

Countdown to COP
Interest group online
Summer School 2023



A tour of the site

There were demonstrations of power generation such as water turbines, solar panels and wind turbines.



We saw the solar panels on the buildings including these transparent panels.

Part of an old wind turbine.



There was
lots of
information
about
growing
food.

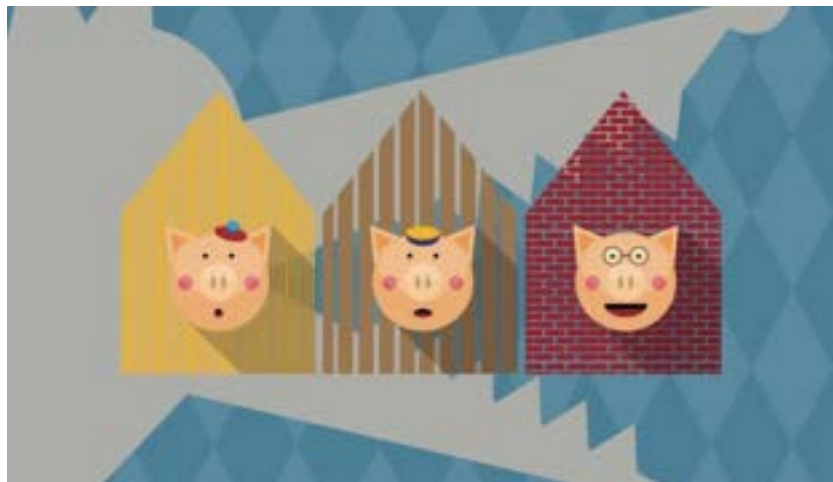






There are many model buildings to demonstrate building techniques.

A house made of straw!



The lecture theatre



We also used a classroom.

Feedback told us that participants wanted to break into smaller groups more often.



Visit to a windfarm on a Welsh hillfarm.

- We heard from the farmer's wife Gill how the windfarm did not take land away from the sheep – they just graze right up to the turbine.
- We would put more outdoor activities into the programme another time.
- Feedback told us site visits are desirable.



Recommending reading material.

- We have made a list of the books and magazines recommended to add to the summer school resources page.
- There is also a list of the links from the speakers for those who want to learn more.





We also looked at some games.

A list is on the summer school web page.

Feedback told us you would like more of this.



Looking at EV's

- Discussion on range and charging
- Compared several EV models and looked at bootspace, displays on dashboard, experience of sitting in the car etc
- Compared EV to Internal Combustion Engine (ICE) vehicles eg refuelling, ease of driving, acceleration etc



Relaxing and
exercising
with Tai Chi
and with
yoga.

Matrix exercise : What can we do to lower our carbon footprint?

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	Little time and little money	Little money but lots of time
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