# Can I do anything about climate change?



Doing just one thing can make an impact...

- Switch to a 100% renewable energy supplier.
- Leave the car at home consider walking, cycling or public transport to make massive savings on your emissions.
- **⊘** Reduce your meat and dairy intake.



UK Greenhouse gas emssions 2019 (Office for National Statistics)



## How do our food choices impact our climate?

With regards to the greenhouse gas emissions that cause global warming...

1

Food production is responsible for how much of the world's total (approx)?

- A) 52%
- B) 26%
- C) 13%
- D) 6%

2

Which activity contributes most in the food supply chain?

- A) Processing
- B) Packaging
- C) Transport
- D) Waste

3

What proportion of dietary emissions are meat and dairy responsible for in an average European's diet?

- A) 96%
- B) 83%
- C) 69%
- D) 34%



Find the answers inside. Look for the black rectangle.

#### Take home messages:

Food choices can make a big difference! By avoiding waste through meal planning before we shop we can impact on the 1/3 of waste related emissions caused by us consumers.



The proportion of emissions from plant-based foods is much less (17%). Having a meat-free meal a week is a great place to start.



More here: https://ourworldindata.org/ food-ghg-emissions, https://ourworldindata.org/ food-waste-emissions

#### What else?

Share your concern with those in positions of power, and hold them to account!

- Tell your MP that government must do more
- Tell Boris Johnson to grasp the COP26 opportunity sign the Climate Coalition's Declaration here:

www.theclimatecoalition.org/declaration

- Keep talking about climate breakdown and its solutions- the planet needs your voice!
- ✓ Join us search for Climate
  Action Frodsham to sign up
  to our e-mailing list





18-26<sup>th</sup> September

### A national event run by the Climate Coalition

 Frodsham schools, churches, shops and restaurants are getting involved

• Frodsham Methodist Church is running an "Eco-Fair" Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> | 10am-4pm with talks, stalls, demonstrations and refreshments!

Climate Action Frodsham are hosting an event
 "What Next? - Ideas for a better future!"
 via zoom Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September