



LYMM
PARISH COUNCIL



Lymm Parish Council has declared a Climate and Environmental Emergency and is looking at ways to help us all reduce our Carbon Footprint and environmental impact.

Young people all over the world are asking older people to take action over climate change.

The Parish Council would love the young people of Lymm to have an opportunity to voice their thoughts and contribute to the actions the community are taking.

To help with this, a competition has been announced and the winning entries will be used in a Climate Action campaign over the next year.

The age groups are 9 years and under, 10-13, 14-18 and group entries (6 max under 18).

Under 9s: Make a poster about climate change or something you can change to reduce your families' carbon footprint or impact on the environment.

10-13 yrs: Calculate your family's Carbon footprint (summary on 1 page A4) and make a poster about the most surprising thing you found out or something you want to see changed in Lymm to help people reduce their carbon footprint.

14-18 yrs: Calculate your family's carbon footprint and suggest a change that you, the council or the government could make to help reduce it. Can you think of changes that improve people's lives as well or are innovative? Entries can include a poster or graphics but should also work out how big an impact the idea or change could have. Max. 3 sheets A4.

Group Entries: Teams of 2-6. Use the age category above based on the eldest member.

Prizes include iTunes vouchers, sweets and treats boxes, reusable coffee/drinks cups.

Entries: Due to Corona Virus the entry deadline has been removed. A new date will be announced later. In the meantime entries can be submitted by email to: info@lowcarbonlymm.org.uk

Entries must state the name and age of the entrant(s) and category. Parental permission is required to enter and entries must include the contact details and email address of a parent or guardian. The carbon footprint calculation must be provided on a separate A4 sheet. This information will be kept confidential and the sheets will be destroyed after judging. Values from the calculations may be used in anonymised form.

www.carbonfootprint.com/calculator

CARBON FOOTPRINT

YOUNG PEOPLE, TELL US

WHAT

YOU

THINK!

Everything we do produces carbon dioxide, which is causing global warming and climate change. Our carbon footprint is an estimate of how much carbon dioxide we produce. On average in the UK we are responsible for more than 4 times the amount that the world can support in the long term.

Age groups:

Under 9, 10-13, 14-18 years old and Group entry (6 max, any age under 18).

Prizes:

For winners and runners up in each category

More Information:

www.lymmparishcouncil.gov.uk www.lowcarbonlymm.org.uk

Entries:

Deadline and details for paper entries to be announced. Entries by email to info@lowcarbonlymm.org.uk

Prize Ceremony: TBA

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