

The climate heroes changing the world

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Influential: Jo Rance, an artist influenced by the natural landscape within which she works and lives, is one of 35 creative individuals aged under 35 selected by the King to promote the change he wants to see in the world.

Can one person make a difference? The King's Foundation has chosen some outstanding individuals to put Charles's message across and encourage others to help save the planet.

What's happening?

Climate campaigner Jack Harries has a YouTube channel, JacksGap, which attracts 3.62 million subscribers.

He is one of 35 people aged under 35 chosen by the King's Foundation to represent "the next generation of makers and change-makers". Their task is to promote the change the King wants to see in the world.

Charles started the foundation to encourage interest in subjects that mattered to him. These include farming, traditional arts and crafts, health and architecture.

Find out more

The 35 include Emma Angus, who has a small organic flower farm in Ayrshire, which she started after learning that 90% of flowers sold in the UK are imported.

Another is Eli Baxter, a furniture maker whose hand-built caravan was featured on the *George Clarke's Amazing Spaces* TV programme when he

was just 17.

Ciara Doyle and Ben Brown run a film company, Going Green Media, focusing on climate crisis solutions to inspire people to take action.

Frank Kyle creates natural and sustainable skincare products. Profits from his company Frank's Remedies fund the Glow Up Project, which helps 11-to-15-year-olds build self-esteem.

Can one person make a difference?

Some say

Yes! A single inventor or film-maker can wake the world up to climate change and ways of dealing with it.

Others think

No! The problem for the planet comes from the huge-scale carbon emissions emitted by big businesses with the permission of governments.

Some people say

“An individual has not started living until he can rise above the narrow confines of his individual concerns to the broader concerns of all humanity.”

Martin Luther King (1929 – 1968), American civil-rights leader

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What do you think?

Six steps to discovery

1. Connect

How do you feel about this story? - Do you worry about climate change? Are you interested in any of the same subjects as King Charles?

2. Wonder

What questions do you have? - For example:
How long did Eli Baxter’s caravan take to build?
How did cloches get their name?

3. Investigate

What are the facts? - Pick out one thing we know for certain about this story and one thing we cannot say for sure.

4. Construct

What is your point of view? - You are asked by King Charles to be one of the 35 under 35. What is your project or business and why did it impress the king?

5. Express

What do others believe? - What can we all do to help the planet? Take it in turns to say.

6. Reflect

What might happen next? - Imagine you are asked to help Emma Angus with her flowers.
Create a poster for her business.