

Intro

The School of Arts and Humanities and the Creative Piazza showcase a collaborative event for Cultures of Climate x Climate Action Day with activities for all ages. An exciting array of exhibitions and workshops across University of Huddersfield (Sovereign Design House and Barbara Hepworth Building) and the Piazza (Maker World and Maker World Gallery, West Yorkshire Print Workshop and Thread Republic) invite you to question and explore your relationship to climate. Further details of the projects can be found on the Cultures of Climate webpage. Scan the QR code below:



3 Climate Ecologies: Responses to the Paniocene [Exhibition]

27th September-25th October
Opening hrs: Mon-Fri, 10-2:30pm
25th October 10-2:30pm

This exhibition brings together staff from the School of Arts and Humanities at the University of Huddersfield who have responded creatively to Dr Elena Giacomelli's concept of the Paniocene through the lenses of their disciplinary specialisms, including photography, architecture, videography, music, installation, and sculpture.

[Under 16s must be accompanied by an adult. Please note some of the artworks use flashing lights and may not be suitable for adults with epilepsy or young children]

1 Embedding Cultures of Climate in the Curriculum [Exhibition]

27th September-24th October
Opening hours: Mon-Fri, 9:00-4:30pm

An exhibition of undergraduate student work from the School of Arts and Humanities at the University of Huddersfield. The exhibition features interdisciplinary responses to climate topics from seven subject areas: Contemporary Art & Illustration, Fashion Design, English Literature and History, Architecture, Graphic Design, and Photography – engaging with climate through subject-specific methods that contribute to broader discussions about curriculum development in the arts and humanities.

[all ages welcome]

2 Cultures of Climate Mural [Mural]

27th September-25th October

We invite you to visit the mural on campus in Hepworth Park, and scan the QR codes to learn how to take part in the wider digital Cultures of Climate Mural by responding to the questions using social media, #hudclimatemural

[all ages welcome]

5 TOGETHER – An Immersive Climate Play Experience [Exhibition]

Friday 24th October, 10am- 2pm
Saturday 25th October, 11am-3pm

Join us for a creative, hope-filled journey that transforms climate action into joyful, interactive exploration. Through engaging activities focused on sustainable living, nature care, and collective impact, TOGETHER empowers participants to envision and create a greener, healthier future.

[suitable for young children and families]

4 Landmarks: New Contemporary printmaking from INKERS printmakers [Exhibition]

4th October-15th November 2025
Opening hours: Thu, Fri & Sat, 10.30am – 3.30pm

This exhibition brings together work from INKERS, a collective of Yorkshire artists, hosted at West Yorkshire Print Workshop's Huddersfield site. It showcases diverse print techniques and personal interpretations of the theme "Landmarks".

[all ages welcome]

4 Member showcase – JULIE TURNER: Succulent [Exhibition]

27th September-1st November 2025
Opening hours: Thu, Fri & Sat, 10.30am – 3.30pm

Julie Turner's exhibition Succulent presents a series of new prints developed from a single photopolymer etching plate. To make these works, she revisited her 2021 print Winter Grey, using it as a foundation for a variable edition that explores the impact of colour on a single image. Each print demonstrates a different method of inking and colour application, inviting viewers to reflect on the transformative potential of colour.

[all ages welcome]

3 Climate Ecologies: Responses to the Paniocene Gallery Walkthrough and Closing event

Artist Walkthrough 4pm-5pm [book online or just turn up]

Drinks Reception 5pm-7pm [drop-in]

Come and hear more about the Climate Ecologies: Responses to the Paniocene exhibition. Dr Elena Giacomelli will be joining the exhibiting artists for an Artist Walkthrough on Thursday 23 October at 4pm, followed by a Drinks Reception, 5pm – 7pm to celebrate the final few days of the exhibition.

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Activities:
Interactive games - play our suite of games on the interactive floor projector
LEGO Green Streets - Create the green city of your future
Eco board games - Play our games from giant snakes n ladders, higher and lower to Top Trump style games
Future worlds - add to an evolving mural with your future visions, answering prompts about what you want your future world to be like.
Tree of Hope - add your hopes for the future to our tree ...
Message in a bottle - ... make your promise to our planet by adding it to our message bottles
Plastic Tide Challenge - rescue the marine animals from the paddling pool full of plastic (p.s. no water involved).
Wild journeys - explore the impact of food, fashion & more due to the journeys they take across the globe
Coastlines - have a go at our coastline quiz to learn more about the fantastic creatures that live on our shores that we need to protect!

[suitable for young children and families]

5 Make a protest placard in response to TOGETHER Exhibition [Workshop]

Saturday 25 October, 11am – 3pm [drop-in]

All materials provided.

4 Letterpress for Climate Action [Workshop]

Saturday 25 October, 11am – 3pm [drop-in]

Mini Protest Postcards – create your own small-scale protest postcard featuring slogans, calls to action and climate-focused messages using letterpress type.

Collaborative Poster Wall – contribute to our collaborative 'banner of voices', adding individual words, slogans or prints to this collective artwork.

All materials provided.

[suitable for all ages and abilities]

4 Glow Up: Reflective Embroidery [Workshop]

Saturday 25 October, 11am – 3pm [drop-in]

Drop in to this free hand sewing workshop to create badges & embellishments using reflective and high vis materials to be safe and be seen whilst walking, running or cycling. In collaboration with EPIKS (Environmental Projects in Kirklees).

All materials provided.

NB
All information is correct at the time of printing, please use the link (right) to check listings info.

Notes/Sketches/Ideas

Cultures of Climate X Creative Piazza

Climate Action Day
23—25
October 2025

Cultures of Climate is the place-based research festival from the School of Art & Humanities, University of Huddersfield for 2025.



<http://hud.ac/piv>
[#culturesofclimate](https://twitter.com/culturesofclimate)

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Scan to book events,
check listings and access
other useful links

Venues

1. Barbara Hepworth Building, University of Huddersfield, HD1 3DH
2. Hepworth Park (between Barbara Hepworth Building) & Sovereign Design House, HD1 3DH
3. The Toast House Café & Bath House Galleries, Sovereign Design House, Queen Street South, HD1 3DH
4. Thread Republic & West Yorkshire Print Workshop Unit 42-44 Princess Alexandra Walk, Huddersfield HD1 2RS
5. MakerWorld & MakerWorld Gallery Unit 33/34 Princess Alexandra Walk, Huddersfield HD1 2RS

Key

- Pedestrian Zone
- Accessible Route
- Canal
- Blue Badge Parking
- Parking



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