

# CLIMATE CONVERSATIONS

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## Keeping in touch

### THE PAUSE!

A massive opportunity is keeping in touch with other organisations working on climate change and chasing Net Zero by 2030.

### POTENTIAL PARTNERS

Stretto Climate Care; U3A regionally; nationally, inter-nationally; United Nations Associations – nationally, regionally, and internationally are open to suggestions.

### POTENTIAL PARTNERS EXAMPLES

U3A Climate Change & the Environment subject adviser; U3A West Midlands; U3A Tools & Techniques specialist group. United Nation networks in UK; Bonn; & Turin.

### WORLD SCOUT JAMBOREE

Local scouts returning from Jamboree in South Korea during August have agreed to share their experiences regarding climate change – the theme of the Jamboree. Through Group Scout Leader, Terry Davies, arrangements are in hand for Alex Berry and Freddie Westall to lead us in a report back. Terry thought it likely to be in September.

### NUCLEAR FUSION

Coaching on this type of method for climate change and achieving Net Zero has been received from a friend who is an expert and a former work colleague. The future, no doubt!

### U3A NEW NATIONAL SUBJECT ADVISER

John Baxter from U3A Barnet has been appointed to the role on Climate Change and the Environment in succession to Frances Halliday who has moved on. On our behalf, I have written to John and wished him success in his new role. John has asked for requests in the hope he may help. Please give the matter some thought.

### UNA AND SDG No's 13 & 17

John Annetts and I are both members of United Nations Association – Shropshire Branch. Sustainable Development Goal No 13 is Climate Action and No 17 is Building Partnerships. Regarding the latter, it is a U3A principle also. I have decided to stand as a candidate for the UNA Shropshire Committee at an Nov, 23 AGM & with No's 13 & 17 in mind. It would be brilliant to collaborate.

### STRETTON ENERGY VISIT

David Crowhurst and I are visiting Stretton Energy at Leebotwood tomorrow for a talk and visit. Mike Pepler, a local experienced practitioner will be our host. Until recently, I did not know Stretton Energy existed,

### UN SYSTEM STAFF COLLEGE. BONN

Discovering the above College in Germany offered free learning programme on Climate Action, I enrolled and have completed a computer-based programme. It was excellent. I wonder if U3A Church Stretton would be interested in a learning arrangement.

### CLIMATE CHANGE TOOLBOX

Nicholas Ward has led a U3A National Team to produce a set of tools for climate action, The tools were much too technical for me. At least 6 months ago, I asked Nick if he would consider a more 'tools for the idiot' type of toolbox. He said he would consider the idea in 6 months. His offer is being chased up.

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