

Staff and Student Green Events

Ards and North Down Borough Council Talk on the Sea Bin Initiative

CCRCB organised for Jonathan Blakely from Ards and North Down Borough Council to come along to Queen's to discuss what actions they are taking to mitigate, and adapt, against Climate Change.

Queen's staff and students discovered that Ards and North Down Council have invested in several projects which aim to change the mind-set and behaviour of their local residents, encouraging them to think and act more sustainably.

Projects include investment in a range of 'alternative' waste initiatives: Sea Bins and Ballot Bins, and a number of educational programs: 'CLEAR', 'ECO Champions' and the Schools Recycling Scheme'.



Share the Luurve: Hints and Tips for a Greener Lifestyle

The McClay Library celebrated Valentine's Day by hosting a Green Lifestyle Workshop. Staff and students were encouraged to come along, share their top tips and learn what simple steps they can undertake to be more sustainable on a day to day basis.

The workshop was followed up by asking attendants to make a green pledge, and by sending them all the fabulous tips discussed within the workshop.



Upcycle Workshop: T-Shirt to Tote Bag

The Finance Directorate hosted an Upcycle Workshop, which showcased how staff can rework an old T-shirt into a tote bag. Jill Shaw helped several staff reimagine their clothes, preventing them from sending clothes to landfill.



Green at Queen's Society: Green Week 2019

The Green at Queen's Society hosted a range of events and initiatives throughout Green Week:

- Bird Feeder Workshop – students hosted a birdfeeder workshop within Elms Accommodation.
- Green Film Night – students hosted a Green Film evening, where they showcased Liz Bonnin 'Drowning in Plastic' documentary.
- Wildlife Photography Competition – social media competition which encouraged staff and students to upload images they had taken of wildlife, tag us in them, with the chance to win a Lush prize.
- Green Week Challenge – a daily green challenge was posted on social media throughout Green Week. The challenges consisted of encouraging staff to ditching the disposables and have a meat free day.



Fairtrade Vegan Coffee Morning

Widening Participation Unit hosted a Fairtrade Vegan Coffee Morning. The coffee morning was a great success with both students and staff from across the campus attending.

