



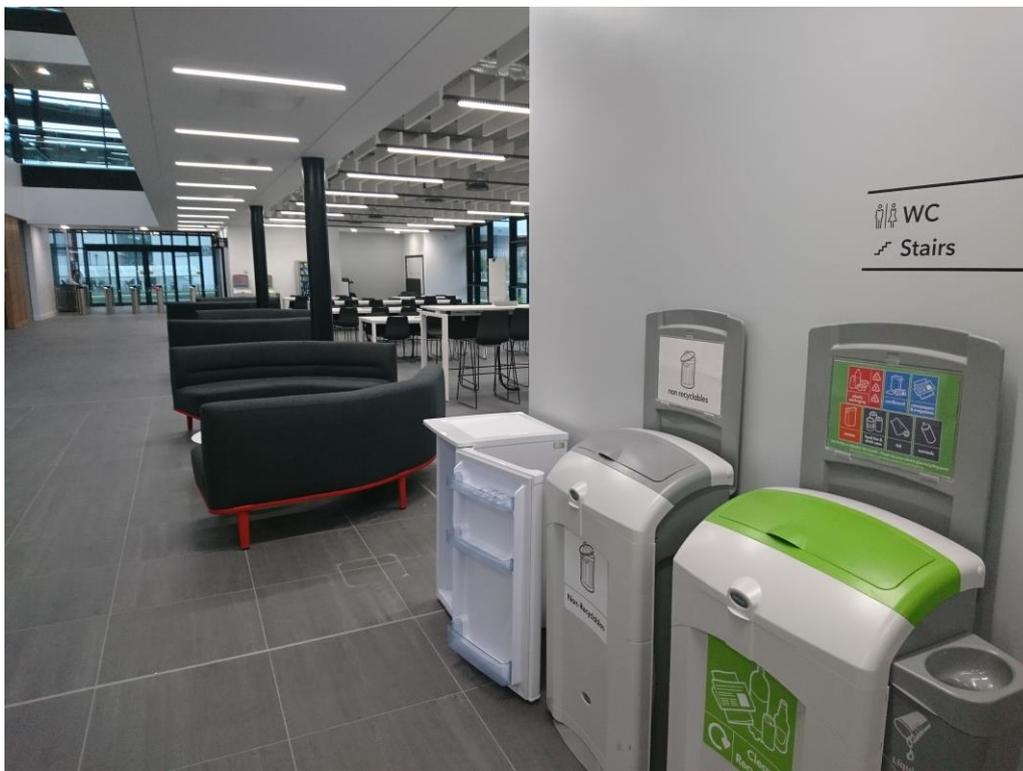
SUSTAINABLE·WARWICK·NEWSLETTER

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Warwick News

Energy saving:

Members from the Energy and Sustainability team are doing weekly walks around campus to highlight and report energy saving opportunities. So far they have reported on the Library, WBS, University House, WMG, Digi lab, Engineering, Physics, Chemistry, Ramphal, Maths and Stats, Zeeman building and WMG Degree Apprenticeship Centre. We've successfully reported on numerous computers being left on in student study spaces and turned off lights and computer monitors across multiple departments.



Green Action Team Sustainability Challenges:

The Widening Participation and Outreach Green Team have run a number of sustainability challenges during lockdown with the aim of continuing to raise awareness of the importance of behaviour change. Participation has been high as challenges have been fun, interactive and open to all. They have run three challenges to date:

1. **Most Inventive Commute to Work**
2. **Green Plate Challenge**
3. **GPS Challenge**



The Evolution of The Commute

Sarah Glassborow, a member of the team, says “I would strongly encourage other Green Action Teams to consider doing something similar as it has been a great and fun way to keep in touch while also sharing some simple behaviour change ideas.” She is happy to speak with any other Green Action Teams who would like to find out more. To read the full case study please visit [here](#).

RAWKUS:

For the past 6 years RAWKUS has been hitting the halls of residence at the end of year to collect surplus food and other items from kitchens. We were able to do Easter collections before lockdown went into effect. This end of term is obviously a different matter and although we had many volunteers looking forward and eager to help we have been unable to collect in our usual way. However, many of you will be glad to know a collection of sorts is still proceeding thanks to staff members on site. We hope to bring you more information about how this year’s collection went in the near future.

Open days 2020

The Environment and Sustainability team has been taking part in the University of Warwick's Virtual Open Day sessions to educate future Warwick students about sustainability on Campus. It's great to be there alongside sustainable societies to highlight the importance of sustainability in our lives and on campus.

Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Accord report:



To show our intention to work towards the [SDGs](#), Vice-Chancellor Stuart Croft signed the [SDG Accord](#) in February 2020, committing the university to annually report on their contributions.

We are happy to say we have now submitted our first annual submission (June 2020) to the SDG Accord and we are in the process of producing a public SDG report.

Opportunities

Big Butterfly Count:

The Big Butterfly Count is a UK-wide survey aimed at helping us assess the health of our environment simply by counting the amount and type of butterflies (and some day-flying moths) we see. Click [here](#) to find out more.

Street Watch:

Do you want to improve where you live? Make new Friends? Make a Difference? Get Fit? If you have answered yes to any of these, Street Watch might be for you. For more information please email streetwatch@west-midlands.pnn.police.uk or DM them on @LongfordWMP (twitter)

Leamington Night Shelter:

There are lots of ways you can get involved with Leamington night shelter.

Whether you'd like to cook for them, collect food deliveries around Leamington or come and join the team when they're open, there's a role to suit you!

Find out more [here](#).

Coping with Climate Anxiety in the Classroom and for Yourself: a Workshop for College & University Faculty:

Data & Time: Jul 23, 2020 9 a.m. Hawaii/ 12 p.m. Pacific/ 3 p.m. Eastern/ 8 p.m. Central European. A free of cost event, register [here](#) by July 22:

A zoom link will be sent to all who register the morning of July 23