

Dear COP26,



# COP26 Message in a Bottle



We are inviting you to document your concerns about the climate crisis, sea level rise, marine pollution and biodiversity, asking questions of polluters and those in power and proposing sustainable future scenarios for mitigation, adaptation and resilience.



An installation of the messages, bottles and resulting film will be created at COP26.



We need your input so we can share as many points of view as possible - don't let your voice go unheard!

## How do I record my message?

- Write your message down on a piece of paper.
- Using a phone, film yourself (or get a friend to film you) saying your message to camera. Hold up your written message for us to see.
- You could also film yourself finding and holding up a plastic drinks bottle - find one on your local beach or save one from your household recycling.

Messages can be in Gaelic or English. The sound is really important, so try to shield the microphone from the wind - or use a plug-in microphone if you have one. Check the sound after filming, try again in a sheltered spot if you need to. Remember to film in landscape format, and at the highest resolution possible on your device.

Post or hand-in the written message and bottle by **12 noon on the 11th of October 2021** to Taigh Chearsabhagh Museum & Arts Centre, Isle of North Uist, Outer Hebrides, HS6 5AA. Send your film footage to [uistfilm.wetransfer.com](http://uistfilm.wetransfer.com) direct from your phone. If you need support with any of the above, contact [andy@uistfilm.org](mailto:andy@uistfilm.org). All contributors will receive a download of the final film, be included in the film credits and get a VIP invite to the exhibition launch online event.

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