

Summer2021

Five of the Solomon Islands in the Pacific have already disappeared, as sea levels rise (*highlighted by islander Gladys Habu at the SSCA conference on 21 May.*)



Future Plan

We are living beyond our planet's resources. The natural world is under threat. Our world is heating up – inexorably. Ice at the poles and in glaciers is melting and sea levels are rising.

It is difficult not to seem helpless. The answer is to take action.

If not now, when?

South Shropshire Climate Action (of which Stretton Climate Care is a part) has produced a wide-ranging plan for the Ludlow Constituency to reach Net Zero by 2030. Called "Next Steps", the 200-page report details the actions that we can, and must take if we are to create a better future and hand an inhabitable world to our children and grandchildren.

(The report can be downloaded from the SSCA website: www.southshropshireclimateaction.org, where you can also order a hard copy.)

With four sections – Land and Biodiversity, Transport, Energy and Buildings, Community and Education – the report provides us, in this lovely part of the world, with the challenge to make our contribution to meeting the climate emergency. This is our opportunity.

If not us, who?

From the "Next Steps" report: Practical measures for both healthy diets and reduced carbon emissions;

- Aim to be food waste free;
- Eat more plant-based foods;
- Eat less, but buy better quality local meat and dairy;
- Buy local, seasonal and organic produce;
- Support farmers markets and local box schemes;
- Use independent local retailers;
- Choose Fairtrade-certified products;
- Select fish only from sustainable sources;
- Eat a healthy balanced diet and less processed food;
- Grow your own or join a community garden or food Co-op

Stretton Climate Care is glad to be back – post-Covid - with a programme of activities, contributing to the Next Steps agenda. See overleaf, for details.

For advice: info@strettonclimatecare.org.uk

What we are planning for the rest of 2021

(All activities dependent on relaxation of Covid-19 restrictions.)



“Food for a Healthy Planet”

Friday 17th September

Silvester Horne Institute

Talks and demonstrations on different options, on eating locally and seasonally

“Zero Carbon Day”

Saturday 9th October

Large Co-op Car Park

Electric Cars and Bikes, Air Source Heat Pumps, Photovoltaic Panels, AONB, National Trust, Composting



Coming Soon:



The new Stretton Climate Care Cook Book

Repair Shop



Green Open Homes Day



Mayfair Advice Sessions

