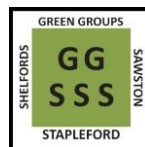




2G3S



Green Groups in the Shelfords, Stapleford and Sawston

2G3S is a friendly, informal, non party-political group which was set up in 2015 to promote green activity in our local villages and to share green ideas. 2G3S aims to promote a positive vision of a society that enhances, rather than degrades, the natural environment on which we all depend.

We hold planning/discussion meetings bimonthly, and organise regular events including conversation evenings, film screenings, Repair Cafes and Nature Walks. We aim to raise awareness of green issues and to show how we can work together, both at an individual and at an organisational level, to make changes to our way of life that will lead to a more stable and sustainable future. We also publish a quarterly newsletter full of local information and ideas.

Meetings of the group have recently been held at Cox's Close Community Room and we have held many events both in person and online, to give people maximum opportunity to attend.

Our meetings and events are free and open to all. Events in the past year have included:

- Conversation evenings/talks on:
 - Cambridge LETs Scheme with Peter Pope
 - Improving Rivers for Wild Brown Trout with Rob Mungovan from the Wild Trout Trust
 - Climate Justice Workshop with Katie Williams from the UK Youth Climate Coalition
 - Heat Pumps and Other Low Carbon Heating Options, with Warren Pope
 - Less Carbon, More Comfort? Retrofitting your home with Bart Hommels
- We jointly organised a 'Re-imagining Our Future... Together' event with Haslingfield and Harlton Eco Group and Eco Whittlesford. The family friendly event included an Imaginarium based on the work of Rob Hopkins, inspiring short films and discussions on how we can re-imagine the future of our communities.
- Book Club Meetings have discussed:
 - 'Doughnut Economics' by Kate Raworth
 - 'A Bigger Picture: My Fight to Bring a New African Voice to the Climate Crisis' by Vanessa Nakate
 - 'Silent Spring' by Rachel Carson and 'Silent Spring Revisited' by Conor Mark Jameson
 - 'Regenesis' by George Monbiot
- Quarterly Repair Cafés have been held at the Shelford Free Church, Sawston Free Church and Whittlesford URC.
- Members of our group have helped establish the weekly 'Dr Bike' free bike check in Stapleford

- We hold monthly Nature Walks and Social Bike Rides through the warmer months of the year

Events coming up soon include:

- Nature Walks Saturdays starting at 2pm: Little Shelford Community Orchard and Woodland 20th May.
- Social Bike Ride: Monday's 10am starting at Stapleford Pavilion: 15th May, 19th June, 17th July, 18th September, 16th October.
- Book Club 8pm The Rose: Thursday 25th May 'Forget Me Not' by Sophie Pavelle; Thursday 24th August 'Reimagining Capitalism' by Rebecca Henderson; Thursday 23rd November 'Islands of Abandonment' by Cal Flyn.
- Dr Bike: Thursdays 3-6pm Stapleford Slaughterhouse
- Repair Cafes: Great Shelford 8th July.

To find out more about the group, join any of our events or sign up for the newsletter you can:

- email greengroupssss@gmail.com
- or go to our website: <http://2g3s.staplefordvillage.org.uk>
- or facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/2G3Sgroup>