

THE UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

GREEN IMPACT AWARDS

2020





43 teams

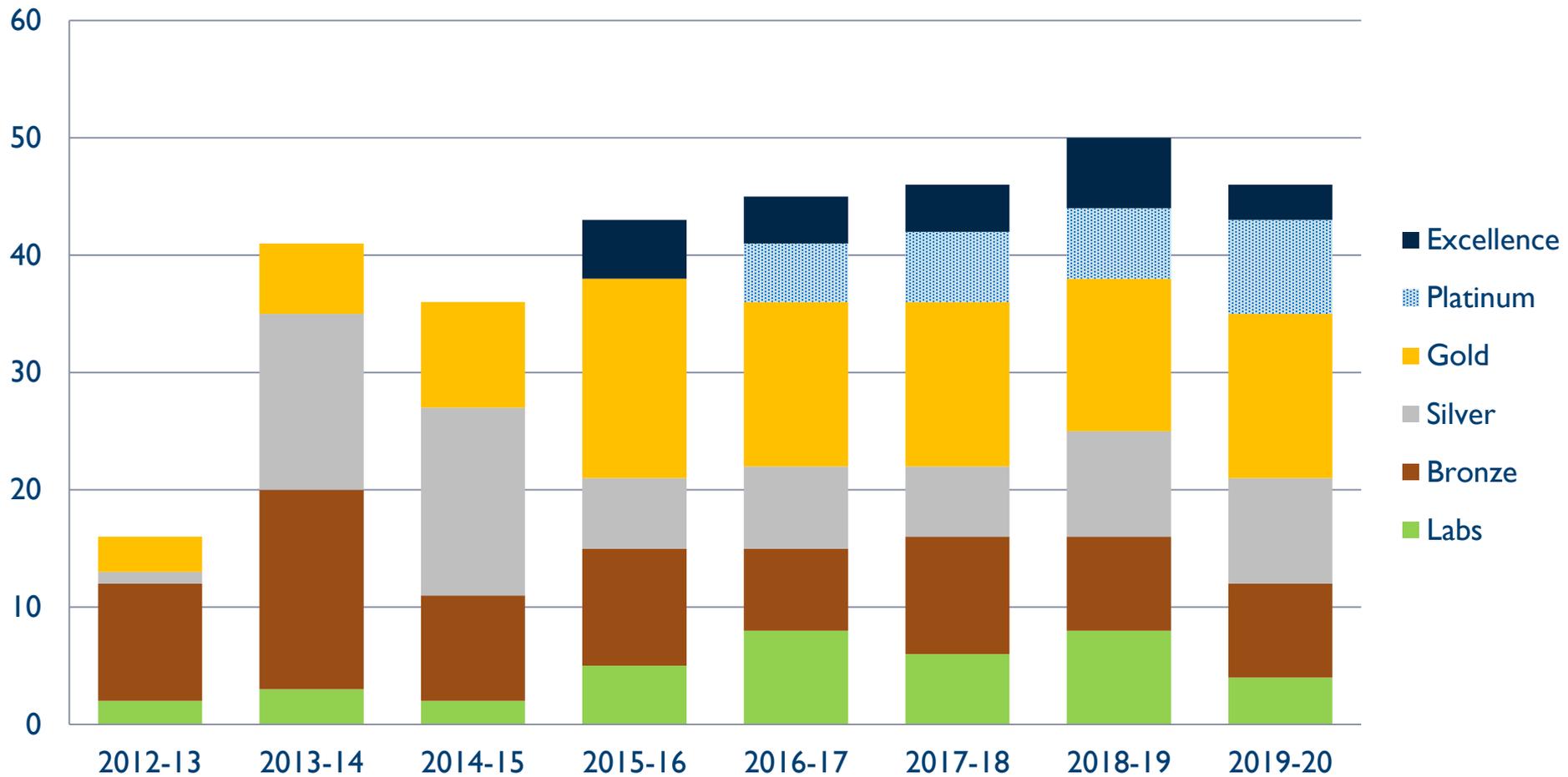


46 awards

- **25 departmental teams**
- **14 College teams (a record!)**
- **4 lab awards**
- **3 Excellence awards**



NUMBER OF GREEN IMPACT AWARDS



THIS YEAR'S EXCELLENCE PROJECTS

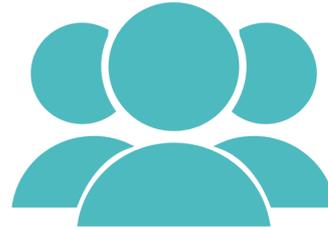
The **Cambridge Institute for Sustainability Leadership** developed a tool to track and record their scope 1, 2 and 3 carbon emissions. They will use the outcomes and wider engagement actions to help to inform policies, processes and practices to reduce the departments' long-term footprint.



The **Department of Physiology, Development and Neuroscience** researched the environmental hazards associated with antibiotic waste and aimed to develop and implement strategies to promote its proper disposal and treatment in PDN.

Churchill College worked to tackle single-use plastics across the College with a particular focus on catering and conferencing. Their multi-faceted approach, including sourcing sustainable alternatives, resulted in an estimated 4% reduction in single-use plastics at Churchill.





43 teams



Engaged **7,900** colleagues



Completed over **2,400**
actions
(a record!)

SELECTION OF WTB, BRONZE AND SILVER ACTIONS



Encouraging reusable cups at Cambridge Assessment



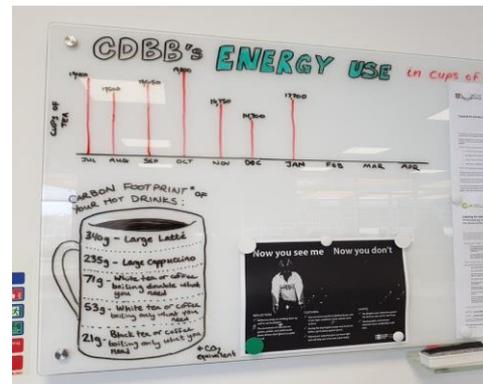
Spring bulbs planted at CAU



Christmas jumper day to save energy in Geography



Book swap at the Student Services Centre



Energy awareness campaign in CDBB



Stationery recycling in Meet Cambridge

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The Green Genies taking part in the RSPB's Big Garden Birdwatch

ISAAC NEWTON INSTITUTE ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION PLAN



Responsibility
The ISI Green Team is committed to improving the Institute's environmental performance. The team is responsible for sharing information. Each member of the staff has a responsibility to follow the guidelines set out in this action plan.

The Isaac Newton Institute for Mathematical Sciences (INI) is committed to protecting and enhancing the environment and fully supports the University of Cambridge's commitment to making a positive impact through outstanding environmental sustainability performance.

The Institute recognises the need to protect the environment in which we live and work and to use natural resources prudently, in order to safeguard resources for future generations and to work towards its commitment to sustainable development.

The Institute has outlined its commitment and the ways in which it will act to improve its environmental performance within the INI Environmental Action Plan.

The Institute has made a number of commitments within the Environmental Action Plan to encourage staff to think about their impact on the global issues of climate change and sustainable development.

Virtual team meetings with the Sociology green team



IfM Switch Fairy Ranking Table

On	Off	Good practice
0	5	100%
0	3	100%
9	22	70.9%
4	9	69.2%
6	13	68%
1	2	67%
10	14	58%
13	17	56.7%
23	16	41%

IfM Switch Fairy initiative

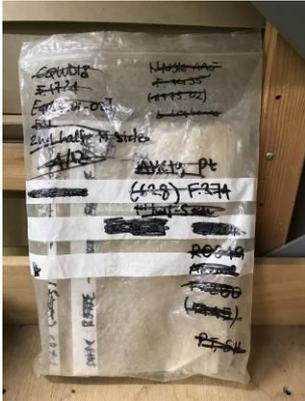
A series of films with an environmental message



Sustainability-themed film screenings with the UIS Green Impact team



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Combatting waste at CAU, sourcing items from Warplt and reusing sample bags



Pipette tip box recycling at The John van Geest Centre for Brain Repair

Crisp packet recycling at the Student Services Centre



No packaging lunch at the Department of Land Economy

Litter pick at West Cambridge organised by the UIS Green Team



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Bug hotel at Corpus Christi College



Wildflower meadow planted at St John's College



Locally sourced trees planted at Robinson College



Environmental awareness campaign in the grounds of Lucy Cavendish College

Spring into Summer



Fox sleeping in the Library Garden



Online blog sharing wildlife sightings at Jesus College

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Sustainable food options at King's College and Churchill College

King's College
Serving
Monday



Opening Times
Breakfast 08:00 - 09:30 Lunch 12:35 - 13:30
Dinner 18:00 - 19:30 (out of term 18:00 - 19:00)

MAINS	SOUP
"PLANTED" £1.85/£2.85 BBQ jackfruit & mixed bean casserole (CE)(SUL) vegan	Watercress, potato & spinach (CE) £1.00/£1.35
FAMILIAR FAVOURITES £3.20/£3.75 Beef & red wine lasagne with garlic ciabatta (G)(SUL)(CE)(M)(F)	SIDES
FISH KITCHEN £2.85/£3.50 Grilled sea trout with green beans, tomatoes & pesto (M)(F)	Skinny fries (G) Steamed broccoli Sesame carrots (SE) Herby rice
BAKED POTATO WITH GUEST VEGETARIAN FILLING ALWAYS AVAILABLE £1.55/85p	Dessert Mud cake with chocolate sauce (M)(E)(G)(SOY) all priced at £1.50/£1.90
	all priced at £0.90/£1.20



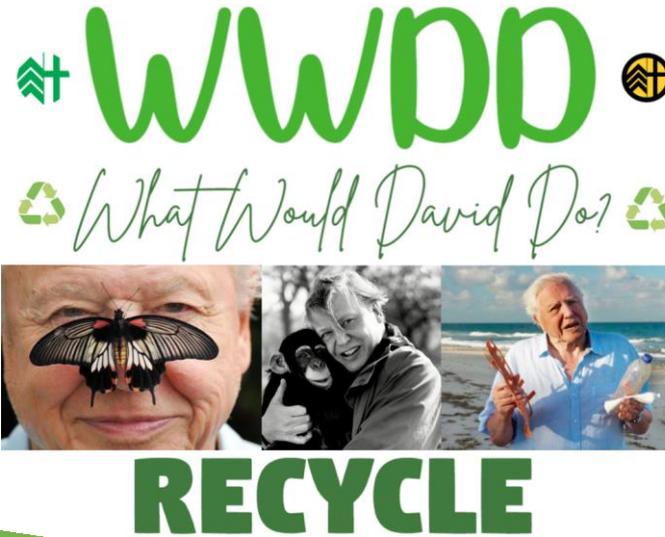
New environmental societies/working groups at Wolfson College, Churchill College and others

Carbon reduction commitments at Fitzwilliam College and the Institute for Continuing Education



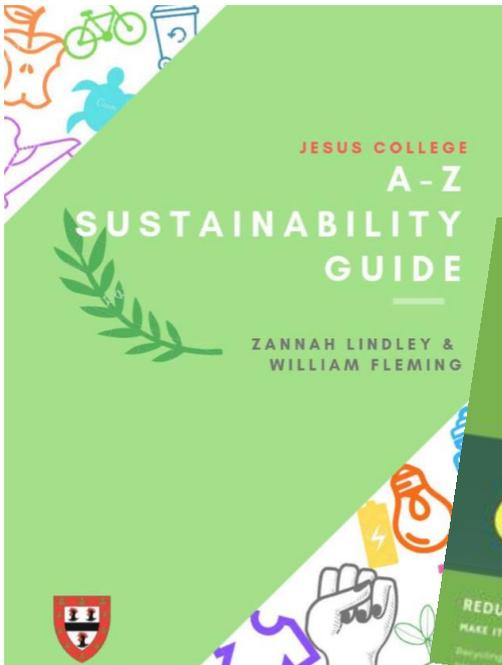
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Sustainability guide for students at Jesus College and for conference guests at Lucy Cavendish College



Creative recycling posters at Clare College

Reuse events and clothes swaps at Hughes Hall and upcycling at Magdalene College



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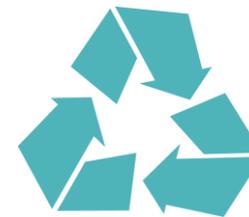


36 teams provide glasses and mugs for staff and visitors, helping to reduce disposable plastic.



34 teams formally induct all new staff on environmental issues and **14** College teams provide an induction for students.

29 teams have provided information on at least five energy saving opportunities.



41 teams have well-labelled bins and provide information on reuse and recycling schemes.



18 teams have demonstrable commitment to good environmental practice from senior management.

33 teams have promoted the University's sustainable travel alternatives to staff and/or students.



- Plastic bags collected for use by food banks in Chesterton
- Trees planted across Cambridge including in Cherry Hinton Park
- Excess stationery donated to Fulbourn Primary School and lab equipment donated to Impington Village College
- Critical funds raised for causes including for Australian bushfire relief



48 student auditors from almost 30 different disciplines and 24 Cambridge Colleges

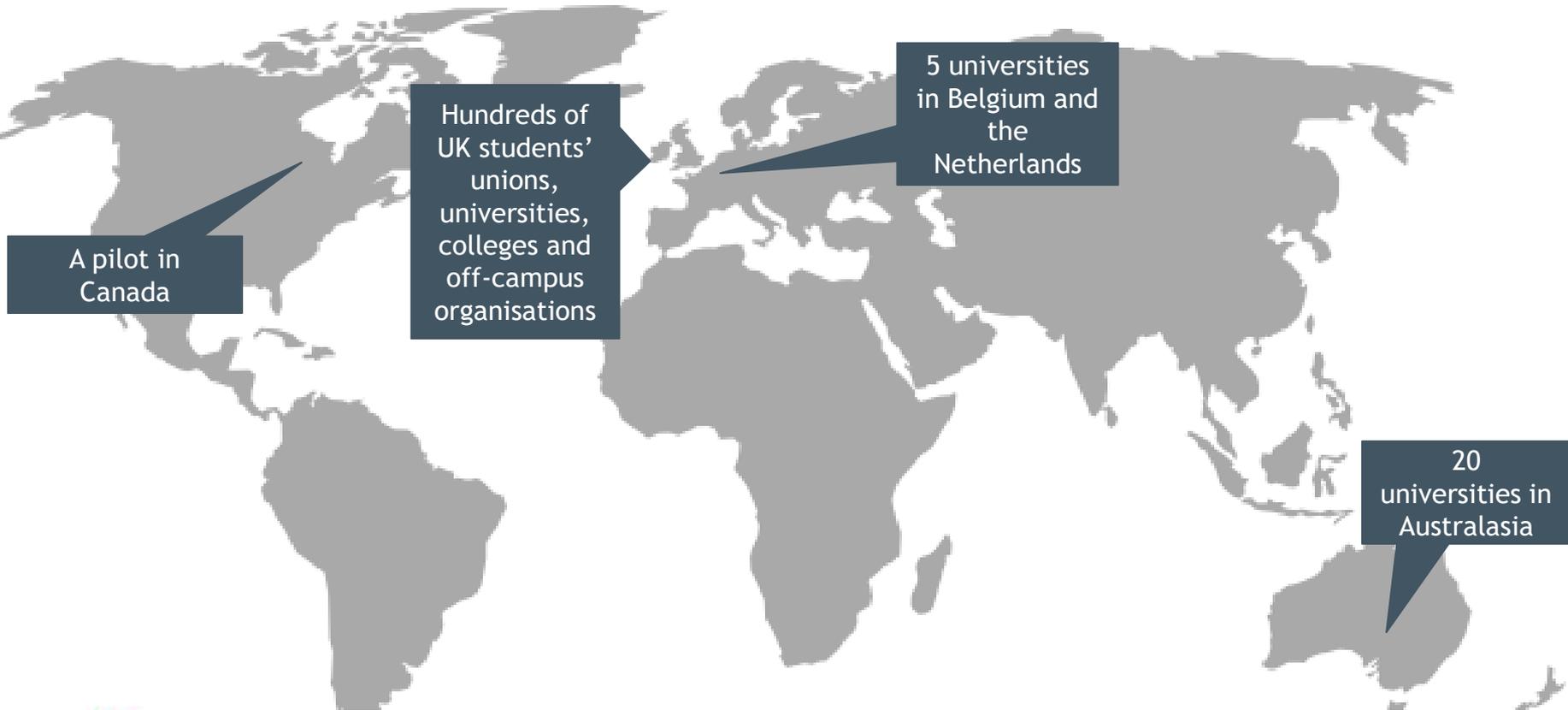
“Meeting enthusiastic and passionate people through the audits was a joy and truly inspiring.”

“I didn't know much about Green Impact before this audit, but it was great to see all the good work towards sustainability that has been happening in the University.”

“It has reminded me of the immediate importance of sustainability and our personal responsibilities [...] and helped me to re-prioritise it in my personal and work life.”

WE'RE ALL PART OF A BIGGER PICTURE

YOU'RE PART OF A MOVEMENT



476

Organisations have run Green Impact

375,000

Positive actions have been taken

222,987

Actions taken as a direct result of Green Impact

STUDENTS GAIN INVALUABLE SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE IN LEADING FOR SUSTAINABILITY



Auditors feel their experience will have a positive impact on their employability *

81.4%

Auditors feel a sense of being part of something *

88.42%

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4,680



students have been trained as auditors and project assistants

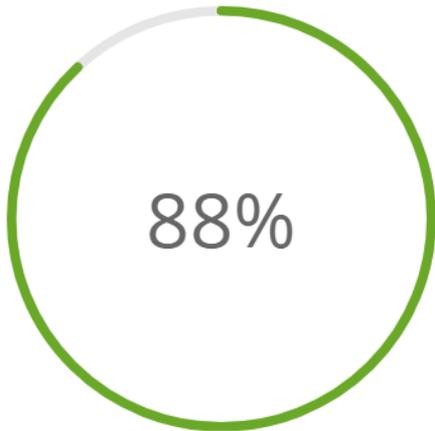
*Figures from our Green Impact student evaluation survey

PARTICIPANTS EMPOWERED TO DO MORE

Since 2007, we have seen great impacts as a result of the programme

4,594

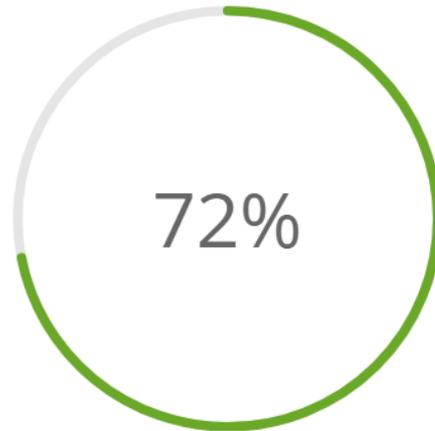
Teams have taken part



feel good about themselves as a result of taking part in Green Impact

37,522

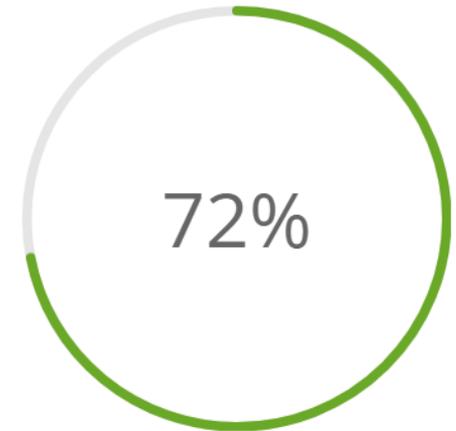
People have lead Green impact teams



more likely to encourage others in the sustainability agenda

158,955*

People have been reached through Green Impact campaigns



know more about how to use their knowledge to make changes to their daily life

*Figures from our Green Impact team participant evaluation survey

OUR IMPACT IN 2019



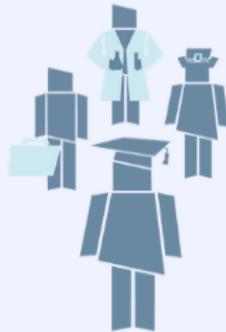
128 organisations took part in Europe and Australasia from universities, hospitals, local councils and more!



1,367 teams were made up of **8,202** people working together on implementing sustainable actions



47,845 people were reached through Green Impact teams projects, actions and initiatives



1,405 students were trained to support teams through becoming Green Impact Project Assistants and conducting environmental audits



45,118 actions were taken by teams and **30,437** of these were as a direct result of Green Impact

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THANK YOU

