



Pupil climate strike protests¹

On 20th September 2019 people around the world joined together in what is claimed to be the biggest climate mobilisation history to demand climate action.² The school strike movement started by the Swedish school girl Greta Thunberg reached a culmination as millions of students demonstrated across the planet.

For the first time young people also called on adults to join them – and they were heard. Hundreds of millions of people around the world took to the streets in support.¹ People protested from the Pacific Islands and Australia, across south east Asia and Africa, and in Europe and the Americas.¹ In cities and small villages people demanded an end to the era of fossil fuels² and urgent action to tackle global warming.¹

More than 200 events were organised across Britain – including in cities such as Glasgow, Manchester and London. Organisers estimated that around 100,000 people attended climate strike rally in central London.³

The global message was clear – a powerful demand for an urgent step-change in action to cut emissions and stabilise the climate.¹

“It’ll take everyone to secure a better future and avert the worst of the climate crisis. What happens next is up to us. No matter where you live, there’s a way to take action.”²

1...Laville. S and Watts.J (2019)

Across the globe, millions join biggest climate protest ever
The Guardian 21/09/2019)

2...350.org (2019)

Global Climate Strike – Sep. 20–27
<https://globalclimatestrike.net/>

3...BBC News (2019)

Climate strike: Thousands protest across UK
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-4976732>



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