

Green Impact awards 2018

This year's stats...



- **29** Departmental teams (a record!)
- **13** College teams
- An average of **59 actions** taken by teams
- **2,332 actions completed in total**



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Green Impact Awards Ceremony 2018

Green Impact at the University of Cambridge

Sustainable travel promotion - What's been happening?

Cycle maintenance demonstration at Maths



Car Share Awareness Barbecue!

Join us for the UBSS car share awareness barbecue, some food and drink will be provided but contributions are welcome!

Friday 21st July from 3PM

BEVERAGE: POING CHAMPIONSHIP CONFIRMED from 5pm.

Will you be the first winner of the annual tournament?
Trophy and Prize for 1st place: 2 x vouchers for Cambridge Corn Exchange sponsored by Techniplast!
Pick a partner to enter as a team, anyone who wants to play but can't find a partner get in touch and we'll arrange teams on the day! Non-alcoholic option available. Pairs and individuals wishing to take part should register their interest to:

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Car sharing BBQ at UBS

Bike repair sessions at Churchill College



Churchill College Cycle Repair

Mon 8am-6pm
Wed 8am-6pm
Thurs 3.30pm-8pm

Mark Bullamore
Mobile: 07507 409 763

Churchill Road
(opposite the entrance to the staff car park)



CHURCHILL COLLEGE
UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

'Car share corner' – help to find a lift sharer at Greenwich House



Green Impact at the University of Cambridge

Feedback from the auditors:

17 Mill Lane *'We were both very impressed by the team's commitment to Green Impact and the way in which they dealt with the particular logistical difficulties arising from the multi-departmental structure of their facility.'*

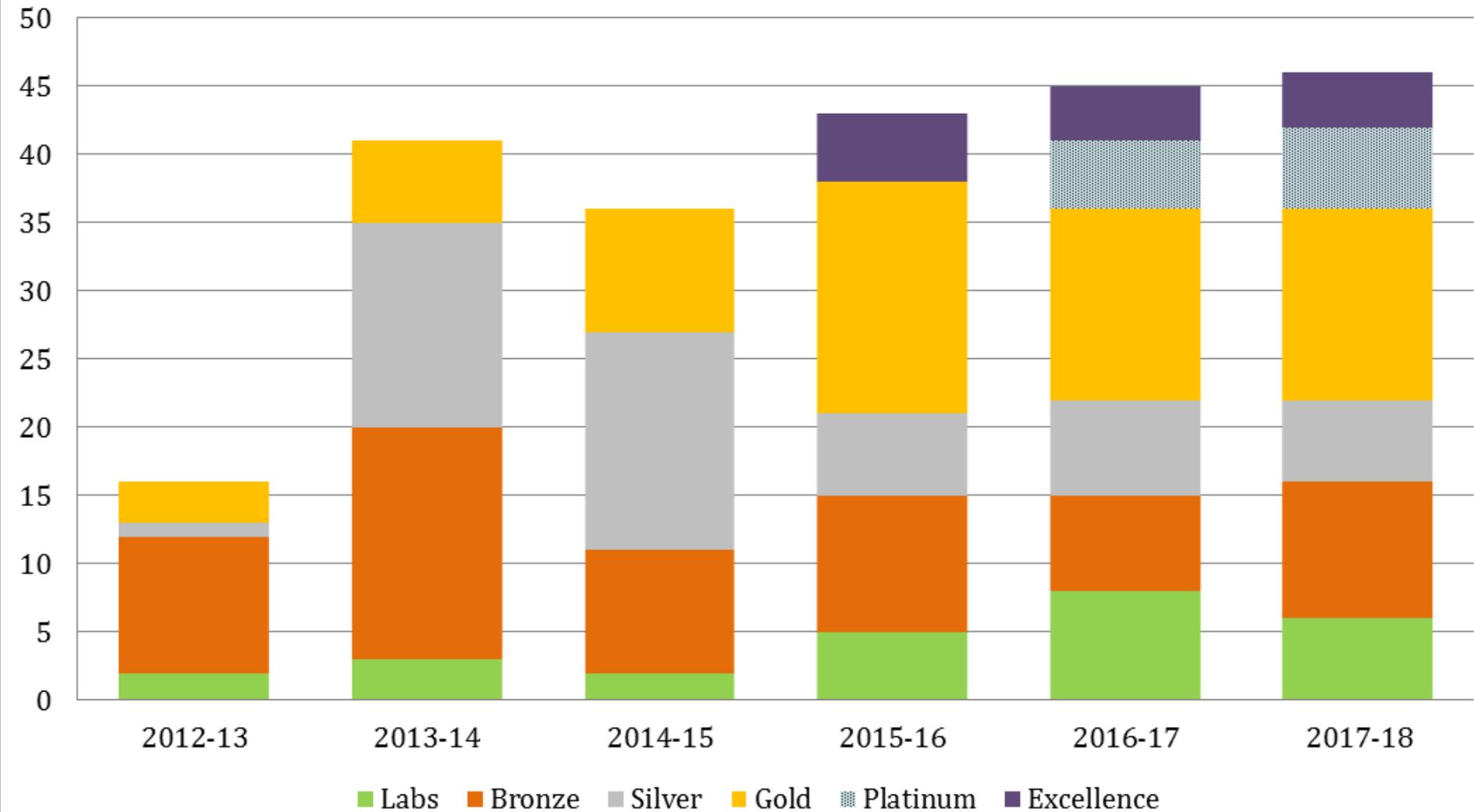
ARB *'The ARB green team did good work this year, taking a sensible approach taking actions with the biggest impact and branching out with creative ideas. The current team is clearly passionate and forward-thinking, with a number of great plans they are working towards over the coming years.'*

Botanic gardens *'Good work! I think the water savings they have introduced will make a significant difference. The drip irrigation system is really clever.'*

Girton College *'We were very impressed by the amount of work and effort involved in the college.'*

Participation in Green Impact at the University of Cambridge

Number of Green Impact awards



Green Impact at the University of Cambridge

Green events - what's been happening?



Green Day at Department of Medicine

Easter energy quiz at Maths



Corpus Christi College charity event

Christmas energy saving event at Old Schools



Earth Sciences Xmas jumper day!



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Feedback from the auditors:

Centre for Mathematical Sciences *'I was extremely impressed by Mick and his colleagues and their commitment to Green Impact, the breadth of evidence presented, and the sense that many initiatives, such as switching off lights when not in use, have been largely taken on board by staff and students alike.'*

The Old Schools – *'We were impressed with the team's desire to get everyone in the Old Schools involved. They still have a way to go but are definitely on the right track and have the potential to make significant and important changes'*

IMS-MRL *'I am really impressed by how Jonathan and the Green Impact team have persevered over the years and change really has taken place.'*

Department of Medicine *'Very impressed by Sara's enthusiasm and dedication to the cause. The biological vending machines were amazing to see and should be implemented across the University.'*

Green Impact at the University of Cambridge

This year's top teams!

Top College Teams:

- 1) 380 points – **Churchill College**
- 2) 370 points - **Corpus Christi**
- 3) 322 points **Robinson College**
- 4) 308 points – **Pembroke College**
- 5) 262 points – **Clare College**



Green Impact at the University of - Communications & engagement - hat's been happening?



**Green-themed
formal and charity
plant pot raffle at
Girton College**

**Meat free Monday at
Pembroke College**

**Zoology Dept bin and light
switch labelling!**



**Repair and
mend event
at
Greenwich
House**



**Raised herb
garden at
Centre for
Mathematical
Sciences**

Green Impact at the University of Cambridge

Feedback from the auditors:

Homerton College *'The college is making real progress. The team is aware of how to move forward with Green Impact and will continue to make Homerton greener. Keep up the good work!'*

Jesus College *'I was really impressed by the large number of people and departments involved - gardening, catering, central administration, students. Bringing everyone together really is how you can achieve lasting change.'*

Darwin College *'The catering department clearly made quite some effort.'*

Robinson College *'Really impressed by Robinson. Clearly dedicated to Green Impact and their aim of improving on their Gold award to head for Platinum this year.'*

Faculty of Law *They have done really well, especially since it's their first year taking part. We look forward to greater impact.*

Green Impact at the University of Cambridge

This year's top teams!

Top departmental teams:

- 1) 566 points – **Centre for Mathematical Sciences**
- 2) 471 points – **Dept of Sociology**
- 3) 431 points – **ICE (Maddingley Hall)**
- 4) 427 points - **Greenwich House**
- 5) 410 points – **Department of Psychiatry**



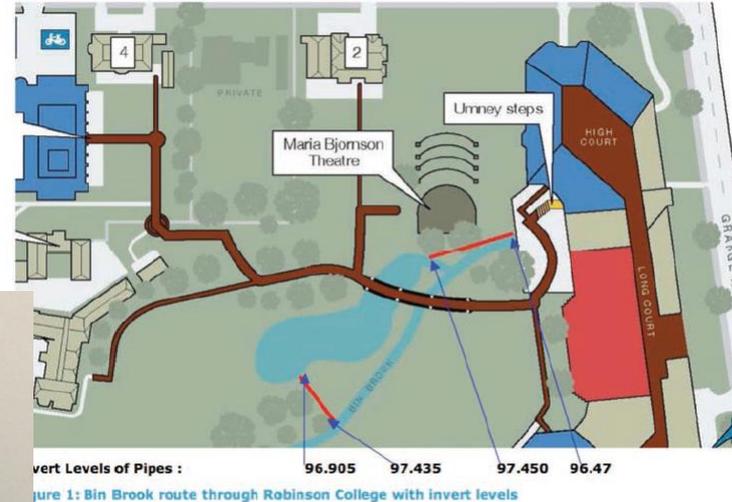
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Saving energy - what's been happening?



New efficient reverse osmosis equipment at the Botanic Gardens

Motion sensitive lights at Psychology



Water Source Heat Pump project at Robinson College

Switch off stickers at Dept of Psychiatry

Green Impact at the University of Cambridge

Feedback from the auditors:

Green Pathology *‘The team accepted the things they cannot change, but focused on what they can change. That is a very positive vibe they can keep going with. I also liked the open communication across the different sections within the department.’*

Intercollegiate Office *‘Staff could easily make the more sustainable choice with the guidance they had been given by the Green Impact team’*

Meet Cambridge *‘We were impressed by the enthusiasm and creativity of this team with implementing green initiatives. Leah's enthusiasm is clearly infectious!’*

Isaac Newton Institute *‘A fantastic amount of information was supplied as part of the team’s Green Impact submission.’*

The Hunter Group *‘This lab has some very good green policies in place.’*

Green Impact at the University of Cambridge

This year's top teams!

Top **new** teams this year:

- 1) 295 points – **The Hunter Group**
- 2) 196 points – **Homerton College**
- 3) 190 points – **Girton College**
- 4) 181 points - **GreenPATH**
- 5) 132 points – **The Old Schools**



This year's Green Impact Excellence projects



**CRUK
polystyrene
reduction and
recycling
initiative**



**PDN plastics
recycling
project**



**University
Counselling
Service's charity
writing
instruments
scheme**



**University
Library 'Project
Phoenix',
recycling
promotion
initiative**



Green Impact at the University of Cambridge

Feedback from the auditors:

The Institute of Continuing Education *‘The ICE team make excellent use of their local position and resources to become more sustainable. This achievement is even greater when you consider the limitations of buildings of such age and its protected status.’*

Department of Sociology *‘Their enthusiasm and passion for fostering sustainable behaviour in staff and colleagues really shines through. They're very determined and seem to have great ideas for future projects, which is very admirable and encouraging.’*

Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies *‘I was impressed by the commitment FAMES has towards environmental protection. The team truly channels the power of the collective in bringing about positive change!’*

Obstetrics and Gynaecology *‘We were really impressed by all the hard work, this department is doing incredibly well.’*

Green Impact at the University of Cambridge

This year's top teams!

Most points gained compared to last year:

- 1) 384 points – **Centre for Mathematical Sciences**
- 2) 322 points – **Department of Sociology**
- 3) 295 points – **The Hunter Group**
- 4) 264 points – **Girton College**
- 5) 252 points – **Office of Intercollegiate Services**



Green Impact at the University of Cambridge

Communication and events - what's been happening?



**17 Mill Lane
Green
Impact
launch
meeting**



**Green pledge
photo
campaign at
Pembroke
College**



**Paper reduction
pyramid at
Greenwich House**



**Green noticeboard at
IMS-MRL**



**Department of
Pathology –
inaugural Green
Impact team
meeting!**

Green Impact at the University of Cambridge

Feedback from the auditors:

Greenwich House *'The Greenwich House team showed inspiring drive and exceptional commitment toward their Green Impact work.'*

University Biomedical Support Services *'The labs demonstrated that all actions were implemented. I was impressed by attempts to segregate recycling in all rooms and offices.'*

Plant Sciences *'I was very impressed by the monitoring and amount of data that the Plant Sciences Green Team was able to analyse and control within the Department.'*

King's College *'We were really impressed by all the efforts to reduce the environmental impact of the college.'*

Department of Zoology *'A robust Green Impact submission. Our walk around the department demonstrated that all actions were implemented. I was impressed by the repurposing shelf.'*

Green Impact at the University of Cambridge

This year's top teams!

Top teams overall:

- 1) **669 points** – ICE (Madingley Hall)
- 2) **595 points** - Obs & Gynae
Green Team
- 3) **591 points** – IMS-MRL
- 4) **576 points** – Centre for
Mathematical Sciences
- 5) **471 points** – Department of Sociology



Green Impact at the University of Cambridge

Promoting reuse and recycling - What's been happening?



Waste audit at Greenwich House

Corpus Christi bottle elimination



A year of recycling... in pictures!

By the Law Faculty Green Impact Team

A range of recycling initiatives in Faculty of Law



Bottle top recycling in the Old Schools

Well-labelled bins at UBS



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Feedback from the auditors:

Wolfson College *‘Very impressed with Wolfson’s general outlook on sustainability and all things green. It seems to have been a difficult year so not all new initiatives could not be put into place and some events which had been running for many years had to be skipped this year. Nevertheless they have continued to do almost all the major impacts and they are clearly committed to continuing at their gold standard.’*

Dept. of Psychiatry *‘The team have done a huge amount of work.’*

Fitzwilliam College *‘The Green Impact scheme has allowed Fitzwilliam staff and students to share their enthusiasm for environmental issues’*

Department of Earth Sciences *‘The Earth Sciences Department team were fantastic and completely committed to the initiative. They have had some really fun and innovative ideas for events and are enthusiastic about implementing even more change in the future.’*

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This year's top teams!

Top Labs Teams:

- 1) 364 points - **Geography Science Laboratories**
- 2) 295 points – **The Hunter Group**
- 3) 273 points - **Dept. of Medicine**
- 4) 242 points - **IMS-MRL**
- 5) 223 points - **Obs & Gynae**



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Biodiversity and grounds - what's been happening?

Biological pest control at the Botanical Gardens



Chipping & composting at the Botanical Gardens



CMS wildlife walk



New bird box at Centre for Mathematical Sciences



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Feedback from the auditors:

Clare College *'Staff and students are working hard to ensure that Clare College has biodiverse surroundings with plenty of opportunities to engage with sustainability'*

Department of Psychology *'We were impressed by the amount of work this small team got through.'*

Churchill College *'I was very impressed by this team's work. Their work on biodiversity was particularly strong, with many bird feeders, areas of woodland, beehives etc. It was clear the team worked well together and were passionate about the work they were doing.'*

Corpus Christi College *'I was really impressed by the relationship between their veggie garden, the kitchen and the student body.'*

Geography Science Laboratories *'Really involved and interested!'*