

# SUSTAINABLE·WARWICK·NEWSLETTER

## March 2019

### Green Week 2019 Special

Firstly, we wish to welcome all the new Green Champions that have signed up recently across the University. It is fantastic to see so many groups starting to form in departments to support the University in tackling our carbon emissions and improve our work environment.

This year's Green Week has seen a surge of activity across the region and we are looking forward to the amazing events we have lined up across Coventry and Leamington Spa.

Even though events below have been finalised please do not hesitate to plan your own event or activity within your society or department on campus or at home with family and friends and let everyone know about what you do using #GreenWeek19. Most events are open to the public so please let everyone know about Green Week.

Let's take ACTION and make our region sustainable.



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### Events Highlight

#### **Warwick Sustainability Summit (7<sup>th</sup> March)**

Come and join us as we celebrate sustainability at the University on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 6:15pm in H.052 (Humanities Building)

This Warwick Sustainability Summit brings together students and staff with a passion for environmental sustainability.

We will be hearing from Joel Cardinal (Head of Energy and Sustainability at University of Warwick) amongst other groups at Warwick and a Keynote Speaker. There will be time for networking and food provided at the end.

Please [sign up](#) to ensure a seat. This event is open to staff, students and general public.

### **Sustainability Fair**

Join us in the Atrium of the SU for the first Green Week event Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> of March from 10-4pm! There will be a range of stalls gathered to spread the message of sustainability, including societies and organisations. No matter who you are, you're guaranteed to leave with some fresh thoughts and knowledge.

### **Litter Pick**

Join us on campus to tackle some areas of litter and learn the importance of putting your rubbish in the bin. Sensible shoes essential. Equipment provided. Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> of March Meet outside Teaching and Learning Centre at 14:00.

### **Swap Shop**

In order to promote the message of sustainability and question the morality of fast fashion, a swap shop will be hosted in the Atrium of the SU for Green Week! Join us and bring whatever would otherwise go to waste - one person's trash is another person's treasure!

Drop Off Your Unwanted Clothes:

Bring any clothes you no longer want to SU HQ Reception before 5<sup>th</sup> March, or directly to the swap shop on Wednesday of week 9 (10am-4pm).

You'll receive tokens for your clothes, which you can swap for new clothes at the event! Or... you can just donate your clothes, if you'd rather not swap them for anything later.

### **Careers Talk**

Interested in a career in the sustainability sector? Come along to H0.58, on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> of March at 14:00 for the Green Week careers talk!

Our careers professional who will discuss different paths into one of the fastest growing labour markets.

### **Tackling Food Waste**

Join Sustainability Champion David Chapman as he explores the issues of food surplus, food waste and the actions you can take at home to tackle this massive issue. Friday 8<sup>th</sup> at 3pm in A0.41, Gibbet Hill Campus.

### **Sustainability Markets**

Join a host of groups from Coventry as we take to the street to help you take action on climate change. Saturday, 9 March from 09:00-17:00

### **RAWKUS (16<sup>th</sup> March)**

The next RAWKUS collection will be taking place on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March and we are looking for volunteers to help us collect the food surplus and other items from a number of halls of residence. Please support this fantastic initiative to save food surplus from going to landfill. [Sign up here.](#)