Love

Let's breathe





SEA TURTLES

"Last summer I spent three months on the beautiful island of Sal in Cape Verde, working on a Loggerhead Turtle conservation project. The opportunity to watch nesting females on the beaches under the moonlight and release hatchlings into the surf, was an amazing experience.

With warmer temperatures and sea levels rising not only is their food and hatching success impacted but nesting beaches are disappearing. This is resulting in females being unable to continue the ritual of returning to their 'imprinted' beach of hatching, questioning their chances of nesting at all.

It saddens me to think that future generations may not experience this mysterious creature."

Louise Hughes (more information)





SKIING

"The mountains have been a huge part of my life since learning to ski at the age of 5. My love for the sport has taken me down many different routes, firstly as an international ski racer and more recently as a sponsored freestyle skier. One thing that has never changed over my many years as a skier is my love for the mountains and a passion for everyone to be able to enjoy them in all their glory.

This is a passion that is under threat by ever rising global temperatures. A greener lifestyle means whiter mountains and is something that I feel compelled to support!"

Luke McCarthy, Hemel Hempstead (more information)



CHOCOLATE

"I love chocolate- milk chocolate is best. And of course my favourite is Fairtrade chocolate. But one day chocolate might become a luxury I can't afford.

That's because in Cote d'Ivoire and Ghana, where more than half the world's cocoa is grown, the land suitable for production could halve due to temperature rise. If it came to this, not only would I miss out, but the poorest farmers and workers would be hit worst."

Rachel, Walthamstow (more information)

BEACHES

"Living in central London, you don't often get to see the sea. So when I get a chance to travel, I always try and seek out a beach. From (often) rainy pebble beaches on the West Coast of Scotland, to sunnier sandy beaches across the world, nothing makes you feel further way from the city.

Yet coastal erosion and sea level rise caused by the changing climate threatens beaches, and the communities that live near them throughout the world. It's time to act together to protect our beaches, warm and sandy, or chilly and pebbly!"

Eilidh, Scotland (more information)



A moment to reflect:

What do I love about the world? What could I do to look after the world? What will I promise to do to look after the world?

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