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Showdown in Paris

The United Nations Climate Conference at the end of this year could be our last chance to put the energy sector on the right course.

The main goal of the conference is to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, limiting the global temperature increase to 2°C above pre-industrial levels.

The science is unequivocal. We need to leave at least two thirds of the world's coal, gas and oil in the ground. But there is an ever-increasing gap between what some countries are doing and what the science tells us.



For the sake of future generations, we cannot continue business as usual.

Green Open Homes

Saturday 17th October

10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.

Visit 8 Energy Efficient Homes

Information Hub at URC Hall, Church
Stretton

**Expert Advice from renewable
energy specialists – EZ Solar and
ESP Energy**

Autumn Lecture

“Climate Change and Our Responsibility – Key Steps in Decarbonising”

with

Professor Matthew Williams



Mat Williams is Professor of Global Change Ecology at Edinburgh University and an internationally acclaimed expert on the subject.

Monday 12th October, 7.30 p.m.

Church Stretton Methodist Church

(The lecture will be preceded by our AGM at 7.00 p.m.)

FACT: Enough solar energy hits the earth's surface in about an hour to equal a year's worth of worldwide energy consumption from all sources put together.

QUESTION: Why is the government proposing to cut the Feed In Tariff for solar energy?

Can you help?



Could you spend an hour helping us to deliver newsletters?

Contact David Howard on 01694 722904

Electric Car Day

Another successful demonstration of the future of motoring.



After a torrential downpour, the sun came out, and 12th September was another chance to see, talk about and experience the latest electric vehicles.



(Jon Cooke showing off his BMW i3)

Church Stretton, with the first public charging point in Shropshire, is becoming a centre for a technology which is developing very quickly. Here is a fascinating picture of Mr Tom Acton's original car (now with new lithium batteries!) and a new Renault Zoe:



Many thanks to all the suppliers, to Entertaining Elephants, and to the Coop.

Good News on Growth

Cutting carbon brings economic benefits, even before the benefits of heading off dangerous climate change are taken into account.

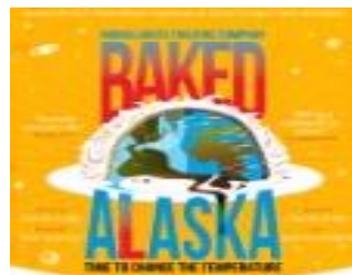
That's the conclusion of two research institutes at the London School of Economics.

Their report is a slap in the face to those who continue to argue that dealing with climate change is too expensive.

At the same time, Nobel prize-winning economist Joseph Stiglitz told a science conference that creating a green economy was not only consistent with economic growth, but could promote growth.

A must-see production

Riding Lights present:



Tuesday 3rd November

7.30 p.m.

Church Stretton School

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