Green Impact at the University of Cambridge
This year’s stats...

- 23 Departmental teams
- 13 College teams
- 8 Labs teams
- 4 ‘Excellence’ projects
- Each team completed 66 actions on average (4 more than last year!)
- 2,376 actions completed in total (202 more than last year!)
Participation in Green Impact at the University of Cambridge

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This year's top teams!

Top Labs Teams:

1) 386 points - Cancer Research UK
2) 364 points - Geography Science Laboratories
3) 316 points - Sainsbury Laboratory
4) 243 points - Dept. of Medicine
5(=) 222 points - Obs & Gynae / Plant Sciences
Green Impact at the University of Cambridge
Promoting Recycling - What’s been happening?

Waste recycling event at Centre for Mathematical Sciences

Well-labelled bins in DRC

Composting initiative at Wolfson College

Food waste collections in Philosophy
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Feedback from the auditors:

ARB ‘I was very impressed with how much the team had done!’

Botanic Gardens ‘They’ve embedded a substantial amount of sustainability into the work of the gardens, specifically with the water harvesting, drip irrigation, waste composting and roof insulation initiatives, as well as the fact that the number of printers had been substantially reduced’

Clare College ‘It is great to see that Clare has put so much emphasis on Green Impact and I hope that they will continue with all the great work!’
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This year’s top teams!

**Top College Teams:**

1) 392 points - Clare College
2) 354 points - Corpus Christi College
3) 354 points - Pembroke College
4) 305 points - St Catharine's College
5) 282 points - Robinson College
Green Impact at the University of Cambridge
Communication and events - what’s been happening?

Spreading green messages at Robinson College

Green-themed bop and cake sale at Jesus College

Halloween carving and cooking at St Catherine’s College

Green Impact whiteboard at CMS
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Feedback from the auditors:

Office of Intercollegiate Services ‘The team have shown they are extremely keen to improve their environmental performance by progressing through Green Impact, and have done very well to make sure that the changes they put in place engage the entire staff’.

Psychology ‘The team have done an excellent job! The efforts to reduce paper usage are particularly impressive’

Robinson College ‘They have shown a high level of commitment to sustainability mainly attributed to the college environment committee, which involves both college staff and students. With the collaboration between different parties (e.g. catering, housekeeping, gardeners, students), they managed to accomplish a high number of actions that could not be achieved without such a strong foundation in the college’
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This year’s top teams!

Top departmental teams:

1) 334 points - Cambridge Trust
2) 253 points - Cancer Research UK
3) 238 points - Madingley Hall
4) 215 points - Greenwich House
5) 198 points - ARB
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Saving resources - what’s been happening?

Paper use awareness at Greenwich House

Re-usable bottles at Madingley Hall

Bag re-use at Churchill College

KeepCups at Emmanuel College
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Feedback from the auditors:

Clare Hall: ‘Everyone I talked to was aware of how much was being done and exactly what impact they could have to influence policy. The team had so many ideas, it was a joy to see!’

Department of Architecture: ‘The team have made a great start with Green Impact. The sense of teamwork is really nice to see and they have excellent ambitions to make more progress and get more of the department involved.’

Earth Sciences ‘The team were extremely enthusiastic - they've had many fantastic ideas and made such a positive impact across the department. I was especially impressed with their communication and their exciting events, such as bug tasting. It was a pleasure to hear their ideas and plans for the future.’
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This year’s top teams!

Top new teams this year:

1) 830 points - Cancer Research UK
2) 337 points - Dept. of Medicine
3) 316 points - Sainsbury Laboratory
4) 230 points – Churchill College
5) 220 points - Wolfson College
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Feedback from the auditors:

**Plant Sciences Dept** ‘There have been some really incredible efforts taken by this department!’

**Sainsbury Laboratory** ‘Being a relatively new laboratory, Sainsbury Laboratory has an advantage of having a well-designed and energy-efficient building. However the team shows a genuine interest to continue learning from other laboratories' best practices for further improvement.’

**DRC:** ‘I was impressed by how everyone's really involved and passionate about Green Impact in the department. They have spent a lot of energy and effort to implement improvement measures as well as to involve people. The massive impact is clearly office-wide and varies from the small to big actions.’
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Saving energy - what’s been happening?

Efficient CHP boiler at Churchill College

Efficient freezer use at the Sainsbury Lab

Clearly labelled light switches at DRC

Freezer reduction initiative at IMS-MRL

Well-maintained equipment at Geography Science Labs
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Feedback from the auditors:

**Sociology:** ‘There seemed to be lots of enthusiasm for Green Impact in the department, and the team had done a great job working around and adapting to the various issues associated with their building to make it work’

**Medicine:** ‘I was really impressed by the innovation within the lab I looked around, it was so heartening to hear someone care so much about environmental and sustainability performance - especially in comparison to some of the labs I work in as an undergrad!’

**IMS-MRL** ‘Jonathan has made a superb effort to raise the profile of sustainability within a large department. I believe he has truly excellent ideas and a strong desire to do more’
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This year’s top teams!

Most points gained compared to last year:

1) 329 points - Cambridge Trust
2) 298 points - Greenwich House
3) 295 points - Madingley Hall
4) 191 points - Dept of Psychiatry
5) 114 points - Geography Science Laboratories
Green Impact at the University of Cambridge
Biodiversity and grounds - what’s been happening?

St Catherine’s College student allotment

‘Buggingham palace’ at Corpus Christi College

Promoting native species at Clare College

‘BirdCam’ box at Clare College
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Feedback from the auditors:

**Geography Science Labs:** ‘Chris was amazing in how motivated he is especially when it comes to collaborating and sharing ideas with others. He has worked hard to make changes in the lab and is beginning to see the changes.’

**Greenwich House** ‘The team's work throughout the year is impeccable: there are so many great things around that could be easily done, but the way that the team goes for the highest standards possible just strikes me as remarkable!’

**Corpus Christi** ‘It was impressive how different college members (MCR, housekeeping, gardening and kitchen staff) have got together and brought ideas for further reducing the environmental impact of the college this year. The Green committee has done a great job!’
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This year’s top teams!

Top teams overall:

1) **830 points** - Cancer Research UK
2) **651 points** - Madingley Hall
3) **587 points** - Obs & Gynae Green Team
4) **501 points** - Cambridge Trust
5) **449 points** - Corpus Christi College
Green Impact at the University of Cambridge
What’s been happening?

Green Formal Freshers’ Feast at Emmanuel College

Sustainable food talk at Geography

Cambridge trust rooftop garden

‘Thermal Thursday’ at CRUK
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Feedback from the auditors:

**Cambridge Trust** ‘I was impressed by the office, the organisation was really good at improving their environmental performance, and everything seemed to be sorted! The culture across the whole office is overwhelmingly green. I particularly loved the roof top garden!’

**Pembroke College** ‘The team is especially impressive because of the community they have managed to create through schemes like the 'Pembroke Orchard'. It is really heartening to see students and staff engage and work with each other. The team have also been creative and ambitious, carrying out their own, student-led Biodiversity Survey. They should be immensely proud of all they have achieved this year.’
This year’s Green Impact Excellence projects

MML’s schools engagement project

University Counselling Service’s charity recycling scheme

Clare College’s biodiversity mapping initiative

MRC Epidemiology’s IT energy efficiency project
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Feedback from the auditors:

**Madingley Hall** ‘The team are clearly dedicated and have every reason to be proud. I was particularly impressed by the kitchen; from the sourcing of ingredients to the menu choices, the green ethos is really entrenched. The same goes for the gardens and the efforts to allow nature to rule over chemicals. The office culture is also really inspiring! Fantastic work, by lovely, invested, passionate people!’

**Maxwell Centre** ‘The team have started out at a great pace in spite of all the challenges associated with moving into a new building. The future is really optimistic for this Green Impact team!’

**Obs & Gynae Dept** ‘The department is exemplary! Organised and driven, and with wonderful displays all around on the walls, the whole team is to be congratulated.’
Cambridge Carbon Challenge

Team ‘PlanIt Green’

Team ‘Solar Storage’
Cambridge Carbon Challenge: Round 1 judging

- December 2016
- Judges determined which teams had proposals that could go through to next stage