

# The Green Pages

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# Green Impact

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## Welcome to the Green Impact Newsletter!

This year we want to make Green Impact bigger and better than ever before! Hopefully you have already registered on the workbook. If not, go to [www.greenimpact.org.uk/sheffield](http://www.greenimpact.org.uk/sheffield) to get started. Also, join us at our Official Launch (and lunch!) on November 7<sup>th</sup> at 12:00-13:00 in the Tapestry Room, Firth Court!

This newsletter is YOUR area. Drop me a line if there is anything you want including – maybe an article on an exciting project in your department, or a Q&A session on any troubling topics.

As always, I'm here if you need any help keeping it green! Just drop me a line at [k.croasdale@sheffield.ac.uk](mailto:k.croasdale@sheffield.ac.uk) or ring me on 0114 222 9082.



*Feeling hot, hot, hot (well, hopefully not!): Ian Palmer, John Walker and Ruth Lilley show how excited the team at Barber House are about their new boiler*

### Useful websites:

- [www.shf.ac.uk/because](http://www.shf.ac.uk/because)
- [www.greenimpact.org/sheffield](http://www.greenimpact.org/sheffield)
- [www.green-impact.org.uk/team-resource-bank](http://www.green-impact.org.uk/team-resource-bank)

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### Dates for your diary:

**Wednesday October 31<sup>st</sup>:**  
deadline for GIPA applications (extended)

**Wednesday November 7<sup>th</sup>:**  
Official Launch (and lunch!)

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2013:** deadline for workbook submission

**April 2013 (date TBC):**  
awards ceremony

### Keep in touch

In case you hadn't noticed, I love talking to people! If you love sharing ideas too head over to the forum at [greenimpactsheffield.wordpress.com](http://greenimpactsheffield.wordpress.com). You can also follow @GreenImpactShef or like the Facebook page [www.facebook.com/GreenImpactSheffield](http://www.facebook.com/GreenImpactSheffield) for regular tips on keeping it green.

## About the GIPAs

The NUS trains students to be Green Impact Project Assistants. They can help you reach your targets in the workbook, and in turn you help them gain transferable skills, learn about environmental policy and get a certificate!

Interested students should email a short description (max 300 words) of why they want to get involved and what they could bring to a team to [k.croasdale@sheffield.ac.uk](mailto:k.croasdale@sheffield.ac.uk) by Wednesday October 31<sup>st</sup>. They also need to include their name, year of study and degree.



*Stand out from the crowd: GIPAs receive training to help your GI team. Why not assign one as an Energy Fairy (C042)?*

## Seasonal recipe: scrumptious squash risotto

350g diced squash and sweet potato; olive oil; ½ tsp chilli flakes; butter; 2 diced shallots; 200g risotto rice; 600 ml hot vegetable stock; 1 heaped tbsp grated parmesan; baby spinach leaves

- Preheat oven to 190°C/fan 170°C/gas mark 5.
- Drizzle squash and sweet potato with olive oil, toss with chilli flakes and seasoning. Roast for 20 mins.
- Fry shallots in butter and 1tbsp olive oil for 5 mins. Add risotto rice and mix well. Add stock one ladleful at a time, while bubbling and stirring, until all stock is absorbed and rice is tender (about 20 mins).
- Mix in butter, parmesan and seasoning, and finally mix in the warm roasted squash and spinach.

## Green Impact teams Congratulations to the first teams who signed up after taking part last year:

- Corporate Affairs
- ACS (Halifax Hall)
- MBB
- Psychology
- USE
- Student Services
- Academic Clinical Psychiatry
- CBE
- Chemistry
- BMS
- SITraN
- Kroto Research Institute
- Education
- CiCS
- Chemistry and Physics Workshop
- YOUR DEPARTMENT?**

**Don't fret if you haven't signed up yet! Just email me if you're interested, or come along to our launch event on November 7<sup>th</sup> in the Tapestry Room, Firth Court.**

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