

The Great Climate Change Debate

Glow meet 1 - Our changing weather and climate

2pm – 3:15pm, Monday 23rd January 2012

What's happening to our weather? Within days of autumn 2011 being declared the second warmest on record, Scotland was put on red alert and subsequently battered by severe flooding and hurricane force winds which forced our country to a standstill.

Is this weather just a random blip or is our weather and climate already changing? How can we accept the evidence for global warming when the last two Scottish winters were so cold? What's the long-term forecast – sunny spells or scattered storms?



In this the first in a series of three national Glow meets, learners will have a chance to voice their opinion and put weather and climate questions to Alex Hill, the MET Office's Chief Advisor to the government in Scotland and Northern Ireland and former Head of the London Weather Centre.

Visit <http://bit.ly/climatedebate1> to register, [post your questions in advance](#) and join the Glow meet on the day. This Glow meet is aimed at learners in secondary schools.

For resources and videos on climate change visit [Weather and Climate Change](#) and [Exploring Climate Change](#).

Join us too for the next events in the series:

- Glow meet 2: Climate science - evidence versus controversy (30th Jan '12)
- Glow meet 3: Adapting to climate change (6th Feb '12)

