

CLIMATE CONVERSATIONS

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Since Conversation with 2nd Longmynd Scouts in February & Church Stretton School students in April, further developments have occurred about inter-generational learning. This issue is to report on development and possibilities.

LEARNING FROM YOUNG PEOPLE

Written and verbal feedback from participants at both above Climate Conversations has been overwhelmingly positive and encouraging. Thank you for your guidance. All feedback will be discussed and acted upon at our next conversation on Monday, 16th May.

“CLIMATE CARE – CHILDREN LEAD THE WAY”

Stretton Focus, June Edition (out 29 May) is carrying a full-length feature article based upon the Climate Conversation with students at Church Stretton School. Christine Williams is credited with the authorship and pictures. Distribution of Focus is about 63% of the households in Church Stretton.

“THIRD AGE MATTERS”– U3A MAGAZINE

UK wide publication, June Magazine, to 450,000 members in 1057 branches will be a feature article on Climate Conversations with the local Scouts & Students. Permission to include pictures obtained from both orgs.

U3A NATIONAL CLIMATE CHANGE NETWORK

The Co-ordinator in London HQ approached us after reading a newsletter on our website. Subsequently, a member of Intergenerational Group on Climate Change made contact and an internet meeting has been arranged for tomorrow at 9.0 am.

“The IGD Group were really interested to learn about this excellent work in Church Stretton and are keen to learn more about their experiences and hopefully join up the thinking”

IGD Group is drawn from U3A branches in: *Odiham, Hampshire; Cotgrave & District, Nottinghamshire; Galway, Ireland; Kings Norton, Birmingham; Stratford-on-Avon, Warwickshire; plus one other.*

Next National Network zoom meeting is on Wednesday 18th May – we will be there.

SOUTH SHROPSHIRE CLIMATE ACTION

Much encouragement has been received from Helen Fairweather, the member of SSCA who introduced us to Climate Conversations last November. On school & scout conversations, Helen writes, *“Wonderful work! I look forward to hearing the follow up. If there is anyway, I can help, let me know”*

OUR NEXT CONVERSATION

Sylvia Davidson will lead the conversation with two questions:

- Do you think there is a way for local projects to influence action on a global scale?
- How do we make the leap from global to local?

Both daunting and exciting at the same time. Great questions Sylvia!

The Yew Tree on Monday, 16th May - 2.45 pm up to 4.30 pm.

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