



Hottest June day ever provokes climate denial from right-wing cranks

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Nick Ferrarri and Rupert Lowe -hottest day

Wednesday 24 June was the hottest British day on record. In response to this, figures like Zack Polanski are calling for a renewed focus on [the climate crisis](#)

It's officially the hottest June day ever.

We know who is to blame. Fossil fuel firms. The billionaire media. Weak politicians.

We know what we must do. Rapid decarbonisation & adaptation for a healthier, wealthier country safe for future generations. pic.twitter.com/SRv3myB8V3

â?? Zack Polanski (@ZackPolanski) [June 24, 2026](#)

The nationâ??s cranks, meanwhile, are out and about spewing hot air.

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Professional bullsh*t artist Rupert Lowe of Reform UK [replied to Polanski with the following](#)

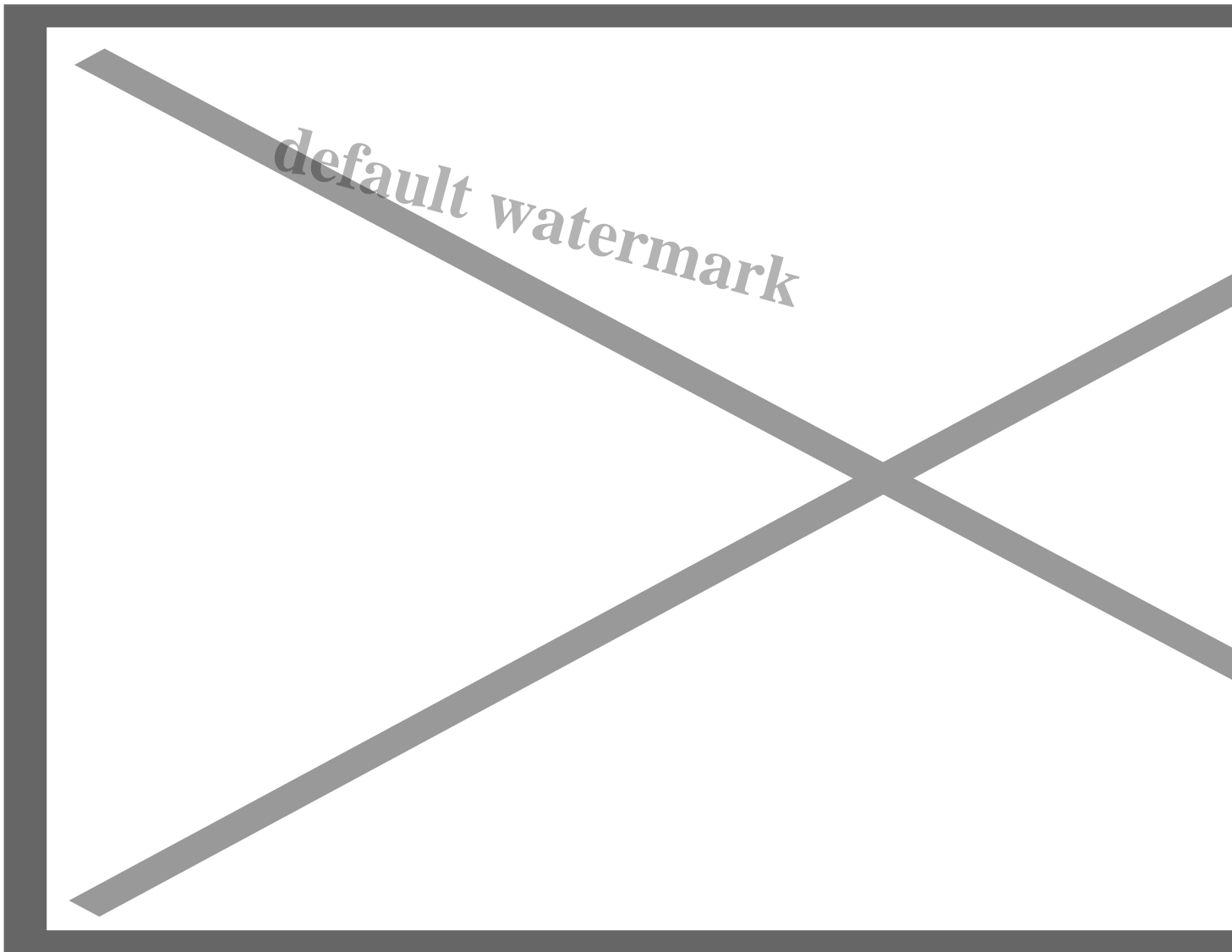
We need a new frightening word for it. One that strikes fear into the heart of the British people. My suggestion?

Summer.

This would be a fine point if the only impacts of "climate change" were the odd warm day. In reality, we're facing:

- **Agriculture and Food Insecurity:** The increased frequency of drought and flooding resulting in more crop failures.
- **Extreme Heat:** Our infrastructure is not designed for the sort of heat we now regularly experience, leading to increased maintenance costs -- not to mention deaths from heat stroke.
- **Insecurity:** Whether it's increased flooding, coastal erosion, or other factors, a growing number of people are no longer secure where they live.

What Lowe is doing is nearly identical to the Internet Hippo tweet:



We could talk about the harmful impacts of climate change -- we could -- or we could just repeat "wow, so it's wrong for summer to be hot now?"

Lowe isn't the only no-nothing complaining either:

In hotter countries, they have infrastructure that's stress-tested for high temperatures, buildings constructed specifically with cooling in mind, air conditioning, and people don't work in the hottest part of the day!

If [@NickFerrariLBC](#) is arguing for those kinds of <https://t.co/ugcBmFCoux>

?? Ash Sarkar (@AyoCaesar) [June 24, 2026](#)

On the question of ??how do they cope??, [it's estimated you can link a 5-day heatwave in India to an average of 30,000 deaths](#). They also close down schools, [as we're now suggesting we should do over here](#)

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How do they manage? In the city of Banda in Uttar Pradesh and regions in Rajasthan officially recorded peaks of 52°C last month, making them some of the hottest places on Earth. For weeks, maximum temperatures ranging between 45°C and 46°C struck a huge portion of the country. As a result, power grids have collapsed under record demands from air conditioning. Hospitals have reported a massive influx of patients suffering from severe dehydration, heat exhaustion, and kidney-related complications.

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Chattering

It's borderline impossible to improve anything in this country, because the second you ask ??what if things were better??. a legion of red-faced gammon yell ??I like things to get constantly worse, actually??.

And if we sound angry about this, it's because ?? once again ?? it's incredibly f*cking hot.

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