

MELT-DOWN

How will climate change affect the outdoor experience?

On: Saturday 12 March
10.30am – 12.15pm

Where: The Cafe, SHaFF

Who: Free Event hosted by
the BMC in memory of
Ben Winston

The outdoor experience is set to change. The roof of the world isn't immune to the effects of climate change. The prospective loss of Alpine climbing, European ski touring, and even the deterioration of limestone crags is already a reality. Changes in rainfall, melting permafrost and the increasing number of extreme weather events are endangering the survival of mountain

peoples as well as unique mountain fauna and flora. But is it too late and what can we really do? Should we care?

The BMC want to explore these issues further, share ideas on how the industry and individuals are adapting to a change in conditions and what steps we need to take to ensure more of us stop to consider the globalised impact our adventures are having.

2 films exploring climate change followed by a panel interview and open discussion.

FILM 1

Take the Power Back

How ordinary people are mobilising to disrupt the fossil fuel industry (a film dedicated to contributor Ben Winston)

FILM 2

Shifting Ice & Changing Tides

A Ski & Sail Saga

Dr Andy Tickle will interview a small panel including climber & mountaineer **Professor Kevin Anderson** & **Es Tresidder**. There will then be the chance to have your say during the Shifting Ice & Changing Tides open discussion.

