

# Flight Pledge

Air travel is the fastest growing contributor to climate change – over the period 2002 – 2050, the overall contribution of air travel to climate change is expected to increase from 3.5 per cent to between 6 and 10 per cent. Flying produces a lot more CO2 than travelling in any other way. What's more the CO2 released high up in the atmosphere has a far more damaging effect than that released on the ground.

**Choosing not to fly is an immediate and very effective way of reducing your contribution to climate chaos.**

We are especially trying to target frequent, casual, short distance, short break, leisure flights – flights that are only possible because they are cheap; flights that are disproportionately polluting because most of the fuel is used getting to cruising height and then almost immediately landing; journeys that can easily be made by rail.

***Sign up to the pledge and make an impact!***

<b>Gold pledge</b> You undertake not to take any flights, except in an emergency, this year.	<b>Silver pledge</b> You undertake to take not more than two return short-haul flights, or one return long-haul flight, except in emergency, this year.
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Name	Address	Gold or Silver

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