

Green Impact updates:

Welcome back and a happy New Year to all! In the spirit of new year resolution making, I've decided not to buy any books for the next few months and utilise my local library more. Saving energy and my wallet! What are your new year carbon-busting pledges? Let me know! We've had a healthy 28 new teams sign up in the last few weeks.

Read on for more Green news.

Teams signed
up: **58** and
counting...

Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 22nd January: Workshop on the 'ECommunication' criteria.

Wednesday January 29th: Recruitment for the Green Impact Auditors starts.

Monday 3rd February: Deadline for applications to the Sustainable Projects Fund. There's still time to submit your green project proposal! See [here](#) for details, and support with writing your application.

Special Awards – earn extra workbook

points! Are you the next LSE Environmental Hero? Do you have an innovative idea to engage with the community? Do you have an office energy saving idea?

Last year winning entries received £50 of restaurant vouchers, and were entered into the national competition. You can find out more about each award on the 'Special' tab on the [Green Impact workbook](#).

Sustainable blues? Help is here:

Phone or email me anytime with any problems, criteria worries, moans or groans.

Green joke of the month- Tom Cruise is about to sign up to a new, high-tech, eco thriller:

Mission Compostable! When you are need of a break, why not think of an eco themed joke and send it in?

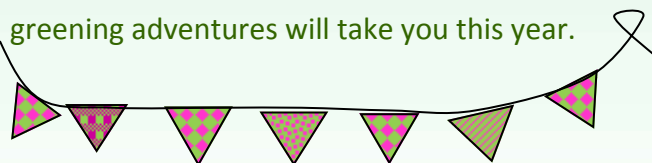
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Starting your Green Impact

Adventure: Not yet signed up? Have no fear, there are three simple steps to follow to start your Green Impact journey:

1. [Register](#) your team on the online workbook. Watch the video and follow the instructions.
2. Begin thinking about which parts of the workbook you are going to focus on.
3. Attend our workshops for support, information, inspiration and meeting other teams!

And voilà, you are ready start Green Impact! We are looking forward to seeing where your greening adventures will take you this year.



Keep an eye out for:

Local farmers' markets

[London Bridge farmer's market](#) Tuesday 21st Jan, amazing range of seasonal vegetables.

Free courses and qualifications-

Coursera (a wonderful website with FREE online qualifications taught by top Universities all round the world) has some good sustainability-themed courses starting soon. Click [here](#) for brain expansion to commence, and [here](#) for even more.

In the mood for Moodle?

Next week there will be lots of resources going up on Moodle, including discussion forums and printable posters. Do make use of these lovely resources as and when they appear.

Blog-tastic- We're looking for contributors to the [LSE Sustainability Blog](#). If you're interested in writing about any aspect of sustainability, from gardening to government policies to your Green Impact progress, contact me for details.