

Sustainability at Selwyn

These existing sustainability initiatives within Selwyn represent the foundations of a larger-scale, longer-term, more binding **Selwyn College Sustainability Strategy**.

However, collective change is also required for the ambitions of this Strategy to be achieved. Please see our **sustainability guide** to find out more from your JCR and MCR Green Officers!



In **Student Accommodation**, there's now...

- ◇ An **expanding food waste recycling system** for student kitchens
- ◇ **Renewable Selwyn electricity** in the normal course of business - not just carbon offsetting either
- ◇ **Solar panels** on Cripps Court feed renewable energy into the grid
- ◇ **College-wide heating** for the 2022/23 academic year being turned on later and turned off earlier than previous years
- ◇ **The 'Three Hostels Project'** (postgraduate hostels 29GR, 31GR and 1SG) , including provision of ground source heat pumps and electric vehicle charging points
- ◇ Housekeeping cleaning products are **plant-based**
- ◇ Communal area lighting being replaced **with LEDs**

In **Hall**, we've seen...

- ◇ **Removal** of disposable takeaway boxes
- ◇ **Replacing Single-use packeted condiments** with sauce 'pumps'
- ◇ Introduction of termly **Vegan Formal Halls**
- ◇ An **expanding selection of plant-based options** from the Served, supported by the majority of the student body
- ◇ An ongoing project on **Carbon footprint labelling the served meals**
- ◇ Cheaper takeaway hot drinks if you **bring your own cup**
- ◇ Listing **plant-based options** at the top of the menu in hall

And **Sustainable Events** including...

- ◇ Creation of a **college-wide Green Week** in Lent 2022, and termly University-wide Green Week
- ◇ The introduction of a **Sustainability Officer** role on the 2022 Snowball Committee

In the **Gardens**, we've seen...

- ◇ Expansion over the past 12 months of **wildlife-friendly gardens**, like the Ann's Court plantings and new fruiting botanicals border
- ◇ **No usage of pesticides** and minimal chemical usage in the Gardens
- ◇ **Garden waste is recycled** - all mulch for the borders is made by garden waste and any compost which is purchased is peat-free