

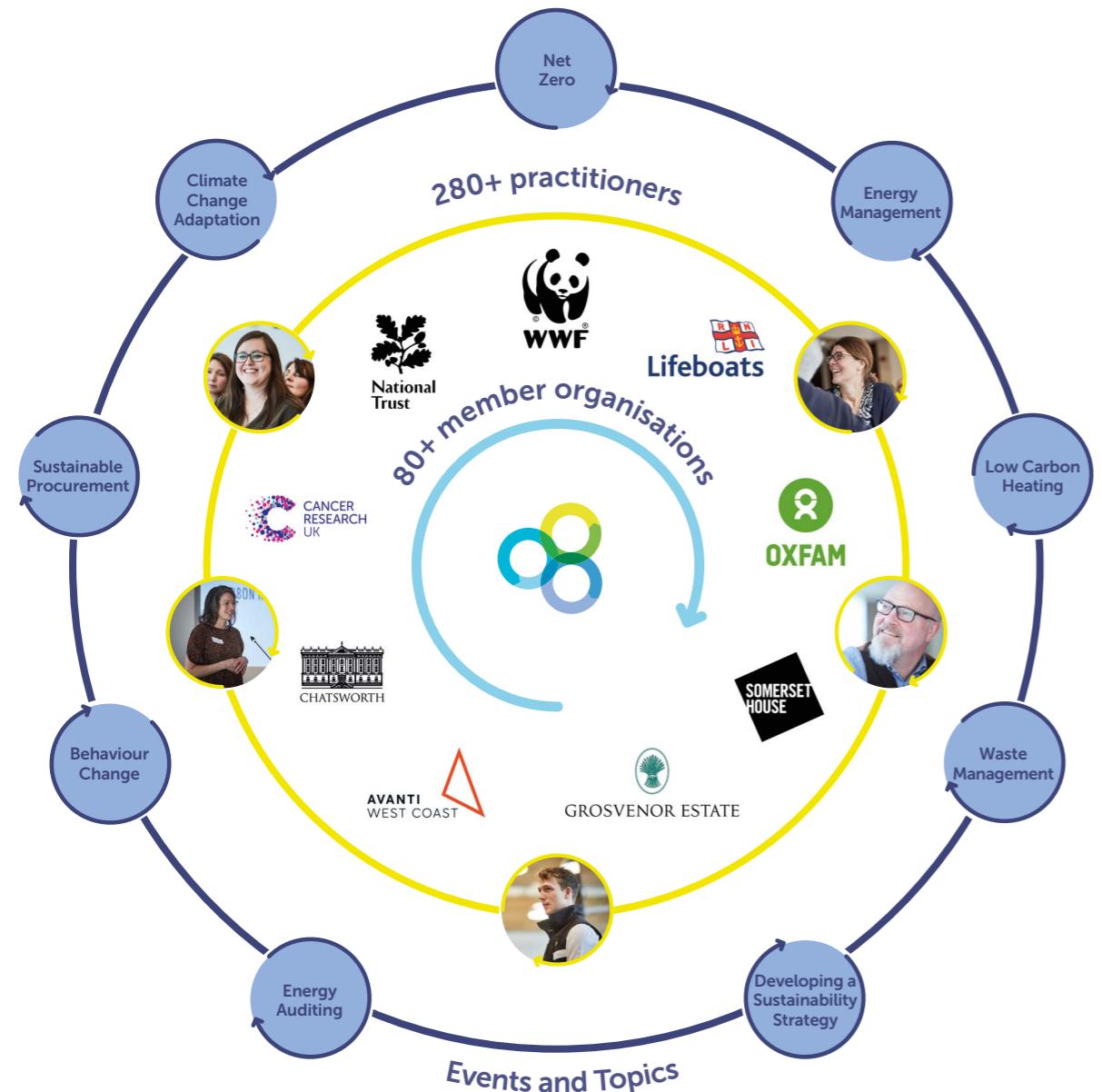


## Accelerating Climate Action through Collaboration

Fit for the Future facilitates a collaborative and cross-sectoral approach to decarbonisation and adaptation in the urgent context of climate change. Join us to be part of the movement and turn organisational ambition into practical action.



## Cross-sector collaboration



## Context

Addressing climate change and finding ways of working that benefit the natural world has shot up the agenda for many organisations in recent years. The IPCC's conclusion that we have until 2030 to make the 'unprecedented changes' needed to keep global heating to a maximum of 1.5C has brought the bigger picture into focus, and there is renewed demand for organisations across all sectors to demonstrate their commitment to decarbonisation and environmental benefit.

Our vision is that all organisations will achieve the rapid and far-reaching changes to operate sustainably and responsibly into the future.

Fit for the Future has proven that action can be accelerated through peer-to-peer learning based on the sharing of experience and knowledge. Our network can support you, wherever you are on the journey. We invite you to join us and the hundreds of practitioners involved to deliver practical, transformational change for your organisation.



 "Fit for the Future has put us into contact with many other like-minded organisations, and we have benefitted greatly from peer reviews and advice. When I go to an event I feel a lot more empowered to go back to my organisation and give advice on how to change things. One of the great strengths of the network is that we are able to see how other organisations have overcome the same struggles as us and find practical ideas to take away and apply".

Anita Phillips, Health, Safety and Environment Officer, Historic Royal Palaces

## How we make a difference

We enable our members to access peer-to-peer, honest and practical advice on all the pressing challenges they face via:

- Regular events
- One-to-one member link-ups
- An online bank of resources
- Site visits
- Peer reviews
- Webinars



"Through Fit for the Future I was able to get a crash course in everything from materiality assessments to Scope 1, 2 and 3 emissions. I benefited from lessons other organisations had learned in the course of constructing their sustainability strategies without the associated time and expense."

David Roman, Sustainability Manager,  
British Heart Foundation.

### Navigating Net Zero and Tackling Emissions

We are working with our members to help them understand the meaning of net zero, its implications, and how to report against such a target, as well as assisting them with wider energy management issues.



"A peer review organised by Fit for the Future helped to shape our plans for a multi-measure energy efficiency project in a large historic building. This project has now been given the go ahead and is expected to provide savings of **£60k** per annum. Fit for the Future also linked me up with members who have experience of the Green Dragon Environmental Standard and we are now taking steps to implement this thanks to their insight and support."

Mike Potter, Energy Manager and Sustainability Manager,  
English Heritage

### Understanding Climate Impacts

Climate change means that 'business as usual' will no longer be an option; we are working with our members to help them understand the risks and opportunities that climate impacts will bring.



"As a result of attending the Met Office event the RNLI is planning to use the updated data to gain a more holistic understanding of potential climate change impacts. These impacts will not just be on our people, buildings and equipment, but also the communities our people live and work in and the infrastructure both we and they rely on."

Anna Frizzell, Sustainability Manager, RNLI

### Supporting Senior Leaders

Senior leaders are facing difficult strategic decisions in an increasingly uncertain world; we are supporting them to develop more collaborative working and knowledge sharing at executive level.

### Circular Economy Solutions

Many members are trialling innovative approaches to tackling waste and single-use plastics that we are keen to share.



## How can we help you?

We work with all sectors to support our members to decarbonise their organisations, adapt to climate change and develop business resilience as quickly as possible. Here are just some of the issues we cover:

### Charities

- Compliance and environmental reporting such as SECR & ESOS
- Making the business case for sustainability at every organisational level
- Reducing energy bills through energy audit training, shared tips and behaviour change

### Heritage and Culture

- Retrofitting and refurbishing heritage and listed buildings, including the integration of renewable energy projects
- Understanding and adapting to climate change impacts on buildings and land
- Sustainable land use and management
- Sustainable tourism and transport, including visitor impacts
- Managing sensitive collections and fabric

### Public sector

- Practical actions following a declaration of a climate emergency
  - Understanding net zero and developing a roadmap to achieve targets
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- ### Private sector
- Procurement challenges and value chain management
  - Reporting frameworks such as ISO standards, science-based targets, and triple-bottom line approach
  - Engaging and influencing tenants, residents and customers



## How can you access this support?

### Standard membership:

Fit for the Future membership is open to organisations\* that align with our vision to work towards decarbonisation, adaptation and business resilience. Membership fees start from £150 for the year and go up to £1500.

If you are in the process of applying for a grant from the National Lottery Heritage Fund, you can have your membership covered by the grant award.

### Local authority membership:

We have a special rate for local authority members.

### Affiliate membership and approved suppliers:

For corporates or suppliers who seek a stronger affiliation with the network and its members, with an opportunity to lead events, contribute to our annual conference, access exclusive opportunities and develop a higher profile across Fit for the Future's activity. Opportunities start from £2000 a year.

To find out more about the most appropriate membership for your organisation, please get in touch by email or phone:

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"We have a responsibility to do everything we can to address climate change, which poses a bigger threat to the places, nature and collections we care for than anything else. Working together is the only way we can move forward, and Fit for the Future has consequently never been more relevant and necessary."

Hilary McGrady, Director-General of the National Trust



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