



Welcome to the December Green Impact Newsletter

Welcome to the December newsletter! This month we held the first Green Impact workshop of the year, the new Green Impact Project Assistants are settling into their teams, and a flurry of new teams have joined Green Impact!

Welcome to the to all the new teams! I hope you all enjoy your well earned break, and I look forward to seeing you all in the New Year!



There's still time! Sign up [here](#)

A little

Christmas cheer

Christmas Jumper

day- Estates are preparing for their Christmas Jumper day. The day will highlight wearing the appropriate clothing for the time of year and also raise money for charity.

Stop...turn it off- Turning off office equipment over the Christmas period could save UK business £70 million in costs and slash over 450 thousand tonnes of carbon. Before you leave your office this Christmas please remember to Stop & Switch it all Off!



Time to get seasonal

Need some inspiration for dinner tonight? Try this seasonal veggie dish: [curried roast parsnip soup with vegetable chips](#).



What could you do with £25,000?

The 2014-15 Sustainable Projects Fund is open for applications from staff and student-led environmental projects, with up to £25,000 available to winning applicants. Previous winning projects include Bike maintenance stands and a green roof!

Click [here](#) for details on how to apply to the Fund. **Closes 17th January!**



Criteria Focus

Criteria S015

Make Green Impact your New Years

Resolution-

If you are going for silver or gold remember to encourage colleagues to make Green News years Resolutions. And if you haven't yet signed up to Green Impact...There's no better time than the beginning of the New Year to start a new project . Sign up in January and you still have 2 and a half month to complete your Green Impact mission.



If you are hoping to complete a project as part of Green Impact contact [Vyvyan Evans](#) to arrange meeting .

Criteria B008

Remember to down the holiday shutdown check list from the Sustainability website and ensure it is filled in and dated for the end of term. This can count as evidence!

Criteria S001

Kitchen Towels

Please contact [Estates FM team](#) if you would like to request tea towels for your kitchen area, if your departmental budget allows.

They can give you a quote for tea towels and hand towels.