

National Emergency Briefing

On 27th November 2025, at the [National Emergency Briefing](#) (NEB), ten UK leading experts briefed an invited audience of over 1,200 politicians and leaders from business, culture, faith, sport and the media with the latest climate related implications for health, food, national security and the economy.

The live event has been edited into a short film - **The People's Emergency Briefing** - released on 7 April 2026 for national TV and UK-wide local screenings.

<https://www.youtube.com/embed/5x2XhvEbz24?si=HmWeoeseK3SrtvyK>

Ways to Take Action

1□ Learn more and share

Watch and share the [emergency briefings playlist on YouTube](#). Note: These are listed to the right hand side of the introductory speech and are each around 10-15 minutes long.

2□ Call for a televised screening

Sign the [open letter](#) - calling for a televised emergency briefing - this is targeted at the Prime Minister and the UK national media heads.

3□ Become a 'Connector'

Suited to people who have access to existing organisations, venues or professional networks. Share film screening information with potential screening hosts, encouraging them to register interest in hosting a screening. Read more [information about this role](#).

4□ Hosting a People's Emergency Briefing screening locally

The short film was released on April 7th and you can host a screening locally. Apply to [host a screening](#) - you could do this in connection with other groups in your area. If you do put on a screening, take a look at the info, graphic assets and social media/ press template in this [supporters pack](#) and in the useful [People's Emergency Briefing Screening Guide](#).

You can [view a map](#) of all the screenings around the UK.

5□ Organise a post-screening event

Host a discussion or assembly after the film screening.

- Here is the [NEB Facilitation Guide](#) for post-screening **discussions**.
- Here are four resources to support running a post-screening **assembly**:
 - [Basic Set-Up Info](#)
 - [Simple Script](#)
 - [Basic Guide: Facilitation and Notetaking 101](#) [Take the in-depth 'Community Assemblies Facilitation Training' via video - linked in the guide]
 - [Hand Signals](#)

You could then begin to act collectively on your response to the film or the recommendations of any local assemblies your community holds.

The four assembly resources above can also be found in this Google folder: [Assembly Resources](#).

Print Community Building 'Zines'

To distribute at screenings - [take a look at the 'zines' to print here](#) (both branded 'XR' or unbranded)

Flyers for screenings or outreach

Non-branded flyers produced by the [XRUK Outreach](#) team are available to order via their

[PRINTED MATTER ORDER FORM](#).

This flyer has information about the National Emergency Briefing and QR codes to take people to the YouTube recordings if they want to learn more.



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Worried about the climate and nature crisis but not sure who to believe in our increasingly volatile world of social media, fake news, and green washing?

You are not alone; the majority feel this way!

But what can you do?

Well a good start is to listen to trusted independent experts.

Scientists from all key fields have come together to explain why they are demanding a national televised emergency briefing to inform the public.

Informing the public about climate change was agreed as far back as 2015 at the Paris Agreement but successive politicians have ignored it. Instead they have consistently given in to the fossil fuel industry lobby.

This has to change. But for that to happen...

The silent majority has to become the noisy majority!

The first action you should take

Sign the letter to Keir Starmer and national media heads asking for a televised emergency briefing



Hear what we can expect to happen and what scientists say we need to do about it (and quickly).

Simply choose the area you are most concerned about and scan the QR code:

Opening Statement by Chris Packham | 12 mins



Nature by Prof Nathalie Seddon | 11 mins



Climate by Prof Kevin Anderson | 15 mins



Weather Extremes by Prof Hayley Fowler | 13 mins



Tipping Points by Prof Tim Lenton | 13 mins



Food Security by Prof Paul Behrens | 13 mins



Health by Prof Hugh Montgomery | 12 mins



National Security by Lt Gen Richard Nugee | 12 mins



Economics by Angela Francis | 13 mins



Energy Transition by Tessa Khan | 9 mins