

BUDE CLIMATE



PARTNERSHIP





BRIEF HISTORY OF BUDE CLIMATE PARTNERSHIP

- **April 2020:** Community application to Lottery Climate Action Fund
- **July 2020:** £200,000 grant awarded. Bude Climate Partnership formed
- **January 2021:** Project work started: 12 development projects
- **December 2021:** Research projects completed. Engagement projects underway
- **May 2022:** Application for follow-on delivery funding (up to £2.5m for 2022–2027)



LOTTERY MISSION STATEMENT

This **development project**, led by environmentally focused, community-based organisations will:

- commission a series of research studies that will **investigate and explore** the impacts of climate change in Bude and its surrounding areas
- help the community to **prioritise potential approaches** that **mitigate** these threats and **reduce** the community's carbon footprint.

This supports the area's ambitions to become:

1. Carbon neutral by 2030
2. A leading sustainable tourist area
3. An exemplar project for other coastal areas

The evidence base will

- strengthen any future funding applications
- and **lay the foundations for a potential full award application.**

7 Core Partners

Responsible for delivery and governance





AFFILIATES

- Budehaven Community School
- Bude-Stratton Town Council, Cornwall Council, Cornwall LEP
- Climate Action Bude, Transition Bude, A Greener Bude

Any community, organisation or council in the Bude area can benefit from the findings of Bude Climate Partnership's work as an affiliate. However, affiliates cannot benefit in the same way as partners from Bude Climate Partnership's funding.

We are now looking to form new partnerships for the next round of funding to include more parishes and organisations in the Bude CNA.



Research Projects

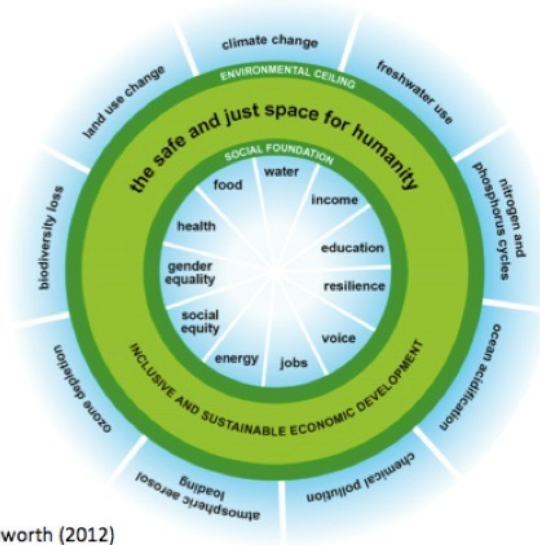
- **Community Carbon Audit**
- **Transport Study**
- **Tourism Study**
- **Reaching Older Generations Study**
- **Climate Resilient Catchments Project**
- **Climate Change Impact Report**
- **Physical Hub Study**
- **Low-Carbon Local Food Strategy**
- **Library of Things Study**



Engagement Projects

- **Virtual hub**
 - *online information source for the community (budeclimate.org)*
- **School and community toolkits**
 - *digital films: community members talking about their relationship with place*
- **Videos and podcasts**
 - *explaining our work and a vision for a sustainably protected future Bude CNA*
- **Engagement of hard-to-reach demographics**
 - *supporting younger and older, isolated and economically vulnerable*
- **Community climate change festival**
 - *Come to together to entertain, inform, celebrate and have fun!*

Not *just* about climate change...



Raworth (2012)

Doughnut Economics

Social, economic, health, cultural, heritage, biodiversity, ecological impacts – and carbon impacts



Not *just* Bude Climate Partnership...

Future-proofing the Bude CNA by collaborating with others, including:

- **Environment Agency**
Bude Adaptive Pathways (Citizens Climate Jury and wider engagement programme on sea-level rise threats)
- **Exeter University**
Advice, guidance and support through MSc placements, seminars, case studies, dissertations
- **Cornwall Council**
Bude Adaptive Pathways and Carbon Neutral Cornwall community engagement (esp. transport)
- **Bude-Stratton Town Council**
Joining partnership to coordinate the community's climate change responses
- **Bude Area Tourist Board**
Direct collaboration on a sustainable tourism strategy for the Bude CNA
- **Budehaven School**
KS3 Toolkits, Community Energy Scheme, Podcasts, Climate anxiety engagement
- **Cornwall Climate Action Network**
Working with other communities to establish a community-led network to share learning and pool resources



FUTURE-PROOF BUDE CNA

Mitigate the impacts of the climate crisis to protect:

- our cherished communities, culture and heritage
- our beautiful landscape, coastline, towns and villages
- our fragile economy and our valued way of life
- our vulnerable environment, ecology and biodiversity

Support our community's transition to a sustainable future by:

- driving the growth of a sustainable low-carbon economy that benefits our health, our social and economic wellbeing, and our environment
- reducing our greenhouse gas and carbon emission contributions

THANK YOU