

# Julie's Bicycle

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**Creative Climate  
Accelerator**

# Overview

**The Creative Climate Accelerator is a new training programme supporting diverse participants working within, or connected to an NPO, to step into climate leadership.**

The Creative Climate Accelerator supports emerging climate leaders to translate knowledge into action. This six part programme runs April-May 2024 and includes key introductory themes for culture and climate action.

We will cover the causes of climate and environmental degradation; adaptation and mitigation; climate justice; biodiversity; systems thinking and leading change. We will also support participants to work on action plans for their own creative climate action project.

Participants will be nominated by an Arts Council England NPO or IPSO, who will commit to supporting their nominee to implement their own legacy projects following the workshop series. This may be through making time, resources, professional development, and/or financial support available to the participant.

The first five sessions will be held online on Zoom, with a final session in person.

# Who is it for?

**This programme will equip emerging leaders with the skills and understanding to act as agents of change in the sector.**

It has a particular focus on people of colour, disabled people, people from lower socio-economic backgrounds and young people.

Participants will have some knowledge or experience in creative climate work but would like to be supported to advance those skills.



# Key Dates

Each online workshop will be hosted on Zoom, from 10am-12:30pm on the following dates.

The final session will be one-day workshop, followed by a networking opportunity - location TBC.

## Syllabus:

- 3 April: Introduction (culture and climate)
- 10 April: The Big Picture (science and justice)
- 17 April: Biodiversity
- 24 April: Online (Subject to change based on cohort needs)
- 1 May: Online (Subject to change based on cohort needs)
- 22 May: In-person action planning workshop (location TBC)

**The Creative Climate Accelerator is free to attend.**

## About Julie's Bicycle

Julie's Bicycle is a pioneering not-for-profit organisation mobilising the arts and culture to take action on the climate and ecological crisis. Founded by the music industry in 2007 and now working across the arts and culture, JB has partnered with over 2000 organisations in the UK and internationally. Combining cultural and environmental expertise, Julie's Bicycle focuses on high-impact programmes and policy change to meet the climate crisis head-on.

## The Arts Council England Programme

In 2012, Arts Council England launched its Environmental Programme, becoming the first cultural body in the world to embed environmental reporting into its funding agreements. Julie's Bicycle works in partnership with Arts Council England to deliver its Environmental Programme, built on a shared vision of the transformative role of culture to tackle the climate crisis.

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