

Welcome to Green Impact 2014-15!

This year's Green Impact is well and truly underway, with a successful launch, new student Green Impact Project Assistants being recruited, and 16 teams already signed up! If you haven't already, sign up [here](#). This monthly newsletter is designed to share news from across the Green Impact community at LSE so please send me anything you would like to share.



Calling all...

Green fingered friends— The roof top gardening group will be having their first meeting soon, if you would like to get involved, please email d.reeves@lse.ac.uk

Bloggers— If you have something sustainability related on your mind, or you've seen something, heard something or studied something of interest. We would love you to write a [blog](#) for us! Get in contact to find out more.

Thirsty people— Following on from the success of the LSE Smart Mugs, the catering department has started selling LSE branded water bottles.

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Changes and next stages:

We are excited to announce you are now able to do a complete a project of your choice, as part of the Green Impact programme along side your workbook. The project can be anything sustainability related, and suitable to you department and time scale. I will meet with you throughout the project to offer support and resources. See the next page for a reminder of the Green Impact structure.

Got to 'ave a GIPA or two:

If you would like a Green Impact Project Assistant (GIPA) this year, the deadline to apply is 27th October. GIPAs are students who are interested in sustainability and have received training. They are able to help your team complete the workbook by uploading evidence or putting up posters and providing motivation. They have helped many teams gain the award they were aiming for.

Dates for your diary:

Public Lecture— 14th October

Professor Lord Giddens will discuss '[The Politics of Climate Change 2014: what cause for hope?](#)'
6.30-8pm, Old Theatre, Old Building

GIPA deadline— 27th October

You must email [me](#) by this date saying if you would like a GIPA, if so, how many.

Reminder of the structure of the workbook:

Bronze workbook: Complete all bronze criteria

Silver workbook: Complete all bronze and silver criteria

Silver Project: Complete bronze workbook and a project of your choice.

Gold workbook: Complete all bronze, silver and gold criteria

Gold Project: Complete bronze workbook and a larger project of your choice. (The sustainability team will evaluate your project and decide if it is silver or gold, depending on its scope, engagement and legacy)

Catering workbook: This is only for catering teams.

Halls workbook: This is only for halls of residence teams.

If you would like to do a project, please get in contact with [me](#) to discuss it. I will meet with you throughout the project to offer support and resources. If you are a new team, I would recommend starting out with the bronze workbook, and working your way up next year. But if you are keen to do a specific project then please feel free and we can have a meeting early on so you are confident with what you will do.



Last year's awards

The next stage:

- * You can sign up to the workbook TODAY. [Here](#) is the link. Regardless of the level you are going for (bronze, silver, silver project etc) you will need to sign up to the workbook.
- * Once you sign up you can enter your team name and look through the workbook.
- * Then start to green your department!
- * If you choose to do a project, please contact me to arrange a brief meeting.
- * There will be some workshops and drop in sessions throughout the year and regular communications.



Sustainability Resources

The Moodle page is now live! There are lots of resources on there so you can start making some changes. Search 'Green Impact Forum' on [moodle](#).

The [Carbon Trust](#) has lots of posters and stickers you can use.

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