAGRAM
YOUTUBE
DEEP WATER RISING to COP26 - PUBLIC CLOUD FOLDER - all resources
DEEP WATER ON XR UK WEBSITE CAMPAIGNS
DEEP WATER MATTERMOST - if this link doesn't work for you, please email for an invite

USEFUL XR BROADCAST CHANNELS:
REBELLION BROADCAST CHANNEL
MOVEMENT BROADCAST CHANNEL
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WHAT'S NEW in Version Two!

- Deep Water on the XR UK website Campaigns page
- The drumming pattern - especially created for Deep Water Rising by XRSamba based on SOS in Morse code
- Trainings Calendar
- Rebel Ringing campaign
- General help on How to design an XR Action
- Our amazing Design Pack
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