Shannon C – Five Year Plan

2023
- Begin my role as Climate Co-ordinator by meeting with seven regional climate leaders.
- Attend Extinction Rebellion Protest in London 21st April and support all local RC'ers in our Region to think about going
- Carry on having regular daily sessions, attending weekly Raised Poor Group and regional support groups
- Hand in my notice at the school where I work
- Gig performances at festivals and protests (I am a songwriter and performer in an 8-piece eco-folk protest band)
- Begin our families nine month, once in a lifetime, overland trip to Australia (my husband and I gave up flying in 2002)
- Share with our 19-year-old daughter the wonders of the world
- Blog about our experiences, delight in the beauty of our natural world, spend time reading and understanding the climate emergency and science, live with less, consume less, write songs and be brave with what my mind can do

2024
- Start the year in Australia with my sister and her family
- Celebrate my daughter's 20th birthday
- Travel home through Thailand, India, China and Europe
- Move back in to our 3 roomed off grid eco cabin and love up our cat (who will no longer recognise us!)
- Find work, re-join a relevant union after our trip
- Reconnect with walking and loving the nature where I live whilst having daily sessions with my beloved co-counsellors
- Support our daughter as she begins her university life - if she decides she still wants to go
- Reconnect with local RC and climate change work

- Have a lovely Christmas at home

2025

- Continue to support our daughter at Uni
- Continue to sing on the Frontlines of protest
- Bring the thoughts and plans I have made to people I trust and love and look at what actions and activism I can take that is 'as radical as necessary'
- Plan, plan, plan
- Look at the logistics of support for myself and family depending on decisions re the actions to take and the objectives

2026/27

- Be prepared to do what makes sense for the planet, my family and myself as the climate crisis continues to unfold.