

COTSWOLD LINK

Special Interest Day

Wednesday 6th July 2022

The Pavilion, Hatherley Lane, Cheltenham, GL51 6PN
10.30 – 15.30

Four talks on the theme

Mitigating climate change & environmental impacts

This Special Interest Day is open to members of all the u3as affiliated to the Cotswold Link network. The wide range of topics connected to climate change will include what we can do as individuals.

Tackling Climate – What Role can we play? Dr Richard Swannell

Dr. Richard Swannell is an environmental scientist and international director of **WRAP (Waste & Resources Action Program)**. He leads teams that help businesses reduce waste in the food and textile sectors, cut plastic pollution and move towards the goal of achieving NetZero. He will talk about the role we can all play as citizens in helping to deliver a net zero future, and how we can act to limit climate change to a 1.5-degree increase.

Climatic Effects on Trees & the Effects of Trees on Climate Jeremy Evans and Jane Craven

Jeremy Evans currently advises landowners on the creation of woodland and the management and preservation of ancient woodland and the ancient and veteran trees that they contain. **Jane Craven** focuses on informing all of us about the importance of trees as a key part of our landscape. Both work for the **Woodland Trust**. In their talk they will explore the dual relationship between trees and climate, including their role in encouraging wildlife.

Nuclear in a Net Zero world Vicki Dingwall

Vicki Dingwall from **EDF Energy** has worked on the nuclear power station construction project at Hinkley Point C since 2009. During the early planning stages of the nuclear power station, Vicki specialized in communicating nuclear planning and consultation information to promote better understanding and perceptions of nuclear power. Vicki's talk will focus on the role that nuclear energy has to play in achieving net zero targets and the hurdles the industry must overcome.

Improving Energy Efficiency in the Home Paul Sheridan

Paul Sheridan is a senior domestic energy advisor for **Severn Wye Energy Agency** with over 20 years' experience of energy efficiency and renewables in the home. He has worked on a number of home energy improvement projects over the years. He will discuss a range of measures for improving the energy efficiency in the home, from simple low/no cost measures through to major refurbishment.

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BOOKING FORM

I/We would like to attend the Special Interest Day
(Please complete further sheets if necessary)

Full Name/s

Address

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Telephone No..... email:.....

Member(s) ofu3a

Please give your personal u3a membership number/s

Special dietary requirements

Special access needs.....

£20 to include attendance, car parking, coffee/tea on arrival and lunch.
Deadline for receipt of payment and booking form is 21 June 2022.
Applications on first come, first booked basis.

Please return completed form and cheques made payable to Cotswold

Link to: Ann Kelly, [White Cottage, Martley Road, Lower Broadheath, Worcester. WR2 6QG.](#) **OR**

Pay direct: Lloyds Bank: 30-92-06, Account Name: Cotswold Link, a/c No. 02375425

Please quote your surname/u3a as reference and mark booking form, which can be emailed to annMK6571@hotmail.com, and advise Ann that you are paying direct, with the other details.