

GO GREEN WEEK

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BIRMINGHAM CITY
University

MON

Meat Free Monday

Timing: All day across canteens

Details: The canteens will only be serving vegetarian hot meals. Reduce your carbon footprint and be better for the environment – eat less meat!

Tour of European Bioenergy Research Institute

Timing: 1 - 2pm

Location: Aston University - Meet in EBRI Reception (#9 on map).

Details: Walking tour of Aston University's bioenergy research facility, who are conducting research into alternatives to fossil fuels in providing heat, power, transport fuels, hydrogen and chemicals. Pre-booking essential: email environment@aston.ac.uk to book a space. Please wear flat shoes.

Love Food Hate Waste Workshop

Timing: 2 - 3pm

Location: Aston University Main Building, First Floor, Room 154 (#1 on map).

Details: Learn how to reduce food waste in this practical workshop with lots of handy hints and tips.

TUE

Go Green at City South Campus!

Timing: 12 - 2pm

Location: Seacole Building, City South

- Hone your recycling skills chance to win a Kindle Fire and £20 gift voucher.
- FREE bike maintenance checks from BikeRight
- Secure your cycle! Do you have a cable bike lock? Come along and swap it for a gold-rated D-Lock for £5 (worth over £20) and register your bike while you're there!
- Grab yourself a bargain bike from local social enterprise CycleChain, from £50+.

Canal and River Trust ecology walk

Timing: 1 - 2pm

Location: Meet in Aston University Main Building Reception (#1 on map)

Details: A guided tour of the local canals highlighting the natural history of the area. Pre-booking essential: email environment@aston.ac.uk to book a space.

Talk - Birmingham District Energy Scheme followed by tour of Aston's Energy Centre

Timing: 1 - 2pm

Location: Aston University -Main Building, Ground Floor, Room G8 (#1 on map)

Details: Find out about the city's district energy scheme and get a tour of Aston's very own Combine Heat and Power engines, located on the Aston campus.

WED

How green is our campus?

Timing: 12.30 - 1.30pm

Location: Meet outside The Curzon Building

Details: Find out how Birmingham City University is making its buildings green with a tour of sustainability features. To book email environment@bcu.ac.uk.

Dr Bike session

Timing: 12 - 2pm

Location: Aston University - Main Reception (#1 on map)

Details: Bring your bike for a free basic service from expert mechanics at BikeRight!

Guided bird walk

Timing: 12 - 1pm

Location: Aston University - Meet in Main Building Reception (#1 on map)

Details: Local bird experts will be giving a guided walk. Pre-booking essential: email environment@aston.ac.uk to book a space.

Sherlock Holmes designs your car

Timing: 1 - 2pm

Location: Aston University - Main Building, Second Floor, Room MB229 (#1 on map).

Details: How industrial anthropology and a dose of detective work is being used to design the next generation of sustainable personal transport. Real-world living lab user experience of electric vehicles.

THU

Go Green at The City Centre Campus!

Timing: 12 - 2pm

Location: Parkside Building, City Centre

- Hone your recycling skills chance to win a Kindle Fire and £20 gift voucher.
- FREE bike maintenance checks from BikeRight
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Sustainable Careers Information Fair

Timing: 10am - 2pm

Location: Aston University - SU Union Hall (#10 on map)

Details: Find out how a range of different companies are affected by sustainability and the types of sustainability careers available for graduates.

The Big Canal Clear Up!

Timing: 2 - 4pm

Location: Canal behind The Curzon Building

Details: BCUSU and the Canal and River Trust have organised a big clean-up of the canal. Limited £5 Eagle and Ball vouchers are available for those who attend. Email nyssa.koring@bcu.ac.uk to receive further details.

FRI

Event: Hidden Spaces Tour

Timing: 12 - 1pm

Location: Aston University - Meet in Main Building Reception (#1 on map)

Details: This walking tour will take you down into the basement and right to the rooftop of the Main Building – find out about technologies that are helping the campus go green. Email environment@aston.ac.uk to book a space. Please wear flat shoes.

Event: Geoengineering

Timing: 1 - 2pm

Location: Aston University - Main Building, Second Floor, Room MB229 (#1 on map).

Details: What if we can't go green fast enough? Is there a Plan B? This lecture will explain geoengineering, highlighting the ethical dilemmas associated with it.

HOW CAN BCU BE GREENER?

Do you have any ideas? Can we buy greener options?

Can sustainability be integrated in what we teach?

If so email your ideas to environment@bcu.ac.uk by 5pm Friday 10 March for a chance to win one of two £20 gift vouchers.



Win one of four Fairtrade Hampers

Spend over £4 in one of the canteens and receive a raffle ticket for the prize draw.



We don't do rubbish!

Bring in your own or use canteen cutlery instead of disposable cutlery and win a prize! Pick up a stamp card from a member of canteen staff



We are no mug!

Did you know that if you bring your own mug to a coffee outlet you save 10p on hot drinks?



Can you dig it?

Do you have an allotment or compost heap? The coffee outlets will be giving away their coffee grounds. Just bring a bag and take what you need!