

YORKSHIRE & HUMBER CLIMATE COMMISSION

WEATHER NARRATIVES:

'Pam's story'

RELATIONAL STORY WORK FOR A RESILIENT WORLD



Vesper Hill CIC is a 'storytelling consultancy'

We use research-based performances and facilitated dialogue/workshops to 'tell a better story about climate resilience'

Partners include YHCC, UKCR,

JBA Consulting

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WEATHER NARRATIVES WORKSHOP

- 1. YHCC exploring ways to engage diverse audiences with the need to adapt to current and future climate change.
- Consulted climate modellers over 'mid-range' future climate change scenario;
 developed a hypothetical weather narrative for the Yorkshire region in 2048.
- 3. Worked with **Vesper Hill** to develop first-person narratives of lived experience.
- 4. Two parallel narratives, placing the same weather scenario in different 'multiversal' situations (note: for the purposes of this exercise, mitigation is not an issue)
- 5. Presented as audio recordings, performed by actor Kat Rose-Martin.
- World premiere in workshop setting: today! (we welcome your feedback)

WHAT WE'RE GOING TO DO:

- 1. Listen: Pam's Story #1 (how it will be)
- 2. Reflection/response in breakout rooms
- 3. Listen: Pam's Story #2 (how it could be)
- 4. Reflection/response in breakout rooms
- 5. Plenary feedback

Please note:

Headphones recommended

Have a notepad to hand

We'll take a minute for individual reflection/note-taking after each recording

Some of the content is emotionally charged; please exercise self care.