

## Sustainability Week 29<sup>th</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> November

### Monday – Online content only, apart from Pledge wall which will run all week in the Chancellors Mall

1. Where to buy second hand clothes in Bolton (digital) – this will highlight local charity shops (Shelter/Islamic Relief/ MHIST shop)
2. Where to shop sustainably (clothes) online (digital) - this will highlight accessible online retailers (ASOS responsible edit and H&M)
3. WWF Carbon Footprint Calculator (digital) – Allow students to calculate the size of their carbon footprint, and what aspect of their life contributes the most CO2 emissions

### Tuesday – Chancellors Mall, 11am-2pm

1. Top 5 walks in Bolton (Hard copy flyer). Will be digitised for social media and linked to Sports Buddy Boost challenge
2. Top 3 cycle routes in Bolton/ GM. Can be digitised for social media and linked to the University's bike scheme
3. Reduce, Reuse, Recycle interactive games.
  - 3.1. Reduce: '*What's on your plate?*' – Students can build a meal out of food with varying carbon footprints (will be either empty food containers or representation of the foods). Options will be beef vs tofu, potatoes vs bread etc and at the end we can reveal which foods have the lowest carbon footprint
  - 3.2. Reuse: '*Do you want to build a Snowglobe?*': Students can use empty jars to make snow globes, using sustainable materials, and can later be used to decorate the Festive Fair in December
  - 3.3. Recycle: '*Put waste in the right place*': 4 boxes in Bolton council bin colours. Students have to put the right rubbish in the correct bin.
4. If students take part in one of the three games, and follow @uobunilife on a social media of their choice, they will then be entered into a prize draw to win a hamper, filled with sustainable items, valued at £30

### Wednesday - Chancellors Mall, 11am-2pm

- Recipes from Nosh for Students – All recipes will be vegetarian to encourage a lower carbon footprint diet.
- 12 Recipe books, *Nosh for Students*, for students to take home. The aim is to encourage Students to buy the correct amount of food, to cook at home, and to avoid food waste
- 15 chopping boards, again to encourage home cooking
- Samples of meat and dairy free foods to show more sustainable alternatives. (Awaiting on approval from health and safety)

### Thursday - Chancellors Mall, 11am-2pm

- WWF quiz (digital)
- '*Chat-a-latte*'. Catering urns of tea/coffee/ hot choc, and talk to Student Life about sustainability at the University, and what students want to see from us (ie less printing/ LED bulbs...)
- Highlighting green spaces on campus (digital) ie. Herb Garden that Catering use for their cooking

### Friday – All digital day

- '*What Now?*' Initiatives to follow (Veganuary/houseplant week/ Big energy saving week), changes you can make in every day life (choose a reusable water bottle, take your own carrier bags when shopping, turn off appliances when not using) (digital)

- Pledge Highlights (digital) – Taking and posting photos of what people of pledged to change to reduce their carbon footprint.

### **All Week activities**

- Pledge wall
- Daily 'Did you know...' digital posts about how the University is making itself more sustainable (to do with Reena)

### **TBC**

- Webinar/ online talk with Stephen Critchlow, founder and CEO of Evergreen. Hosted and facilitated by the University <https://evergreen-group.co.uk/stephen-critchlow/>
- Involvement from internal departments (Sport/ Life Lounge/ Students Union/ Library). Still awaiting confirmation of involvement and levels of commitment
  - '*Too good to go*' – Reena speaking with connection to assess possibility of the platform attending campus to promote reduction in food waste
  - Art School students – how to build a sustainable outfit
  - Creative Writing students - promoting and sharing poetry based around nature and the environment, and sharing their favourite poets