



# ParkLife

## Climate Action

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### Summer Programme 2026

**Aged 11-18** and ready to make a difference this summer? ☀️

Your guide to designing local climate solutions, greening up West Yorkshire's parks, and pitching your ideas directly to decision-makers!

- **When:** 10th – 15th August 2026
- **Where:** Online & In-person (Bradford)
- **Cost:** 100% Free (All travel costs covered!)

# About the Programme

At I Have a Voice, we ran a survey to find out what young people in our network care about most. The results were loud and clear: you want to do more for climate action and sustainability.

So, we created **ParkLife Climate Action!**

This **one-week summer programme** is designed to support young people across West Yorkshire to create real, local climate solutions.

Together, we'll look at how we can reimagine West Yorkshire's parks and green spaces to increase climate resilience (helping our environment bounce back from extreme weather) and advocate for a greener, healthier future. We will all have a trip to a TikTok-famous allotment and a Nature Reserve.

## Why Join Us?

- **Meet like-minded people.**  
Connect with other passionate young people in West Yorkshire.
- **Gain real-world skills.**  
Learn about nature-based solutions, teamwork, and campaign design.
- **Make your voice heard.**  
Pitch your ideas directly to local decision-makers who can help make them happen!



# The Agenda

## Your Weekly Schedule

We've designed this programme to fit around your summer, combining flexible online sessions, with an exciting hands-on-day.

We will **reimburse all travel expenses** and provide lunch on the in-person day.



### Monday 10<sup>th</sup> August

*Online Workshop*

What does climate change look like? We'll explore what climate change means globally, nationally, and, most importantly, right here in your Bradford community.



### Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August

*Online Workshop*

**Nature-based solutions.** You'll be introduced to how natural spaces can fight climate change, and you'll start developing your own brilliant ideas to improve Bradford's parks and green spaces.



### Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August

*In-Person Day (10am -4pm Bradford)*

**Bringing it to life.** We'll spend the day visiting a TikTik-famous allotment and a Nature Reserve, and you'll pitch your ideas to local leaders.



# In-Person Agenda

Our in-person day is going to be packed with hands-on activities, fresh air, and opportunities to connect with Bradford decision-makers.

Here are some of the **key highlights** to look forward to (if you choose to take part!):

## Allotment Tour



We are so excited to have TikTok creator @Zahabiculture joining us! They'll be taking us on an exclusive allotment tour to show us the magic of sustainable, local food growing up close.

## Nature Reserve



We'll head out on a scenic, organised walking tour of Bingley Bog.  
(...a local nature reserve)



## The Pitch

Your opportunity to share your work, directly to real Bradford decision-makers! Guests to be announced...





# Come join Temi



"The ParkLife Summer Scheme is incredibly important because it gives young people a vital platform to turn climate anxiety into positive local action.

For my generation, environmental issues aren't a hobby they affect our future, and this programme empowers us by building a community, teaching real advocacy skills, and amplifying our voices.

I've previously partnered with Climate Action Leeds and it has shown me that young people have the passion and drive to tackle the climate crisis head-on. We just need the space and opportunity to prove that local action truly creates global change.

I am excited to take part in this summer programme too!"

## Ready to secure your spot?

To register you or your child's interest, please fill out our **event permission slip**.



Scan the QR code to access the form.

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# About I Have a Voice



## Who are we?

I Have a Voice (IHAV) is a social enterprise dedicated to empowering young people, particularly those from under-represented backgrounds, to engage with politics and the policymaking process.

We work with hundreds of young people each year to:

- **Increase political knowledge** and show how democracy impacts our everyday lives.

- **Break down barriers** to help young people build the skills, confidence, and experience needed to thrive.
- **Raise awareness** of the varied career and employment opportunities available in the political and environmental spheres.

We believe that democracy works best when every voice is represented and heard with compassion and respect!

