

# Glasgow March

## Global Day of Action

Thank you for registering your interest in the Global Day of Action at Kelvingrove Park. We ask that you read the following information carefully. **If you have registered interest on behalf of other people, please ensure they are aware of these details.**

**Date:** Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2021

**Location:** From Kelvingrove Park to Glasgow Green where there will be a rally.

**Time:** Gathering at 11:30am (see map and details below) marching at 12:45pm arriving at Glasgow Green for the rally at 3pm which ends around 4pm.

### **Why SCIAF is attending the Global Day of Action:**

SCIAF has campaigned for Climate Justice for a number of years. We do so in support of our sisters and brothers in some of the world's poorest places who have been hardest hit by the climate crisis. This year in the run up to COP26, we launched our 3.2.1 Campaign urging world leaders to take bold action at COP26. We have three asks:

#### **1. Pay to protect the poorest communities**

- Make sure financial support is given to those impacted by climate change so they can adapt and recover

#### **2. Act now to stop runaway climate change**

- Make sure world leaders commit to keeping rises in global temperatures below the disastrous 1.5°C threshold.

#### **3. Listen to those on the frontline of the climate crisis**

- Make sure that people worst affected by the crisis are at the heart of the climate talks.

### **March organisers:**

The organisers of the march are not SCIAF but the [COP26 Coalition](#). SCIAF supporters will be joining the thousands of voices from many diverse groups that are coming together in Glasgow to support climate action. The organisers have been liaising with Glasgow City Council and have completed documents including a risk assessment. Click [here](#) and then go to 'Full Action Plan' to read the plans for the day. There will be stewards (wearing high-vis and COP26 Coalition t-shirts) and first aiders at the event. The police will also be present to support the facilitation of the march. The COP26 Coalition have also produced [COVID-19 guidance](#) for during the COP26 fortnight.

Please check SCIAF's website to keep up-to-date with any changes.

### Before you leave the house:

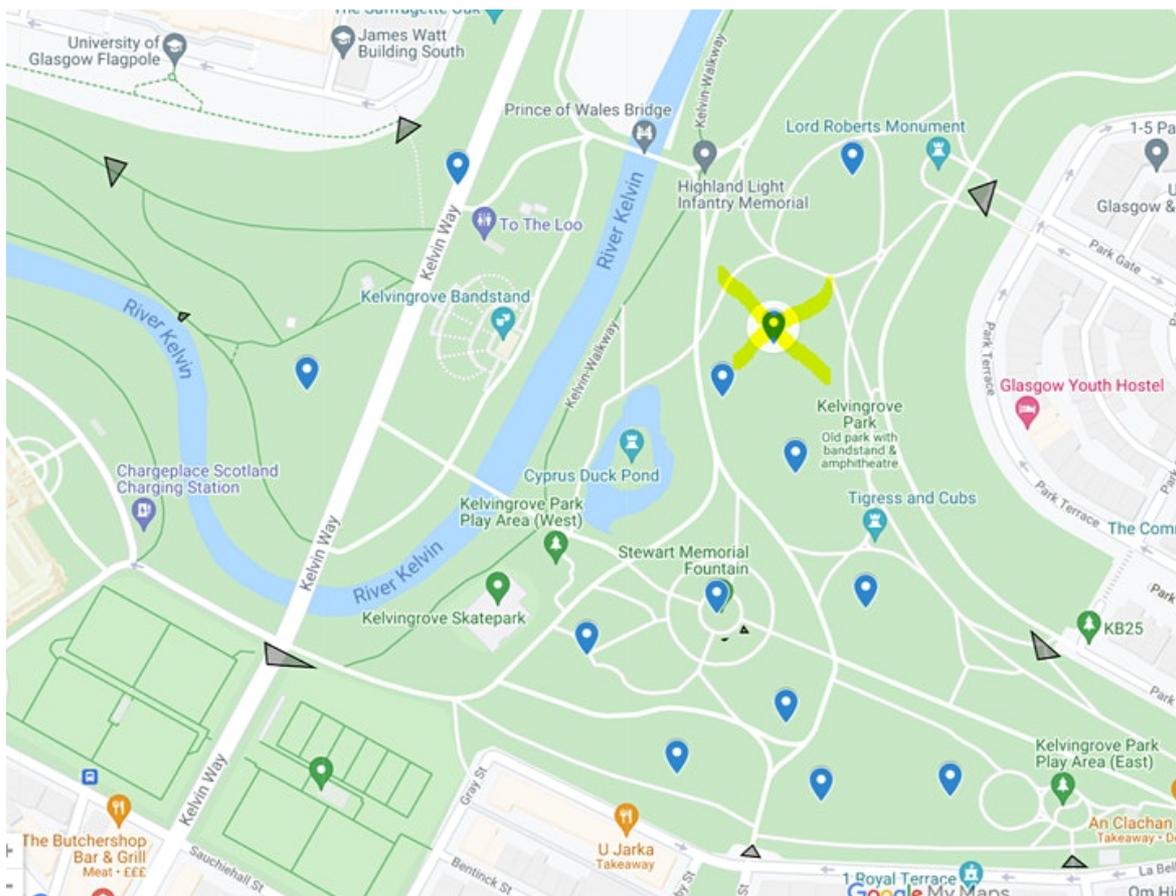
- Make a placard or banner, if you can. SCIAF staff will have placards which we will be sharing on a first come first served basis
- Pack snacks and water/soft drinks
- Check the weather forecast and make sure you have waterproofs
- Bring a camera, and please tag us on Instagram (@sciaf\_insta) and Twitter (@sciaf) if you post anything
- The organisers have asked that attendees take a lateral flow test before coming to the march. If you have COVID-19 symptoms please do not attend
- Have you got your mask? Attendees will be required to wear masks (unless exempt) and the organisers are encouraging the use of FFP2-grade masks
- Check SCIAF's website for up-to-date information.

### Getting to Kelvingrove Park:

Please note that a number of roads in Glasgow, including some close to Kelvingrove Park, are closed during the COP26 period. Please check public transport for details in order to plan your journey.

The organisers have asked attendees to gather at Kelvingrove Park at 11.30am. There will be stewards in the park to direct people to their gathering point and to help them comply with COVID-19 guidelines during the event.

The event organisers are hoping that tens of thousands of people attend the march. Because of this, we will be split into blocs. **SCIAF will be joining others in the Faith and Beliefs Bloc.** You'll find the bloc at our gathering point between the Cyprus Duck Pond and the Lord Roberts Monument. Don't worry if you can't immediately find it, ask a steward and look out for the large SCIAF flag and banners which we'll be holding to let you know where we are.



### **Accessibility:**

The march organisers have issued an [accessibility statement](#). If you have any questions or concerns regarding accessibility you can email: [access@cop26coalition.org](mailto:access@cop26coalition.org)

### **The organisers have highlighted the following:**

- There will be an accessible static indoor demo space for people to participate in the march from a warm space (this will be at Adelaides Place, Bath St, Glasgow)
- During the march, they will provide traffic light badges, blankets, hand warmers and noise-cancelling earplugs for those who wish to use them
- The march will be set at a slow space
- The route has been fully mapped for accessibility
- Accessible toilets are available at the beginning and end and will be mapped along the route
- The rally point will have a space for people with accessibility needs marked out at the front, next to the stage.

### **The March and Rally:**

The organisers want to ensure that everyone has a positive experience while showing their support for climate justice. But reflecting the times we live in, they also want to ensure everyone is safe. They ask that people comply with the following:

- Lateral Flow Testing: All attendees will be encouraged to take Lateral Flow Tests at home before this event. Those showing symptoms of COVID-19 should not attend the march
- Distancing: a one metre physical distancing rule will be in place for the march and rally. Members of the same household will not need to distance between themselves, but larger households are strongly encouraged to split into smaller groups
- Masks: Attendees will be required to wear masks (unless exempt) and the organisers are encouraging the use of FFP2-grade masks. Masks can be removed when eating
- Contact Tracing: All attendees will be encouraged to use the NHS contact tracing app (Protect Scotland) during this event.

**Thank you for your support and coming together to  
unite for a just world.**

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