

Climate Update 2018



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We invite you to an illustrated talk by Joe Botting who will review the latest evidence of the changing state of the world's climate and try to look realistically into the near future.



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Herb Garden Café
Free entry and refreshments
All welcome

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While any progress is good news, the Earth's normal climate systems are also starting to break down at an accelerating rate. Any progress we make needs to be faster than the collapsing arctic sea ice, warming equatorial oceans and defrosting tundra. Are we starting to win the battle or does the climate system hold all the trump cards? (no pun unintended).

Joe Botting reviews the latest evidence of the changing state of the world's climate and tries to look realistically into the near future. The stable door is now closing but evidence is mounting that a few horses have already run off into the sunset. Building local community resilience is now more vital than it has ever been. Please join us with your ideas for what we can all do and make a few New Year resolutions!

About the speaker

Joe Botting is a Llandrindod-based palaeontologist and naturalist, with a long interest in environmental matters. He certainly isn't a professional climatologist but has been closely following what is going on for some years. Given the message from this talk you might be surprised to hear that he's not naturally a pessimist.



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*Free admittance. All Welcome.
Cake and hot drink served at 7pm.*

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