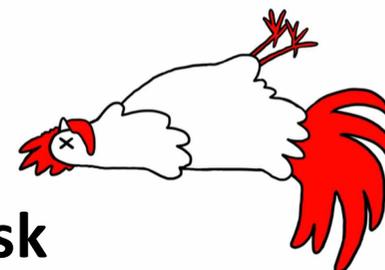


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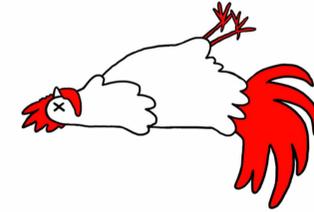
Steps we can take to help reduce the Climate risk

Please feedback more & we will publish them on the DCE website. So everyone knows the steps to take.

TRY DOING THIS	INSTEAD OF THIS	WHY ?
Buy more locally sourced products	Buying products from the other side of the world	Transport emissions are huge. UK is pretending its emissions are going down-but really we are exporting them.
Buy seasonal vegetables	Veg air freighted in over 1000's of miles	Look at the country of origin when shopping. Avoid long air miles.
Cut back on red meat	Lots of red meat in most meals. Lots of processed food.	All the methane emissions (esp. bad on some imported lower standards meat)
Have a bit of Oat Milk	Bit less cow's milk	Reduces methane emissions. [Oat milk is still quite expensive)
Consider Vegetarianism or Veganism. Or even flex it.	Predominately meat based diet	Reduces methane emissions. Save money. Humane.
Have a veggie patch	Buying Kenyan Beans; Carrots from Peru; Asparagus from Chile	Air Transport emissions

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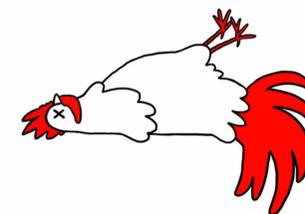
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Get the train or bus	Driving	Reduce carbon emissions and air pollution. Meet new people. Walk to stations = healthier
Ride a bike; and walk more	Other forms of transport	No emissions. Exercise = health. Good for mental health. Look Cool. Slow down your life a little (good for mental health!)
Bamboo toothbrush	Plastic	Reduce plastic waste
Buy second-hand	Buying new things (especially 'Fast Fashion')	Reduce emissions from production and transport; and use of materials/plastics. Buy from charity shops to help others.
Switching to an ethical 100% green energy supplier	Buying dirty energy (or energy suppliers pretending to be green)	Reduce carbon emissions. Build momentum for more renewable energy power plants
Plant trees It's such a non brainer>	Carbon sequestration

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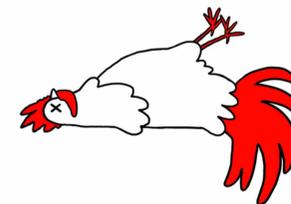
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Beeswax wraps	Plastic clingfilm	Reduces plastic waste
Less waste/plastic in shops Bring your own container	Plastic wrapped food	Reduce plastic waste. Reject unnecessary plastic in shops
Consider using Ecosia search engine	Google	They plant trees and are more ethical. Search engine is now very good
Use your garden (or unused land) as a nature reserve	Lawns	Promote nature. Slow down our nature crisis.
Plant trees, fruit trees and trees/plants to attract nature	Lawns	For oxygen; fruit; and to see birds and animals.
Petition; visit; contact persistently: Mole Valley DC and Surrey County Council	Not doing it (and them believing the community they serve is not interested)	The councils have authority to change many aspects of trees/ land management and housing (emissions)
Buy British and/or local from companies that pay their taxes	Buying tat from across the oceans (often via Amazon)	Transport emissions. Keep money in the local economy.

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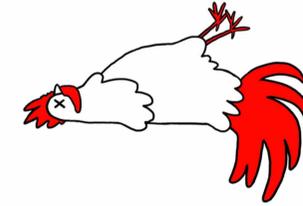
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If you have to fly: plant one tree for every hour in the air	Making huge emissions or pretending offset schemes do much	Obviously best to reduce flying, where possible. 'The National Forest' can help plant a tree for you.
Insulate your home	Wasting heat into the environment	Save money. Save emissions. UK building standards are poor- do much more than the minimum required.
Encourage your employer to do more for the environment	Letting the company you work for just be about making profit	A lot of carbon emissions come from businesses. (but many are beginning to do good things)
Use the 'Power of your Purse' to spend on good things	Funding things bad for our planet	So much unconscious/ indirect funding of oil-gas-coal; child labour; cigarette industry. Look at your pension & lobby.
Do good for our planet	Doing bad for our environment	Our life, economy, and health will become better (no brainer). Extreme risk of flood, drought, famine, destruction, fire, war, etc will be less.

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Learn the truth of what the climate risks and science really are. Read: bit.ly/teachclimatetruth

Then share with others.

For more ideas on things to do, take a look at: dorkingsolargroup.org/integrated-energy

And visit Dorking Climate Emergency website at: dorking-climate-emergency.net/

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