



Green Impact updates:

We have now trained up 18 Green Impact Project Assistants, who have been assigned teams and are rearing to go, like a heard of excited Christmas reindeer! If you haven't been put in contact with your GIPA yet let me know.

We had our second workshop on Wednesday. It was a great success (possibly due to the mince pie accompaniment). The theme was 'Communication'. We covered seven of the communication criteria in the workbook and discussed other ideas for staff and student involvement.

Teams signed up:

30 and counting...

Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 22nd January 2014:

Workshop on the 'Energy' criteria.

Keep an eye out for:

Love Food Hate Waste Workshops

Love Food Hate Waste has some **FREE** workshops coming up on 'minimising waste, maximising food' and some cooking classes too! Look at their website for more details.

www.lovefoodhatewaste.com

Office Yoga

If you feel in need of a post-roast potatoes workout, contact Justine Rose if you'd like to organise an office yoga session. J.Rose1@lse.ac.uk



A proper hello

I think I have met most of you now, but to those of you I haven't met; I am Vyvyan. I'm

the new Sustainability Assistant for LSE. I am a keen cyclist, and my current projects involve getting to grips with clip in peddles! I'm very excited to be involved in Green Impact and other green projects! Please feel free to contact me any time.

Tips for a green Christmas:

Reduce your seasonal footprint without becoming a Scrooge with these tips.

1. Get your Christmas shut down plan in place

- With Christmas nearly upon us, now is the perfect time to put your shut down checklist in place. A template plan is available on the LSE [website](#).

2. Stuff stuff stuff - At Christmas we risk accumulating lots of unnecessary things. Have a look at this [Guardian](#) article to see their suggestions for eco-decorations, sustainable gift wrap or how to turn old Christmas cards into unique and personal gift tags.

3. Swap shop - Organise a January swap shop for your department's unwanted Christmas presents. A great way to mingle with colleagues, get something you really want, and get rid of something you don't; whilst gaining extra workbook points.



Don't assume the fairies will turn off the lights this Christmas.

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