

Climate Week 2015

(2nd – 8th March)

Climate Week (2nd – 8th March) is a national week seeking to promote sustainable living. The Sustainability Service have been working with the School of Geography's Green Impact Team and the Leeds University's Union to put on a programme of events relating to this theme.

Monday

[Green Exchange Stall: \(Union Foyer\) 10am - 4pm](#)

This will be an opportunity to find out about Leeds University Union's Green Exchange.

[Sustainability Service Stall: \(Union Foyer\) 10am - 4pm](#)

The Sustainability Service will be explaining what we do and how you can get involved. We will also be explaining our new scheme, Climate Hubs, and talking about Energy Spotlight, a software that shows the energy consumption of campus buildings.

[Green Action Society: \(Union Foyer\) 11am - 3.30pm](#)

There will be a display about the amount of land required to feed an average person for a week dependent on diet (omnivore, meat-free, and plant-based).

[Green Party Society Workshop: \(Union Room 4\) 12-2pm](#)

The workshop will be an interactive "brainstorming" session on a new campaign GPS is working on about factory farming and the effect it has on climate change.

Tuesday

[Love Food, Hate Waste Food Van Roadshow: \(Chancellor's Court\) All day](#)

Love Food, Hate Waste will be putting on a cooking lesson using waste food – maybe they can teach us a trick or two!

[Sustainable Garden Weekly Drop-in: \(Sustainable Garden\) 12pm - 2pm](#)

Bardon Grange is a LUU project which runs weekly organic food growing sessions, and puts on events and workshops about sustainable living and environmental issues.

The drop-in gardening sessions are open to students, staff and any other members of the wider community. It's an opportunity to be outside, grow organic fruit and veg, and work and learn alongside others. We always welcome new volunteers,

whether you have plenty of experience or you've never touched a trowel before!
Please dress appropriately; we provide gloves, tools and refreshments.

UTravelActive Upcrafts: (Bike Hub) 12 - 4pm

Come along to create lovely keyrings and bracelets or anything else you can think of making using bike chains, inner tubes and other old bike parts. For more details and events please visit the [UTravelActive website](#).

Council Waste Advisor Stall: (Union Foyer) 10am- 4pm

This stall will explain how the council deal with waste and recycling. They will be happy to answer any questions!

Green Party Society Stall: (Union Foyer): 10am - 4pm

Come and talk to the Green Party to find out their views about the upcoming election!

Fairtrade Fair: (Parkinson Court): 11am – 3pm

As part of this year's Fairtrade Fortnight (23rd February to 8th March) and as part of the 20 year Celebration for Fairtrade we will be holding our annual Fairtrade Fair on Tuesday 3rd March 2015 in the Parkinson Court from 11.00 – 15.00.

- Over 30 stallholders from Fairtrade to local companies ranging from homemade cakes, Jewellery, gifts and crafts and more
- Raffle prize including a Fairtrade Hamper
- You can find out more about Fairtrade Fortnight and how to get involved at: <http://www.fairtrade.org.uk/en/get-involved/current-campaigns/fairtrade-fortnight-2015>

Wednesday

Love Food, Hate Waste Food Van Roadshow Day 2: (University Square) All day

UTravelActive Spring Bike Ride: (Leeds City Museum) 6pm

Join us for a ride as the evenings get lighter and spring has truly sprung! Meet outside Leeds City Museum on Millennium Square at 6pm – 8pm. Please email UTravelActive@sustrans.co.uk to book. For more details and more events please visit the [UTravelActive website](#).

Transport Research Seminar (Lecture Theatre (G.07), Transport) 1:30-2:30pm

"Pollution or congestion charging? Air quality measures and road pricing in Milan, Italy" presented by Dr Giulio Mattioli (ITS, University of Leeds).

Air pollution is increasingly perceived as a problem in British cities, with policy makers struggling to comply with EU regulations. While road pricing is now unanimously considered as unacceptable to the public following failed referendums, London is planning the introduction of an Ultra-Low Emission Zone.

The presentation argues that there are lessons to be learned from the experience of Milan, where chronic air pollution has been debated for many years. Unlike other cities, it is concerns for the levels of pollution (rather than congestion) that have led to the introduction of the 'Ecopass' scheme (2008). This was upgraded to a congestion charge ('Area C') in 2012, following a referendum where 80% of voters demanded a tightening up of the scheme. Overall Milan's experience, while little known internationally, highlights interesting relationships between public acceptance of road pricing, air quality measures, city politics and EU regulations.

Food Waste Public Lectures: (Roger Stevens LT 14)12 - 2:40pm

Food Waste: Research, Consumer and Society Based Solutions

Wednesday 4 March 2015

12.00 to 14.40, Roger Stevens LT 14, University of Leeds

More than a third of all of the food that's produced on our planet never reaches a table. It's either spoiled in transit or thrown out by consumers in wealthier countries, who typically buy too much and toss the excess. If food waste were a country, it would be the world's third largest emitter of greenhouse gases, behind the U.S. and China.

Steps are being taken to raise our awareness of food waste and its social, economic and environmental impacts, but we need to do more. The University of Leeds, together with Asda, Love Food Hate Waste and The Real Junk Food Project warmly invite you to explore how we can all make a difference. Keynote speakers from Sustainability Research Institute, Asda, LFHW, and The Real Junk Food Project, will each give an insight into the impact of food waste and solutions.

Topics include:

- Behaviour interventions to improve food waste from Asda's customers
- Consumer's behaviour: what can you do to waste less and save more
- Community based solutions to food waste

12-12.15 Welcome and opening address

12.15- 13.40 Keynote speakers:

- Professor William Young - Inst Co-Director of SRI
- Laura Babbs (TBC) - Asda
- Helen White - Love Food Hate Waste
- Connor Walsh - The Real Junk Food Project

13.30- 14.00 Panel question and answer

1400 Networking

Conservation Volunteers: (Sustainable Garden) 2:30 pm start

During LUU Conservation Volunteers weekly meet, they will be putting up their 'insect hotels' across campus. These are man-made and made objects that aim to improve insect biodiversity by providing shelter and nesting facilities. If you have any hollow objects that could be put to use (see picture for examples) then please bring them along. Remember to bring suitable clothing in case you get a bit mucky!



Thursday

Sustainability Drop-in: (Bike Hub) 10am - 12pm

This will be a quick drop in session in the Bike Hub to find about bicycle hire, any cycling related events and classes and any other general questions about the Sustainability Service.

Water@Leeds: (Union Foyer) 10am - 4pm

water@leeds is one of the largest interdisciplinary centres for water research in any university in the world, encompassing expertise from across the physical, biological, chemical, social and economic sciences and engineering as well as the arts. They will be explain what they do, and answering any questions.

Yorkshire Water Talk: (Union Room 5) 2pm - 3pm

Amanda Crossfield is the Lead Advisor for Climate Change Adaptation from Yorkshire Water and will be doing a about how climate change will impact on Yorkshire Water and what they are doing to address this.

Geography Green Impact Team Stall: (Union Foyer) 10am - 4pm

School of Geography are undertaking a Green Impact Project that has been to work with the Sustainability Service in putting on events during Climate Week. They will have a stall to give out some Yorkshire Water watersave shower packs.

Friday

Wacky Cycles: (Chancellor's Court) All day

Wacky Cycles encourages people to have huge fun while trying out various different types of unusual wacky bikes of all different shapes and sizes. Come down and have a go!