Together we can make a difference

Shropshire Council has powered down

- by improving energy efficiency and reducing carbon emissions from buildings and transport

Shropshire Council has powered up

- We are working with others to generate more renewable energy

Shropshire Council is Helping Capture Carbon

- Our free tree scheme has helped save 300 tonnes of carbon and seen more than 140,000 trees and hedgerows planted in just 10 years
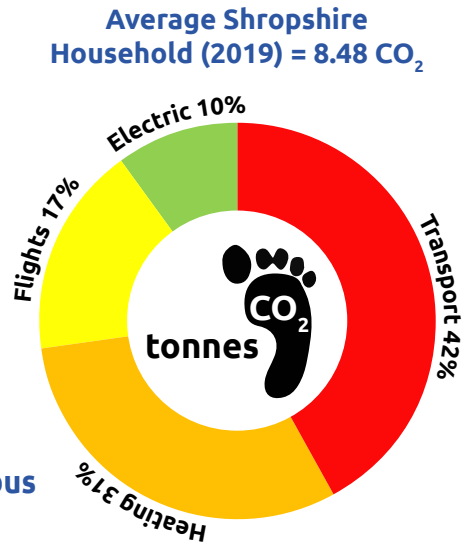
Climate emergency

Accept the challenge!

This is the carbon breakdown for the average Shropshire household:

This is what we can all do:

- **Drive a less polluting car –** share car journeys
- **Better still walk, cycle, or take the bus**
- **Avoid air travel**
- **Make your home more energy efficient (*)**
  - make sure your loft is well insulated
  - use low energy appliances and LED light bulbs
  - don't leave appliances on standby
  - turn down the heating by a degree or two
- **Use less – repair more often – and recycle**
- **Waste less food –** eat more fruit and veg from Shropshire farmers
- **Look after the natural world – plant trees – let hedgerows grow – and encourage wildlife**
- **Buy your electricity from a renewable energy supplier**

Electric 10%

Flights 17%

Transport 42%

Heating 31%

CO$_2$ tonnes

For more ideas go to Zero Carbon Shropshire at:
https://zerocarbonshropshire.org/

For a climate action group near you go to:

https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/shropshire-climate-action/whats-happening-in-shropshire/

(*) On a low income? For help contact Shropshire Council's Keep Shropshire Warm on **0800 112 3743**

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