



SUSTAINABLE·WARWICK·NEWSLETTER

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News

Warwick Sustainability Summit – 18th October

Come and join us as we celebrate sustainability at the University. The Warwick Sustainability Summit brings together students and staff with a passion for environmental sustainability. It's a chance to learn more about how the University, and everyone associated with it, is working towards making our campus more sustainable. Our keynote speaker will be Farooq Ullah who will be explaining the UN Sustainable Development Goals and how we can tackle them.

Book your seat now!

https://warwick.ac.uk/about/environment/news/sustainability_summit_2018_oct/

Are you passionate about reducing food waste?

Join the food sharing revolution that is Olio – it connects neighbours with each other and with local shops and cafes so surplus food and other items can be shared, not thrown away. **Download the App today.**

Do you want to reduce your environmental impact when out shopping? Consider these simple tips:

1. Buy local
2. Buy seasonal
3. Support charity shops
4. Take a reusable bag
5. Buy loose fruit and veg
6. Use tuppaware when buying fresh



Aimtoflourish.com

The UN Sustainable Development Goals are a call for action by all countries to promote prosperity while protecting the planet. They recognise that ending poverty must go hand-in-hand with strategies that build economic growth and addresses a range of social needs while tackling climate change and environmental protection.

We are beginning to consider our environmental impacts against the SDGs. If you would like to consider how your studies and work are related to the SDGS visit AIM2Flourish which is the world's first related higher education curriculum.



[Canley Food Bank](#)

Coventry Food bank has centres around the city providing emergency food and support to local people who are referred to them in crisis. They are part of a nationwide network of foodbanks working to combat poverty and hunger across the UK.

The Canley food bank is the nearest to the university just off Charter Avenue, behind the fish and chip shop St George's Plaice. They need volunteers for the food bank which runs most Saturdays from 10.45am - 1pm. It is a small Food bank, but they support 4 or 5 clients most weeks. Volunteers help put together food packages for clients, sort donated food, make hot drinks for clients and if they feel comfortable chat to clients too.

You don't need to come every week although you'd be very welcome to! If you can help out please contact Debbie via email:

debbie.rumsby@gmail.com or text her on 07811038151.



[University Strategy Launched](#)

The University has released its new strategy featuring its commitment to sustainability. Read more here: https://warwick.ac.uk/about/strategy/6137_uow_university_strategy_landscape_v29_hr.pdf

Events

Disco Soup – 10th October

DISCO SOUP is back! Taking surplus food from across Coventry & Warwickshire and creating vegan soup for all. Soup is sold on a pay-as-you-feel basis with the proceeds going to a local charity.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/314630532662005/>

Climathon – 26th October

Climathon is a global movement dedicated to solving city climate challenges. Coventry city is getting involved for this first time this year with the topic being air pollution. Keep an eye on the website as sign ups will be open very soon!

<https://climathon.climate-kic.org/en/coventry>



One Big Thing – 31st October

Are you ready to be part of One Big Thing? Warwick Sports will be putting on numerous events during the day including:

VIRTUAL MOUNTAIN CHALLENGE - We've set the challenge to step the steps Mount Everest in a day! Join us on the Piazza to help us get there!

RIDE & SHINE BREAKFAST - Cycle to work and enjoy a breakfast on us once you get to campus.

STEP UP TO THE CHALLENGE - A cross campus department step challenge. Who will be crowned champion?

Society Events Coming Up

Allotment Society– Join the society every Wednesday at 2pm down at allotments behind Arthur Vick 2
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/333878950018763/>

Vegan and Vegetarian Society's next meeting is at Bar Fusion on the 11th October -
<https://www.facebook.com/events/282231165835115/>

Climate Reality Campus Corp and Global Sustainable Development is bringing you an event on 12th October on Science and Sustainable Development -
<https://www.facebook.com/events/1924008831015802/>

Food Co-Op is open again for this term - <https://www.facebook.com/warwickunifoodcoop/>

Warwick volunteers Wild Walk - 13th October

Explore the local area by joining Warwick Volunteers Wild Walk.

<https://warwick.ac.uk/about/community/volunteers/volunteering/oneoffvolunteering/autumnal-walk>

Opportunities

Cut the Flow Ambassador Training

Cut the Flow is our energy and water consumption competition in accommodation. We have recently recruited two Sustainability Assistants to help lead on engagement, but we also need volunteer Ambassadors to raise awareness amongst friends and flatmates.

If you live in on campus accommodation and would like to find out more about the competition, behaviour change theory and some tips and tricks on how to engage with others, please sign up to come along to Ambassador training taking place on Friday 19th October at 10.30am or 2pm for one hour.

<https://warwick.ac.uk/about/environment/ambassadors2018>



Ethical Living Guide update – Can you help?

Our NEW Ethical Living Guide was updated by one of our student interns over the summer. It is very close to being finished but we need a little bit more help with research and finishing it off. If you are interested, please contact us to find out more: sustainability@warwick.ac.uk

Can we buy you lunch?

The SU are keen to ensure that their services address the needs of all students - these services include student activities, student development, democracy, academic representation and the advice centre. Give the SU feedback on how they're doing and lunch is on them. Sign up for one of our Have Your Say Sessions! Email paul.hewlett@warwicksu.com to get involved.