

The Great Climate Change Debate

A series of interactive and lively Glow meets

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 much of our country to a standstill.

Is this weather just a random blip or is our 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 governments in Scotland and Northern Ireland and former Head of the London Weather Centre.

Visit <http://bit.ly/climatedebate1> to register, join the debate and participate in the Glow meet on the day. This event will be targeted at learners in secondary schools but classes in upper primary are also welcome to participate.

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

Other events in the series include:

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

