

ST JOHN'S COLLEGE SUSTAINABILITY

ENERGY

- College energy sources from 100% renewable sources via the Colleges' collective purchasing agreement.
- 80% of hostels and furnished lets fitted with Smart Meters.
- Data to be provided to residents around usage compared to national averages.
- New guidance issued to residents regarding effective and efficient use of radiators.
- Air Source Heat Pump installed in a College hostel for a pilot study. ASHP installations planned for other hostels this year as well as for new Dining spaces.



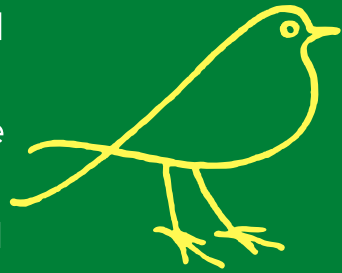
EATING SUSTAINABLY

- Catering department source locally and sustainably.
- Significant reduction in quantity of ruminant meat served.
- Elimination of plastic packaging in the Buttery. Milk in glass bottles and other drinks in paper cartons, glass bottles or cans.
- Vegetarian and vegan options increasingly popular and more diverse.
- Initiative in place to calculate carbon footprint of BDR meals.



BIODIVERSITY & WATER

- New water butts being installed on the main College site.
- More bird feeders and some new owl boxes to be installed in College.
- Plans in progress to encourage greater biodiversity in the Bin Brook and Wilderness Triangle.
- Greenhouse installed at the allotment gardens at 1 Madingley Rd managed by SBR, with rain water collection for watering gardens.
- Student-led project to install bee hotels across the College in progress.



WASTE

- Food waste recycling bins in all student and staff kitchens.
- Catering measuring food waste via WRAP scheme.
- Consistently meeting recycling target of 75%.
- WEEE recycling bin on site for all College staff and members to use.
- Clothes etc can be recycled via the BHF recycling bin on site.
- Pen and battery recycling schemes for all College members.



GREEN IMPACT

- In 2021, the College's second year of entering the University's Green Impact programme, St John's received a Platinum Award, the highest possible. The College was recognised for the breadth and range of sustainability initiatives being undertaken, with particular note taken of biodiversity recording and tracking.
- The 2022 submission is being coordinated with the Sustainability Forum.



COMMUNICATIONS

- Frequent notes in the College Bulletin around Sustainability in the College.
- 'Environment' pages of the College website are updated after every Climate Crisis Committee and Sustainability Forum meeting.
- More posters, communications, and social media are being prepared and distributed.

