

Resources to Run an Assembly

COMMUNITY ASSEMBLIES



Local Group Pack

- Why run an assembly
- What to think about before launching your assembly
- What training and support is available

Support

We'd love to know if you are planning a Community Assembly in your local area so that we can support you with any questions you have, help obtain expert advice and possibly help provide facilitation. Please:

- Get in touch via our [Assembly Sharing](#) Telegram channel to let us know about your assembly!
- Join our [Community Assembly Sharing Telegram group](#) to ask questions, meet other Extinction Rebellion local groups organising assemblies and share your experiences.

- The Assembly Escalation Campaign Group is offering **weekly online drop-in session** on **Fridays, at 3 pm** for people planning community assemblies who want to share ideas and ask questions. Please join us on the **Zoom link dropped in the Telegram Chat**.
- Email us at: **Assemblies@extinctionrebellion.uk**

Community Assembly Manual

- How to plan and organise your assembly
- How to decide on an assembly question
- How to facilitate and moderate an assembly
- How to follow up an assembly

Community Assembly Facilitation Guide

- A summary of facilitating a community assembly

Community Assembly Trainings & Open Calls

- How to set up and run a Community Assembly. YouTube October 2023: **Running an Assembly video training**
- Facilitation Training for Community Assemblies. YouTube November 2023: **Facilitation training video**
- Introductory Open Call on Community Assemblies YouTube Open Call June 2023: **Introduction to Assemblies**
- Introduction to the Community Assembly Escalation Plan. YouTube October 2023: **Open Call - Escalation from Assemblies**

Communications

There's lots to do in advance and afterwards (especially to support any funding bid). We've got your back... If you need support on organising press releases, getting your assembly on XR's Events Map, or getting broadcasts out, if you can get your support request in as early as possible, you have the best chance of getting support. [Go here to request Comms Support](#).

Working with the Press

An important part of your communications plan for the assembly will be sharing your event with the press. This will include writing one or more press releases, and identifying the press contacts to share those with. To help with this please see the following resources:

- Press Release Workshop, [recording of the workshop on XR tube](#)
- [Press release PowerPoint used in the workshop](#)
- [Workshop notes](#)

Funding

For assemblies that happened before 17th January guidance is available [on this page](#).

For assemblies happening in the future, or which have happened since 17th January, check out the [General Fundraising Guidance](#).

Local / Combined Authorities Map

If considering involving politicians and officers in your community assembly or escalation plans check out the [Local & Regional Authorities Map](#)

If you have any questions on any of the above, please:

- contact your regional/national Gardener, who supports local groups in your nation or region; they may suggest whom to contact as potential co-creators. Alternatively:
 - email communityassemblies@extinctionrebellion.uk
 - Check the [Assemblies Chat](#) for the latest Zoom Link
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