GIVE NATURE A VOTE UK ELECTION 2024



WHAT TO ASK YOUR CANDIDATES

You can make candidates, standing for election in your constituency, understand climate and nature issues are important to their voters and commit to action if they form the next UK government. Here are some questions you can ask your candidates on the doorstep, at an event or via email:

TACKLE THE TRIPLE CHALLENGE

The way we produce our food is driving over half of biodiversity loss around the world. It's also responsible for a third of global greenhouse gas emissions.

What will your party do to restore nature, reduce emissions, and grow healthy and sustainable food without causing environmental harm overseas?

SUPPORT OUR FARMERS

Farmers shouldn't be alone in paying the cost of moving towards climate and nature-friendly farming.

Will your party put more money into supporting farmers to cut emissions, restore nature, and make our food system fairer for everyone?

CUT OUR GLOBAL FOOTPRINT

The food we buy shouldn't be causing deforestation or other environmental harms overseas.

Will your party cut our footprint by introducing minimum environmental standards for imports of food, and enforcing rules to end the UK's contribution to deforestation?

FIX OUR FINANCE SYSTEM

If the emissions financed by banks (and other financial institutions) based in London were a country they would be the 9th largest emitter in the world.

Will your party set out and require clear plans to ensure public spending and private companies are doing their bit to tackle climate change and restore nature?

Right now, we're witnessing the widespread destruction of nature around the world. Species and their habitats are being destroyed at an alarming rate, and this destruction is accelerating the climate crisis.

Here in the UK, we're already one of the most nature-depleted countries on the planet – and things are getting worse. A quarter of UK mammals are now at risk of extinction. From puffins to mountain hares, bumblebees to bluebells, UK wildlife is feeling the heat and struggling to adapt.

Successive governments have made commitments on climate and nature – but all too often, we've seen promises broken, action delayed, ambition watered down, and opportunities missed.

The next UK government has a golden opportunity to do things better. By taking action for climate and nature, they can not only help restore the world we love but also help families struggling with energy costs, fix our food system, improve people's health and protect communities from flooding. And they can play a positive role in securing global solutions to the climate and nature crises.

These questions are designed to ensure whoever forms the next government knows nature and climate are an important issue to their voters and take urgent action. As a charity we are not seeking to influence which candidate you vote for.

SHARE THESE QUESTIONS WITH FRIENDS, FAMILY, EVERYONE!

EVEN YOUR FINANCE TEAM AT WORK, THAT PERSON YOU SEE AT THE GYM ALL THE TIME, EVERYONE!

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