



WILDHEARTS

Global Youth Summit

during COP26, Glasgow 2021 Event Pack



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Overview

The WildHearts Global Youth Summit will give young people across the UK and beyond a voice and empower them to tackle climate change. The event will take place during the 26th UN Climate Change Conference of the Parties (COP26) in Glasgow (1st-5th Nov) and provide students, locally and globally, with opportunities to learn, collaborate and innovate through interactive assemblies, lesson plans and workshops.

Schools participating in The WildHearts Global Youth Summit will:

- Help develop students climate literacy skills.
- Receive practical advice on how they can take action from global thought leaders on climate change.
- Gain an insight into what leading global brands are currently doing to address climate change.
- Have the opportunity to inspire and learn from other young people across the world.

Programme of Activities

There are lots of ways for schools to get involved. The event is running from the 1st to the 5th November and includes activities designed for every year group:

- Pre-recorded sustainability workshops for students created by global sustainability champions.
- Climate Awareness Assemblies to inspire and empower your students.
- Lesson plans introducing students to sustainability.
- Careers with Purpose Video Podcasts.

In addition, the Summit will be opened and closed with virtual and in-person ceremonies on the following dates:

- Monday 1st November - Opening Ceremony
- Friday 5th November - Closing Ceremony





Sustainability Points

Schools will have the opportunity to gain **Sustainability Points** for each activity undertaken during the Summit. The top 3 schools with the highest number of points will be awarded a prize at the end of the United Nations COP26 event. Prizes include an invitation to The WildHearts Awards Ceremony at the Houses of Parliament in London for a selected number of student representatives, an invite to be a guest on the WildHearts' Group Podcast, and more.

Each activity can be undertaken more than once, please see information below.

10points

Listen to one **Careers with Purpose Podcast** in your class between the 1st - 30th Nov. There are 7 to select from. (20 mins)

20points

Deliver one **Sustainability Lesson Plan**. (45 mins)

This will also recognise your school and students with the Bronze Sustainable Leaders Award.

Undertaking two lesson plans will provide you with the Silver Sustainable Leaders Award.

30points

Participate in one **Pre-recorded Sustainability Workshop** between 2nd - 4th Nov. (30 mins)

50points

Deliver one **Climate Awareness Assembly**. (20 mins)

Schools can deliver as many assemblies as they wish during the 1st - 5th Nov.





WildHearts Global Youth Summit Virtual Opening Ceremony

The virtual Opening Ceremony will take place on the evening of Monday 1st November, 6.30pm - 7.30pm BST. Join parents and students from around the world and hear from global thought leaders sharing their passion and practical advice about Climate Change.

This unique and exciting event will allow you to join the discussion on how we can play our part in making the world a fairer and more sustainable place. Once registered we will send you a link to access it along with a hashtag to use on social media during the session, so you can share your own takeaways and contributions with our network.

WildHearts Global Youth Summit Virtual Closing Ceremony

The virtual Closing Ceremony will take place on the afternoon of Friday 5th November, 1.30pm - 2.30pm BST. This interactive event is a call to action. It will focus on creating a legacy movement for the Summit and COP26 whilst equipping young people with the Inspiration, Knowledge and Networks to become change makers in their community.

After the event, young people individually or in teams, will be challenged to create a 90-second video pitch outlining their solution to address a pressing environmental issue in their school or community. Prizes will be awarded for the top ideas.

NEXT STEPS:

1. **REGISTER:** Go to Registration on **page 8** and click the link. Once completed you will receive an email providing you with details of how to access the virtual opening and closing ceremonies along with supporting materials.
2. **PROMOTION:** As the opening ceremony is taking place in the evening on Monday 1st November, it would be fantastic if you could promote this to your network of young people, parents and carers via your school's newsletter and social media channels. Please see draft event text below:

"Join us on 1st Nov during COP26 at 6.30pm for the virtual Opening Ceremony of The WildHearts Global Youth Summit. This unique & exciting event will allow you to join the discussion on how we can play our part in making the world a fairer and more sustainable place. Register here: <https://bit.ly/2Wv7ZfQ>"



Pre-recorded Sustainability Workshops

These 30-minute interactive workshops, delivered by global sustainability champions from some of the world's leading brands, are designed to inspire and empower students on how they can take action on climate change. Students will also have the opportunity to learn from young people across the world on how they are tackling climate change in their school community.

Each workshop is worth **30 Sustainability Points**.

Workshop Dates and Times: Tuesday 2nd Nov - Thursday 4th Nov

Schools around the world will be accessing the pre-recorded workshops. 48 hours before your selected workshop time, we will send you an access link and a hashtag to use on social media during the session. This hashtag will enable you to see how other students are interacting with the workshop so you and your students can share your own takeaways and contributions with our network. From Tuesday 2nd Nov to Thursday 4th Nov, three workshops will be delivered each day at the following times (BST):

- Workshop 1: 9.30am - 10am
- Workshop 2: 11.30am - 12pm
- Workshop 3: 2.30pm - 3pm

NEXT STEPS:

1. **REGISTER:** Go to Registration on **page 8** and click the link. Once completed you will receive an email providing you with details of how to access your workshop along with supporting materials.
2. **STUDENTS:** The registration form will ask you to identify and select the Year Group(s), Class(es) and Workshop Time(s). Please note that the workshops are open to all Year Groups and can accommodate a large number of students.
3. **RESOURCES:** Your workshop link and hashtag will be sent 48 hours before your selected workshop time. If it doesn't appear in your inbox, please check your junk mail folder. Alternatively, please contact **COP26@wildheartsevents.com** for support.



Climate Awareness Assemblies

Create local change by organising your own Climate Awareness Assembly during the 1st to the 5th November. This is a great opportunity to inform and empower students whilst raising awareness of climate change in your school. It's also a great way to gain **50 Sustainability Points** for each assembly delivered. The Assembly can be delivered virtually or in-person. To do this, please see steps below.

NEXT STEPS:

1. **REGISTER:** Please sign up [here](#) to confirm your school will be delivering a Climate Awareness Assembly during the 1st to the 5th November.
2. **STUDENTS:** Select 5 Senior Students Ambassadors to help organise the Climate Awareness Assembly.
3. **RESOURCES:** Share the Climate Awareness Assembly Guide with students. This is a step by step guide to help them deliver a successful event and can be accessed [here](#). Please familiarise yourself with the resources too.





Sustainability Lesson Plans

This series of 45-minute interactive lesson plans have been developed in partnership with industry experts that introduce secondary school students to the topic of sustainability, its importance and how they can play their part in making the world a fairer, more sustainable place.

The lesson plans cover key topics such as **Sustainable Food**, **Sustainable Recycling and Packaging** and **Sustainable Supply Chains**.

By participating in the lesson plans, students will have:

- Increased awareness and knowledge of sustainability and its importance.
- Be empowered to take responsibility for their actions and share their vision for a sustainable future.
- Developed key competencies and transferable skills, such as Teamwork, Leadership, Negotiation, Analysis and Evaluation.

By undertaking these lesson plans, your school will also be awarded the **Sustainable Leaders Award** for introducing students to sustainability in its broadest context - environmental, social and economic. You will also gain **20 Sustainability Points** per lesson.

NEXT STEPS:

1. **REGISTER:** Please visit the **last page** and click the link to register and select your lesson plan(s).
2. **STUDENTS:** Select a class or classes you would like to deliver the lesson plan(s) to.
3. **RESOURCES:** Once registered you will receive access to The WildHearts Online Learning Platform where you can access your lesson plan(s).



Careers With Purpose Video Podcasts

These 20-minute podcasts show what careers with purpose look like and how students can pursue them. Students will receive insights from senior leaders from the leading companies below, about how they are addressing societal and environmental challenges, locally and globally, through their job roles.



The video podcasts will be available from the 1st to the 30th of November and provide schools with **10 Sustainability Points** for each class participating in a Careers With Purpose Video Podcasts. Please see registration details below.

REGISTRATION:

Registration is simple. Please click [here](#) to register for the following activities before **WEDNESDAY 13TH OCTOBER**.

- Virtual Opening Ceremony
- Pre-recorded Sustainability Workshops
- Sustainability Lesson Plans
- Careers With Purpose Video Podcasts
- Virtual Closing Ceremony

Please note that **Climate Awareness Assembly** registration details are outlined in **page 6**. The deadline of the Wednesday 13th October applies here too.

