

SUSTAINABLE·WARWICK·NEWSLETTER

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Warwick News

Solar panels at Benefactors

We now have over 4000 solar panels across campus. These solar panels generate just under 43kW at peak, and is likely to generate around 37,200kWhrs per annum.

New Transport Solutions

WM Bus on Demand – The University has worked with Transport for West Midlands to provide our community with a new Demand Response Transport service.

Still unsure about how it works? [Check out the video here.](#)

Visit the website to get [more information about the service.](#)



Mobility Credits – Did you know that you can exchange your older, polluting car for £3000 in mobility credits? These credits can be used for trains, buses, taxis, cycle hires in Coventry, VOI scooters on campus, and the WM Bus on Demand service. Join the trial here: <https://www.coventry.gov.uk/mobilitycredits>

See [how it works.](#)

Wildflowers on campus

Campus is now a carpet of colour with wildflowers cropping up all over its grounds. Check out some of the orchids we've spotted in Heronbank and wildflowers in Westwood accommodations' flowerbeds. One of our

current interns is helping us survey wildlife on campus to help us improve our knowledge of the various species in the area.



Images by Paul Thompson, member of the Grounds team and Laura Chevrot, biodiversity intern

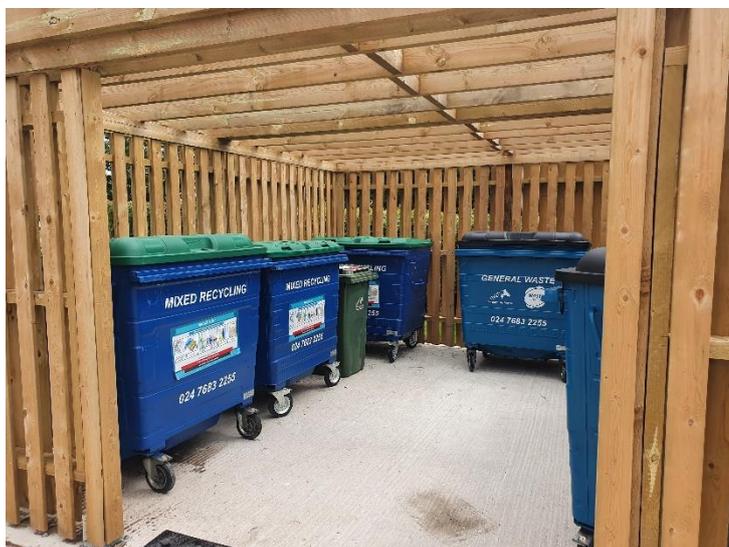
#PlasticFreeJuly



Challenge yourself to refuse single-use plastic this month (and beyond) to help keep our oceans and communities safe and clean. Read about how you can start your plastic-free journey here:

https://warwick.ac.uk/about/environment/news/plasticfreejuly_choose_to

Sherbourne Waste Compounds



Have you spotted the new waste compounds set up in Sherbourne? These will be rolled out across campus over the next year and are part of the new Waste and Resources Strategy being implemented by Estates.

The aim of this strategy is to continue to improve our reuse and recycling rates on campus and make the most of our resources as we move towards a Circular Economy.

We ask that everyone contribute through your day to day actions by Reducing waste/consumption where possible, Reusing where you can (get creative) and Recycling in the appropriate bins.

More information can be found on the [University Recycling pages](#).

Events

Extinction Rebellion Talk by Roger Hallam

Wednesday 14 July, 7.00pm - The Bandstand, Leamington Spa

Roger Hallam, co-founder of Extinction Rebellion, is coming to Leamington to speak tomorrow evening. Feel free to bring refreshments to the talk (no alcohol).

Cycling UK Puncture Repair Class (online)

Monday 19 July and 26 July, 7.00pm

As part of the Women's Cycling Festival, Cycling UK is offering a free online beginner fix a puncture lesson. You will enter a virtual classroom and can follow along at home. This class is open for everyone.

For bicycles with rim brakes, please attend the class on 19 July. For bicycles with disk brakes, please attend the class on 26 July. Register your interest here: <https://www.cyclinguk.org/webform/womens-online-mechanic-workshops>

Opportunities

UNDP Summer Course (online)

The Archipelagic & Island States Forum, in collaboration with UNDP, is hosting a summer course between 18 August and 1 September 2021 regarding sustainable fisheries, looking at how traditional processes can guide future technologies.

This course is held online and is taught by the Faculty of Fisheries and Marine Science at Universitas Diponegoro in Semarang, Indonesia. It is open to undergraduates and postgraduates alike. [Register by 21 July.](#)



PRE-CAMP

LET'S JOIN ITroSCO 2021
International Tropical Summer Course
18 Aug - 1 Sept 2021

TRADITIONAL FISHERIES & TECHNOLOGY IN INDONESIA FOR SUSTAINABLE ECO-DEVELOPMENT

COURSE MATERIALS

- Human ecology, arts, culture and belief of coastal community: Uniqueness Beyond Modernization.
- Preserving biodiversity for sustainable fisheries production through local wisdom.
- Traditional Aquaculture of Small-Scale Fisheries.
- Enormous Flavors of Fisheries Products using Traditional Processing Technology.
- Traditional Processing Meets Biotechnology: Functional Ingredients from Fisheries Products.
- Marine Natural Products from Indonesia's Traditional Knowledge for Future Biopharmaceuticals.
- Understanding Sea Phenomenons in Indonesia.
- Indonesia's marine ecosystems from international researcher point of view.
- Philosophy behind the art of Indonesian Mangrove Batik.
- Introducing to Javanese culture.
- Introducing Semarang indigenous fish products.

POTENTIAL PARTICIPANTS
International Undergraduate Students
International Post-Graduate Students
International Doctoral Students
Lecturers & Practitioners

COURSE METHOD
Online course using MOOC (Massive Open Online Course) and ZOOM

CREDITS & CERTIFICATE
This Program is equal to 2 credit points and all participants will receive a certificate after completing the course.

REGISTRATION ONLINE
June 1st - July 21st, 2021

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Midlands Innovation: How to Create an Innovative Collaboration Culture to Achieve Net Zero (online)

Monday 19 July, 2.00pm

Midlands Innovation is hosting a webinar on innovative collaboration between university academics from all disciplines, industry, Government, and regional stakeholders. Speakers include:

- Professor Trevor McMillan, Chair of Midlands Innovation and VC for Keele University
- Adam Morton, Head of Environmental Technology, Rolls Royce and Chair, Sustainable Aviation
- Professor Alasdair Cairns, Director of Powertrain Research Centre at University of Nottingham
- Faye Mcanulla, Programme Director for Energy Research Accelerator
- Dr Avi Baruch, Previsico
- Innovate UK

[Sign up here](#)

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Rebel Culture Weekend 2021

Saturday 31 July, 10am - Sunday 1 August, 6pm

Extinction Rebellion Coventry is hosting a weekend packed with free arts, culture and wellbeing events in Coventry. Specific event line-ups will be announced soon, so [register your interest here.](#)

24 Hour Litterpick

Saturday 31 July, 12pm - Sunday 1 August, 12pm

Hearsall Litterbusters is organizing a 24-hour litterpick in aid of Samaritans at the end of July. Equipment will be distributed to participants ahead of the events. The route shall start from Hearsall Common, to be confirmed in the next few days.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/4695691040458193>

Love Parks Week

Friday 23 July - Sunday 1 August



For many of us, parks have become an almost-daily fixture in our lives during lockdown. Join Keep Britain Tidy in their annual Love Parks Week this July, and help tackle overlittering in parks. [See how you can get involved here.](#)

