

Climate Change: Reliable Information & Resources

Books

The Rough Guide to Climate Change	Robert Henson
Global Warming: A Very Short Introduction	Mark Maslin
Global Warming: The Complete Briefing	John Houghton
Six Degrees	Mark Lynas
The Revenge of Gaia	James Lovelock
The Weather Makers	Tim Flannery
Carbon Calculator	Mark Lynas
Sustainable Energy - without the hot air	David MacKay (free to download as a pdf from www.withouthotair.com)

Additional Resources: for general information

- The Royal Society
 - some more general and less technical material is at
 - <http://www.royalsoc.ac.uk/landing.asp?id=1278>
 - including an attempt to address some of the controversial issues at
 - <http://www.royalsoc.ac.uk/page.asp?id=6229> .
- The New Scientist magazine
 - special report "Climate change: A guide for the perplexed"
 - <http://environment.newscientist.com/channel/earth/dn11462>
- Al Gore's Climate Leadership Programme
 - run in the UK by the Cambridge Programme for Industry.
 - http://www3.cpi.cam.ac.uk/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=412&Itemid=179 .
 - material specific to Al Gore's involvement in the UK is at <http://www.cpi.cam.ac.uk/gore/>.

Additional Resources: for detailed information

- the Met Office (Hadley Centre), who run the best big, detailed climate models in the UK
 - <http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/research/hadleycentre/index.html>
- the IPCC (Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change) <http://www.ipcc.ch/> .
 - the Summary for Policymakers (SPM) of Working Group 1 (on the Physical Science Basis of Climate Change)
 - <http://ipcc-wg1.ucar.edu/wg1/wg1-report.html> .
 - The whole report is also downloadable from the site at <http://www.ipcc.ch> (but only as individual chapters), as are the SPMs for WG 2 (Impacts) and WG 3 (Mitigation)...

Additional Resources: re Controversies

- For much more detailed and really well-informed discussion of climate change controversies, I strongly recommend the Realclimate web-log site at <http://www.realclimate.org/>
- Most of the main postings here are by really good & knowledgeable people, though you need patience to wade through all the comments. Check the index to see the tremendous range of subjects covered here...

Additional Resources: what you can do...

- General:
 - www.actonco2.direct.gov.uk , www.newforestnpa.gov.uk, www.greeningcampaign.co.uk
- Energy efficiency & conservation
 - <http://www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/>, <http://www.carbontrust.co.uk/energy>, <http://www.carboncalculator.com>
- Top Tips
 - <http://www.carbonneutral.com/pages/toptips.asp>, <http://www.cred-uk.org/CentralContent.aspx?intCID=4>
- Carbon Emissions Offsetting
 - <http://www.climatecare.org/>, <http://www.carbonneutral.com/>,
- For information on *research* about what to do about CC
 - Tyndall Centre for Climate Change Research <http://www.tyndall.ac.uk>