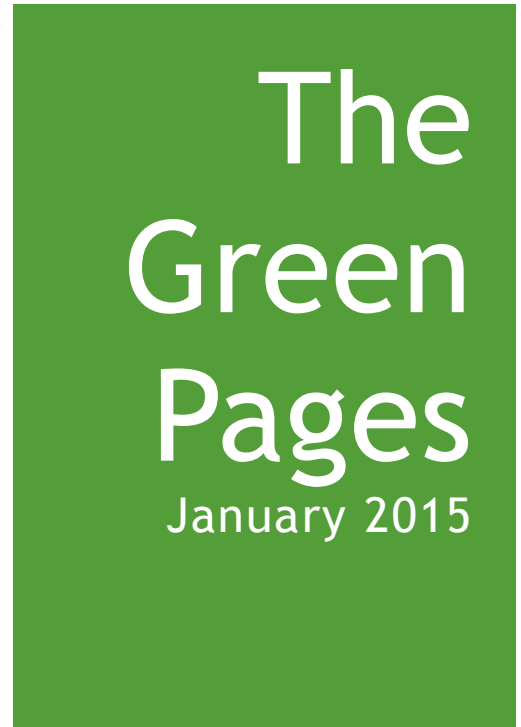


	WEEK BEFORE Daily average	CHRISTMAS BREAK Daily average	Percentage
ENGINEERING – ST GEORGES	15,303 kWh	9,375 kWh	Down 39%
ENGINEERING – NORTH CAMPUS	15,318 kWh	14,785 kWh	Down 3%
BARTOLOME HOUSE	652 kWh	351 kWh	Down 46%
STUDENTS UNION – GRAVES & LINK	3,099 kWh	1,736 kWh	Down 44%
STUDENTS UNION – UNIVERSITY HOUSE	2,055 kWh	995 kWh	Down 52%
ELMFIELD/GOODWIN SPORT CENTRE	2,856 kWh	1,787 kWh	Down 37%
ARTS TOWER	2,760 kWh	1,704 kWh	Down 38%
CHEMISTRY –WEST WING & NORTH WING	4,387 kWh	3,150 kWh	Down 28%

SWITCH OFF RESULTS BY BUILDING ARE DISPLAYED ABOVE



YOUR REGULAR GI NEWSLETTER!

Big Christmas Switch Off **THE RESULTS!**

An idea which originated in the Faculty of Engineering spread into a University wide Switch Off event!

Staff were encouraged with switch off and unplug all unnecessary equipment over the week-long Christmas holidays.

The results are now in and they show the incredible difference switching off can make!

A big thank you to the Green Impact teams in Engineering and to Green Impact teams and staff throughout the University!

Collectively, individual action makes a big difference!

When compared to the week before the holiday, electricity

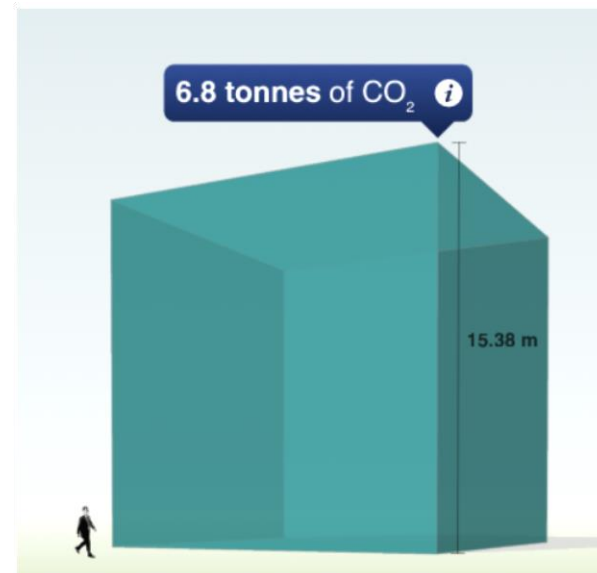
consumption dropped by 12,547 kWh meaning that we saved 6.8 tonnes of CO₂!

A tonne of CO₂ can be a tricky thing to visualise so instead, imagine that we saved 68 baby elephants or the equivalent of 6.8 swimming pools measuring 10 by 25 by 2 metres.

It also equates to a monetary saving of £1354! That's in just one week!

Keep up the hard work everyone!

Remember to switch off and unplug throughout the year and encourage others to do the same.





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With the start of 2015, Green Impact teams across the University pledged to do something green for 2015!

We have a host of resolutions come in from teams, relating to both office and home environments. It was great to see so many personal pledges.

The Green Impact team in SITraN have pledged to build a log pile; introduce bat boxes around the SITraN site and to do more wildflower seed sowing.

The Green Impact Project Assistant in SITraN contributed her own resolution to green her home by encouraging recycling and making sure the lights are switched off when they're not needed.

The team in Human Resources will start a pen recycling scheme and will bring in their own lunches, rather than buying them, to reduce waste. They also plan to move towards sending contractual changes electronically

In Psychology, the team have pledged to get Silver in this year's Green Impact and to lay the foundations to go for Gold in 2015/16!

And Meat Free Monday's will now become a regular occurrence in New Spring House where a vegetarian recipe swap will occur! The vegetarians on the team have pledged to go dairy free for half the week!

Members of the New Spring House team will also be greening their transport to work by either cycling or walking via a walking buddy scheme

In Materials Science and Engineering, travel is also on the agenda and green travel options will be promoted to staff. The team also plans to renovate the rooftop on the Hadfield building to encourage biodiversity and create a welcoming place for visitors. They aim to cater for these visitors in the greenest way possible by monitoring events and cutting waste

It's looking like a very Green 2015!!

SUSSED PROGRAMME

The Sustainability Skills and Education programme *SusSEd* is back for 2015!

After the successes of last year, *SusSEd* will run again as a series of eight lectures and workshops for staff and students.

These workshops cover different aspects of sustainability from food waste and the Love Food Hate Waste campaign to sustainability and the 'Yuck Factor'.

Sessions run from 12:00 to 13:00 and will be in varying locations each week.

To view the full programme, visit:

www.greenimpact.group.shef.ac.uk/wordpress/about/sussed/sussed-2015/