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Climate Choir to sing outside Easton Community Centre to thank Bristol Energy Cooperative for its solar installation

Bristol: Members of the <u>Climate Choir Movement</u> are planning to sing outside Easton Community Centre on Tuesday 24th June at 12:30 pm to thank Bristol Energy Cooperative for funding and installing 163 solar panels on the Centre's roof. The installation is estimated to save the Centre £4,670 per year.

Climate Choir Movement Musical Director Kai Honey commented,

'We're living in dark times at the moment, and it's important to protest the terrible things going on. But it's also important to celebrate what's good. For every grim headline out there, there are a host of committed individuals and community groups trying to make things better. Bristol Energy Co-operative are a local hero with a win-win formula - take care of people by lowering their bills, and take care of the planet by lowering carbon emissions. We thought we'd celebrate BEC and advertise their free solar scheme by doing what we do best - singing!'

Bristol Energy Cooperative Chief Executive Officer Helen Martin added,

"We are delighted that the Climate Choir Movement appreciates our work, enough so that a song has been specially written by Kai for the Choir to sing to us!"

The choir serenade will take place behind Easton Community Centre next to the Bristol-Bath Railway Path.



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ABOUT THE CLIMATE CHOIR MOVEMENT

Founded in 2022, the growing Climate Choir Movement is comprised of 900 singers in different choirs across the UK - Ballycastle, Bath, Bristol, Cambridge, Derbyshire, Exeter, Forest of Dean, Guildford, Hay-on-Wye, London, Nottingham, Oxford, Plymouth, Portsmouth, Sheffield, Southampton, Wyre Forest - and in Zimbabwe. It uses musical performance to highlight the climate crisis. https://climatechoirmovement.org

ABOUT BRISTOL ENERGY COOPERATIVE

Bristol Energy Cooperative (BEC) was founded in 2011 by a small group of Bristolians looking to take action in the face of the climate crisis. Over the past 13 years, with the support of over 2000 members, BEC has invested £13.4 million bringing 22 solar and battery projects online, with a total peak capacity of 12 megawatts – enough to power 3500 typical homes. BEC keeps these assets in community ownership, so the community benefits from the investments over the long term. https://bristolenergy.coop/