

CLIMATE CONVERSATIONS

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MARCH CONVERSATION

On 21st March, we are back at The Yew Tree. The conversation will focus on **how** to make climate change happen in our community. The conversation will start at officially at 2.45 pm. Coffee and cakes served much earlier.

“LIVE, LAUGH, LEARN”

The U3A motto is taken to heart as a theme for our next climate conversation. After thinking about converting the above motto into how to make climate change happen, a way of doing so but, at the same time, making myself look very silly has been created for your entertainment.

THE SCIENCE OF FUN IN LEARNING

In fact, when learning is fun, you can see a positive influence on both learners and groups. After all, fun has a positive effect on motivation levels, determining what we learn and how much we retain.

SCOUTS CONNECTIONS

“Think big; Dream wild; Act together”.

We learned of the above slogan for the forthcoming World Scout Jamboree in South Korea during next year. Can a connection be made between ‘Live, Laugh, & Learn.’ and ‘Think Big, Dream Wild, & Act together’?

Wouldn't it be amazing if we could make the connection next Monday?

APRIL CONVERSATION

Thank you for agreeing to the change in date, time, and venue for the April conversation. It will now take place on **Monday, 4th April at 1.30 pm at Church Stretton School.**

Changes were needed because of School Easter holidays; end-of day, travel home bus transport times; and the choice of students.

SCRAPPIES CONVERSATION

Delighted to announce that Scrappies is now on our conversation list for later this year. Scrappies is a charity, based in Beaumont Court, and is dedicated to recycling arts and children's education.

Scrappies recycle clean, safe art supplies, off cuts and fabrics from business and members of the community. In 2021, Scrappies celebrated 25 years of service to the Church Stretton community.

Lesley McKnight, Community Artist, has kindly agreed to lead a conversation with special references to Scrappies activities that help towards climate change. Date to be arranged.

SYLVIA'S RETURN

Such is the wonder of 21st century communications, the Church Stretton U3A newsletter has been produced from afar whilst the editor, and main author, has been faraway.

Congratulations to the newsletter editor and member of Climate Conversations, Sylvia Davidson, for keeping going during her physical absence from U3A matters.

See the 250 words article in March newsletter on 'Climate Conversations'. Largely a report on the scout's conversation, the content also introduces the March and April meetings with guests & new members welcome.

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