

# Massembly

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## Saturday 31st August, 14:30-17:30

As part of Upgrade Democracy, we are organising what we hope will become the UK's largest-ever community assembly: the **Massembly!** We'll be asking the question:

**“How might we take meaningful steps to Upgrade Democracy?”**

Bring your ideas and imagination, discuss these with others and decide together. Let's get our voices heard. Share this with everyone you know who's frustrated and fed-up with how things are right now. This is deliberative democracy in action!

## Join the Massembly at Windsor

Begin gathering at 2pm at the northern end of the Long Walk. We'll form groups of six and introduce ourselves. Each group will nominate a facilitator who will use a discussion pack to walk us through each step in the process. One person then submits the group's best three ideas to an online tool called **Pol.is** allowing everyone taking part in the assembly to then vote on these ideas.

Bring a pen/pencil/paper or some other means of taking notes (not essential) and a smartphone (not essential, provided there are at least 3 within each group).

Information is available if you would like to volunteer as a **Assembly Facilitator** for this assembly.

## Join the Massembly online

In addition to this in-person Massembly at Upgrade Democracy, we will be running a **simultaneous online assembly** to enable those unable to attend in person to still participate.

[Register for the online assembly here](#)

Note: We recommend joining on a laptop. Tech support will be available.

## Be prepared!

If you'd like to read through the Instructions and Information Cards which will guide this assembly, you can [view them here](#). Or just turn up and join in!

## Information Hub

Hosted by volunteers from the Community Assemblies Escalation Campaign and the Citizens' Assemblies Working Group (CAWG).

**Visit the on-site information hub** before the Massembly to ask questions and request additional support, e.g. request a BSL Interpreter to join your group or ask for large print versions of the discussion packs.

If you have specific requirements, e.g. needing a buddy, please email [xr.inclusion@protonmail.com](mailto:xr.inclusion@protonmail.com) and we will support these where possible.

## What happens next?

In the weeks following Upgrade Democracy we hope to run a series of **online assemblies**, using the same question and information. Allowing more people to contribute and incorporate a broad range of ideas.

After all these assemblies are complete, the ideas will be made available to an **even larger number of people**, who in turn will be able to use the Pol.is platform to vote and add their ideas.

**Collectively create the largest-ever community assembly in the UK!**

## Finally, we don't want it to stop there

A summary of the results will be made available and to build on the energy and excitement generated, a set of suggestions will be created for how to escalate and take the most popular ideas forward.

**As a result, we can genuinely take meaningful steps to upgrade democracy!**

Some links to more information on deliberative democracy:

- XR's Third Demand: [A Citizens' Assembly on Climate and Ecological Justice](#)
- Read more about [Community Assemblies](#)
- Join the [Community Assemblies](#) Telegram chat.

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Key info for [Upgrade Democracy](#)

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