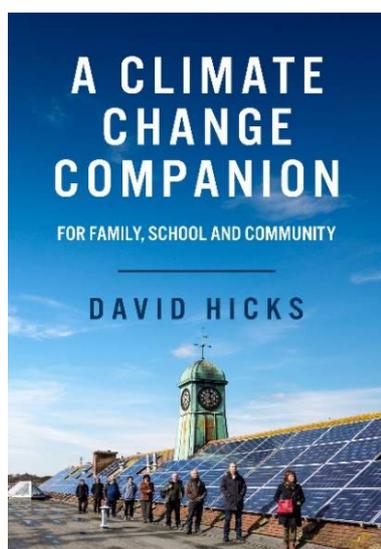


# **A CLIMATE CHANGE COMPANION**

## **For family, school and community**

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This book is a timely and practical response to the greatest challenge of our times providing a thoughtful and readable introduction to why this matters for everyone. It explains the relationship between changing climate and the sources of energy we use, as well as important choices we need to make for our families, schools and communities. It explores what we need to know and what people are feeling about this, setting out what we can do to both limit and adapt to these changes.

*Intended for the general reader, concerned citizen and those with a responsibility for young people, this book provides a clear understanding of what a more sustainable low-carbon future could look like and why this will benefit present and future generations. Formerly at the School of Education, Bath Spa University, the author has a long-standing interest in helping readers make sense of 'big' issues such as climate change.*

### **Part One – Changing the climate**

1. What do we need to know?
2. What's energy got to do with it?
3. What's the choice of futures?

### **Part Two – Telling new stories**

4. The old story: high-carbon
5. The new story: low-carbon
6. Feeling the way forward

### **Part Three – Working for change**

7. Getting things done
8. Adapting to climate change
9. Limiting climate change

### **Part Four – A journey of hope**

10. Telling family stories
11. Learning about sustainability
12. Creating low-carbon community

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- Anonymous reviewer

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- Steve Thorp, counsellor

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