

# Air Pollution

## Resources for Air Pollution themed actions

Graphics info and designs for making these signs like the one below



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## 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](mailto: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.

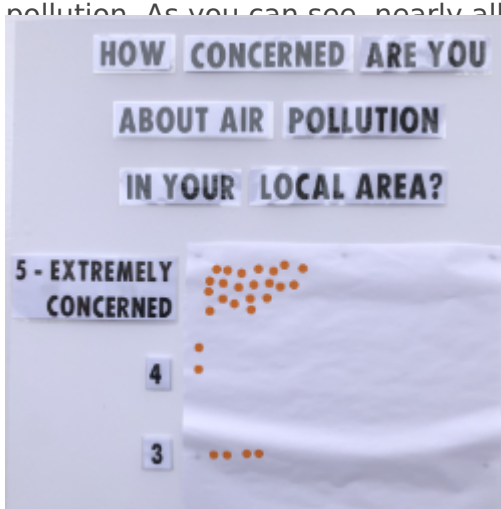
[xrnottingham.org/airpollution](http://xrnottingham.org/airpollution)






## 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](http://addresspollution.org) website), 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 red, indicating these people are living





## 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





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## Useful Statistics, quotes & resources

A collection of statistics and quotes around air pollution, particularly related to health.

[Useful statistics document](#)

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