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Hi, and welcome to Newsreel Easy. I'm Carrie Morrison. Coming up:

• The Labour party's new climate rules

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But first...

## **Gaming addiction**

Since 2019, 745 people, most of them children, are being treated for gaming addiction.

The number of people being treated has gone up by more than half from 2021 to 2022.

The founder and director of the NHS National Centre for Gaming Disorders, Professor Henrietta Bowden-Jones, said that gaming addiction can be a big problem for children and their families and the earlier people notice this problem, the more likely the treatment will work.

## Labour Party's New Climate Rules

Now, how do you feel about the climate crisis?

A group of people have demanded that the Labour Party should do more to help the environment.

**Labour party** Arbetarparti (politiskt parti)

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addiction

notice märker earlier tidigare

demanded krävt environment miljön Keir Starmer, who is the leader of the party, announced five new Labour policies, one of them helping to solve the climate crisis.

But what do people in the UK think about this? Do they believe these politicians, or do they think they are lying? Let's see what they say.

Jimmy: Hi, I'm Jimmy.

Joe: Hi, I'm Joe.

Carrie: What do you think of Labour's new policy?

**Jimmy:** *I* think it's good that the Labour manifesto has 'tackling the climate crisis' in it, but I don't think they have a choice. They had to put that in or they would lose lots and lots of voters.

Jimmy says that Labour had to help with climate change or lose voters.

**Joe:** I'm glad that it's one of his core policies. I think what scares me a bit is that whatever Labour attempts to do will be too little too late because of how much damage the Conservatives have already done.

Joe says that it's good that Labour has this policy, but it already might be too late.

Carrie: Jimmy, do you think the government are doing enough?

**Jimmy:** I think that other people are tackling the climate crisis because they feel let down by politicians. Most of the great changes being made right now are being made by ordinary people or wealthy people who are able to afford to make change happen or scientists. And I think that that is happening because people feel let down by politicians.

Jimmy says that it is normal not for politicians to change things for the better and that it's regular people that can really make a difference.

Carrie: And what about you, Joe?

**Joe:** You've got things like Starmer promising to crack down on Just Stop Oil protesters, which doesn't suggest someone who particularly cares about climate change issues.

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Joe says Keir Starmer hasn't been happy with climate change activists before and hopes that Labour follows through with their plan.

## Music venues closing

Music: CMAT

Lastly, people are worried that the "cost of living crisis" is causing lots of music venues to close down.

The singer-songwriter Ciara Thompson, known as CMAT, thinks more new artists will go to social media instead.

The Music Venue Trust said that twenty-two small venues have closed since 2022.

That's all for this week. Speak to you again soon.

Goodbye!

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