

u3a Name               **Farnham**  
Group Title             Climate Change Group  
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#### Format

Stewart Edge and I have been running the Farnham Group since it was formed and have held nine well supported meetings using the excellent facilities at Farnham Maltings.

We meet monthly for two hours and have 24 members and our turnout is usually in the mid-teens. We typically try for an hour's talk followed by discussion and we have had some very active debates. We have produced two papers - New Nuclear Technology and UK Wind and Solar Power for which we have been seeking a wider audience with a view to influencing Government, business or the wider policy agenda.

We may have half a dozen or so presentations which may be worth sharing when the national resource facility is up and running.

We are planning to run the group next year (renamed Climate Change and Sustainable Energy) and have already set our agenda for the autumn term. In order to limit the workload on members and to improve the depth of some of our considerations we are beginning to try to find free external speakers by tapping into local academics and businesses. A most useful resource would be a list of well received speakers, and their locations as an in person presentation beats Zoom every time.