What does sustainability mean to you, both personally and for your group?



BCVS recognises that good environmental management is an essential part of overall good practice in all areas of work. We are therefore striving to adopt the highest available environmental standards in all that we do and wish to encourage those whom we work with to do the same.

This is not only the right thing to do, address this will improve our sector’s practice around sustainability for our communities and the world. Funders are increasingly looking at the environmental sustainability of organisations when making decisions regarding the awards of grants, so there is a strong business case for showing a commitment to sustainability here too.

All organisation can find efficiencies, reduce costs and gain further advantages by understanding the climatic as well as social impacts of their activities. There is then the opportunity to find ways to contribute effectively to a recovery from COVID-19 and react to the ongoing climate crisis.

As an introduction to this subject we recommend you consider following this short FREE on-line course; we are sure you will find it interesting.

[Climate Literacy and Action for All - Online Course - FutureLearn](https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/climate-literacy-and-action-for-all)

However, you can only access this for free for a limited time so you need to be quick to register. You also will be timed out if you don’t complete it within 21 days (you can finish it earlier though).

Please let lucy.curtis@bcvs.org.uk know if you find the time to complete the course and what your thoughts are about it.