

Welcome to the January Green Impact Newsletter

Welcome to the January newsletter and happy New Year! Green Impact has already got off to a good start so far this year with more teams signing up and lots of projects underway.



Green Impact projects

There are some brilliant projects taking place this year as part of Green Impact. Below are a couple of highlights to inspire you.

Bike User Group— One Green Impact team are setting up a **Bike User Group (BUG)** to encourage more staff and students to get into cycling, and to promote campus cycling facilities, whilst campaigning for improved local access and safety for cyclists. A BUG email invitation will be coming your way soon!

Green that Move- The Language Centre, who are relocating over Easter, are completing a brilliant project that aims to minimise the environmental impact of each stage of the move. This project will help guide future departmental moves.

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

Time to get veggie

Need some inspiration for dinner tonight? Try this delicious veggie dish: [5 Vegetable Lasagne](#)



Dates for your diary

Friday 23 January— Deadline for design applications for the new bee hive on campus. We have the hive we want you to design and paint it! For more details see the LSE Bee Keeping society [blog](#).

26th January — Applications for **Green Impact Environmental Auditors** opens. If you apply you will get IEMA environmental auditor training and lunch provided. And a chance to see what other departments have done during the year.

9th –13th February— **Green Week!** A host of activities will take place, from debates to film screenings and gardening workshops... details to follow.

4th March— **Workbooks** are due

11th March— **Audits** will take place, I will email a schedule nearer the time.

Criteria Focus

Special Awards – earn extra work-book 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](#).

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

Criteria B007

Remember to book in your 5 min Sustainability training with [Elena](#).

See [here](#) on the Moodle page what it involves.

Criteria B009 and B020

[Do the Green Thing website](#) has lots of posters you can download. They are all refreshingly comical. Worth a look if you want to brighten up your office Green Impact board.