

Air Pollution

Resources for Air Pollution themed actions

Apologies - the website that the QR codes in the materials below used has stopped working. So for now just take the following as inspiration while we try to recreate the graphics and flyers.

Useful websites

- [Postcode search from Friends of the Earth](#)
- [World map of air pollution sensors by Airly](#)
- [Global Action Plan](#)
- [Mums for Lungs](#)

Street Signs

[Graphics info and designs](#) for making signs like the one below:



Flyers to edit and print

These flyers are in photoshop format - so you can add your own Local Group info. If you require support in editing these, then please contact LGsupport@extinctionrebellion.uk by email, or via our [Mattermost Reception](#).

A5 flyers and stickers as shown below

- [A5 flyer front](#)
- [A5 flyer back](#)
- Stickers as [.psd file](#) and ready to print as [.pdf file](#)

CLEAN AIR SAVES LIVES!

Do you know the level of **Air Pollution** on your own Street?

Find out here:  Scan this QR Code or go to **addresspollution.org** Enter your postcode.

See which World Health Organisation limits are exceeded on your street.

WHERE DOES AIR POLLUTION COME FROM? HOW DOES IT HARM US?

Much of air pollution comes from burning fossil fuels - petrol, diesel and gas. Burning fossil fuels emits greenhouse gases that overheat the climate. Road traffic is a key cause of air pollution. Wood-burning fires are also a big problem.

Pollution brings small particles deep into our lungs and even our bloodstream, worsening lung and heart disease and triggering asthma. Globally, air pollution from fossil fuel combustion causes at least 1 in 5 of all deaths.

Air pollution is especially dangerous for young children, harming their lung development. In the UK, one in eleven children suffer from asthma. That's the highest rate in Europe. Asthma is the most common long-term medical condition in this country.



TELL THE TRUTH

AIR POLLUTION KILLS
Small particles alone cause some 140 premature deaths in Nottingham city each year and make many more people ill.

Local councils need to monitor air pollution in our neighbourhoods and tell us how it is harming our health.
We need political change to make a real difference.

We DEMAND:

- * Better, affordable public transport
- * Improved cycling and walking paths
- * School Streets (limiting traffic around schools)
- * Limiting wood-burning fires

Are you worried about these issues? You're not the only one!

ACT NOW!
Join us at Extinction Rebellion and find out how you can take simple actions individually and with others in your local community to get the changes we need and cut air pollution.

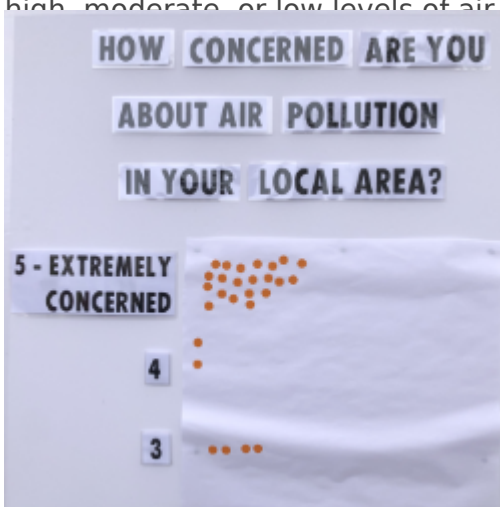
xrnottingham.org/airpollution






Engaging the public with survey boards

The second board has a map of the local area. Passers-by were encouraged to scan the QR code (taking them to the addresspollution.org website - note this website is currently not working), enter their address, and add a sticker to the map indicating whether where they lived had very high, high, moderate, or low levels of air pollution. As you can see, nearly all of the stickers added are





Mini-action

Using the green light (for pedestrians) over a crossing on a main road, close to the survey boards, to bring attention to the outreach and amplify the message



Useful Statistics, quotes & resources

A collection of statistics and quotes around air pollution, particularly related to health: [useful statistics document \(Google doc\)](#).
