Film Screening

Organising your own screening of a film, or working with a local cinema and/or or organising a panel discussion after a screening are all good ways to reach a new audience.

You can mix a film screening with other outreach methods to get sign ups to your email list too, and perhaps already have your next event planned to invite people to.

Film Ideas

The films below are obviously just a small selection and many more are available and suitable to show and have discussions around.

To add more films to this list, preferably with a route to contacting distributor, or info on how to screen it, please contact LGsupport@extinctionrebellion.uk.

People's Emergency Briefing

This film is really aligned with our first demand and the momentum around the country for volunteers putting on screenings is growing. The screenings so far are in a wide variety of spaces from libraries to churches to workplace showings to cinemas. More info about how to get involved here.

UK Green Film Network

The UK Green Film Network was set up in 2023 by a group of cinemas in order to share ideas around Environmental film programming, and to reduce the amount of work required to screen inspiring films in the face of the Climate Crisis. Get inspired to organise a screening by viewing their list of films.

Or if you are really keen for film news, you can join their weekly eNewsletter with information about environmental films and sustainable cinema.

Ackroyd & Harvey: The Art of Activism

https://www.youtube.com/embed/3g2cQsFxfQw?si=Fg1lcySyFEQNq5XW

80min - Dir. Fiona Cunningham-Reid

When does practice become protest? Or protest, poetry?

An intimate portrait of internationally acclaimed artists Heather Ackroyd and Dan Harvey, who work at the intersection of art, activism, biology and ecology. Their work has become a rallying cry for the environmental movement.

The film shows the lives, work and partnership of the artists, and their quest to shake humanity into action on climate catastrophe - whatever the personal cost - including their collaboration with Extinction Rebellion, and co-founding the movement Culture Declares Emergency.

- Current screenings view this page
- Film screening requests please contact jonny@tullstories.co.uk

Fires and Fascism

https://www.youtube.com/embed/XOLYYtXVSFE?si=Cc1hwIiOt-2QCK3F

57min - Documentary

The wildfires in Europe are more than just climate change and mismanagement. This film links the increasing wildfires of Europe with past fascism, big business, organised crime, and the rise of the far right. It showcases how communities are engaging in direct action, protest, rewilding, and suppressing the rise of uncontrollable fires and the far right through direct actions.

The experiences and actions of 25 people across Greece, Italy, Spain, and Portugal feature, ranging between scientists, teachers, artists, gardeners, engineers, winemakers, NGOs, and authors.

Dr Pete Knapp, the filmmaker, has a background in air quality and shifted careers from academia to storytelling.

For upcoming screenings and how to contact to book your own go to fires-and-fascism.co.uk.

Power Station

https://www.youtube.com/embed/xFdNeTQ5bro?si=s0Y3613QQrzTAM95

Powell and Edelstyn - Dartmouth Films

Two artists set out to kickstart a people powered energy revolution.

Directed by the duo, POWER STATION charts their turbulent journey, from pitching the idea to their neighbours to raising finance by sleeping on the roof. A vibrant portrait of a neighbourhood and testament to the art of the possible.

View current film screenings (or request your own).

Scorch Films

Various films available from Scorch Films. The Huddersfield local group recently showed 'My name is Swallow' and 'Treading the Line' as a double bill. Scorch Films produce "provocative storytelling, our films and journalism delve into the beating heart of our relationship with the natural world and the humans that inhabit it."

Plan Z: From lab coats to handcuffs

https://www.youtube.com/embed/Aagy5kdSgug?si=Tg5KD2e7VEmz4RkN

24min - Dir. Louisa Jones and Vladimir Morozov

When the UK government pledges to ‘max out’ oil and gas extraction, the lives of psychology professor Colin, microbiologist Abi and ecologist Aaron collide outside the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS), where they and six others are arrested for causing alleged criminal damage. But who are the real climate criminals?

As restrictions on protest tighten, will scientists retreat to their laboratories or will more stand up than ever before? A window into the world of reluctant activism, Plan Z explores the moral power of protest when established routes of influence fail.

- To show this film locally - read this comprehensive Community Screening Guide
- The film is also now available to watch on YouTube
- List of screenings and more info here: plan-z-film.co.uk

The Line We Crossed

https://www.youtube.com/embed/I1IaTFY8waI?si=VNBrddA9PttCiwQ1

Release date 23rd June 2025

The film reveals how climate activists are being silenced in court, criminalised, and handed disproportionate punishments for nonviolent protest. The right to nonviolent protest is a cornerstone of democracy, protected by laws the UK has pledged to uphold. Audiences who watch this film are shocked to see these rights under attack.

How to show this film - The production team for this film are looking for people to help 'champion' getting local screenings. Request a screening here.

The team would then provide a press release and other resources to help you publicise it. This film is focussed on JSO actions, so it might be suitable to join forces with your local JSO and do a joint panel discussion afterwards.

We want to run a Q&A with every screening. Local champions can support in a number of ways. They can take part as Q&A panelists, be there to welcome other Q&A panelists from out of town and help with logistics and coordination.

- More info at thelinewecrossed.com
- List of upcoming screenings here

Water is Love

https://www.youtube.com/embed/hGoeiiayDYU?si=uqx9EtVDkdVYk8KE

The film follows a group of young people grappling with the climate crisis while we journey around the world to share inspiring stories of regenerative ecosystem design to create water retention in communities, villages, and regions.

Touching upon traditional ecological knowledge, how water makes climate, and the importance of restoring complete water cycles.

Through inspiring stories from successful projects in India, Kenya, and Portugal, we aim to spark conversations and actions that contribute to a regenerative and resilient world. This film points to an often overlooked need and possibility: community-driven decentralized water management as a critical key for surviving — and thriving in — this century.

- Info on how to host a screening
- More info on the film website

Can I Live?

https://www.youtube.com/embed/nKkB-simOZs?si=KAhlLbF8AK1amHHo

Released 2021

“Why don’t we talk about it?”

An urgent question and an invitation offered by Can I Live?: a vital new digital performance about the climate catastrophe conceived, written and performed by Fehinti Balogun who shares his personal journey into the biggest challenge of our times. Weaving his story with spoken word, rap, theatre, animation and the scientific facts, Fehinti charts a course through the fundamental issues underpinning the emergency.

- Host a screening: Contact rima@complicite.org or amberd@complicite.org
- More info and list of current screenings

#Climate Scam

https://www.youtube.com/embed/b37KmJe5buY?si=tZHSNcFcEqG5INUG

40min - Dir. Bryony Stokes

As the world faces increasingly devastating climate-related disasters, why do so many people believe that climate change is all a hoax? This is the question that Jaz Njie, a young hairdresser and tech-savvy Gen Z-er, sets out to discover in the new film, #ClimateScam? In this documentary, produced by award-winning charity Cornwall Climate Care, Jaz swaps her scissors for a microphone as she goes out to the homes of climate scientists, climate sceptics and climate activists, getting to know the real people behind the often angry headlines.

Find out more about and watch their previous films at Cornwall Climate Care.

This film was recently shown together with Plan Z at Mammoth Climate Action Cinema in Nottingham and worked really well as a double bill with a Q&A afterwards.
