



## Climate change: The COP25 talks trying to change the world

2019 is on course to be in the top three warmest years on record.

The UK government has declared a [national climate emergency](#).

Wiltshire has declared that there is a [climate emergency](#).

UN Secretary General António Guterres says the "point of no return is no longer over the horizon" - it is about to happen NOW! His comment came ahead of the UN's two-week gathering in December 2019 of countries to discuss climate change and set more targets - the '25th Conference of the Parties' (COP25).

It seems such a good idea to try and compel central and local governments to take some 'big actions' to mitigate climate change but what big practical steps are we as individuals willing to take to reduce our own carbon footprint to zero? Have any of us started yet?