

WHY WOMEN WILL SAVE THE PLANET

Why Women Will Save The Planet is published by Friends of the Earth in co-operation with C40 - a network of Mayors and women of power in more than 90 of the greatest cities on earth. The book is part of the promotion of C40, a project which aims to help new generations of women leaders drive forward climate action.

The Greenhouse gallery is co-ordinating a series of exhibitions under the banner heading of the 'Climate Change Challenge', which seeks to inspire us all to use our creative skills to engage with positive environmental change.

EXTRAORDINARY WOMEN

As part of the Heritage Lotteries centenary celebrations of votes for women, the 'Why Women Will Save The Planet' Exhibition is highlighting two women pioneers: Dorothy Jewson MP, the first socialist, woman to represent Norwich, alongside Lady Eve Balfour – originator of the Soil Association and author of: *The Living Soil*, a landmark text in our understanding of the significance of soil to human health and protection of the wider environment.

The project is driven by the simple fact that it will be too late for future generations to reduce carbon dioxide emissions below pre-industrial human activity level (350ppm).

The writings of Lady Eve Balfour, continue to inspire those who seek to protect the bio-sphere and Dorothy Jewson's life highlights the social challenges faced by women, both reveal how education, privilege and power shape all our lives. We believe that by placing the lives of these two women alongside each other, we have created a space in which the links between feminism, socialism and environmentalism can be seen.

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DATES

Friday September: 14th , 21st , 28th , October 5th , 12th

Saturday September 15th , 22nd , 29th , October 6th , 13th

Sign up to all five of the Friday or Saturday discussions and ***claim your free copy of the book.***

We aim to encourage and inspire action on climate change, in particular the solutions being promoted by Soil Association's 'Living Soil' campaign. Using the articles in the book, we will explore the writings of empowered environmental women such as: Caroline Lucas, Vandana Shiva, Jude Kelly. Meetings will run from 11:00 – 14:00 on both days with welcome drinks and a workshop activity based on the chapter discussion.