

Community collaborations : Climate Action Day

In the week preceding COP26, the city-wide sustainability community, led by the Canterbury Climate Action Partnership (CCAP) hosted a week of events and activities across Canterbury inviting students, staff and members of the local community to join climate conversations, take action and access opportunities for education and collaboration.



Image: Ellie Martin (SU) running 'How Bad Are Bananas?', a carbon-footprint game.

On the Thursday of Canterbury Climate Week, Christ Church hosted a Climate Action Day mini-conference, open to staff, students and members of the local community.

The programme for the day included talks, group discussions, sustainability activities stations, and climate workshops around building a climate action movement, carbon literacy and pictures of success. In addition representatives from local community organisations Green Peace, Extinction Rebellion Canterbury and Kent Scouts Inclusion Team were present to discuss their sustainability work in the wider community.

Social and sports societies from our Students' Union also coordinated a day of student action, conducting litter picks across the course of Climate Action Day.

30+

students, staff and locals
attended our Climate
Action Day event

8 days

of climate activities were
hosted across the city for
Canterbury Climate Week

40,000+

participants were
expected to attend COP26
in Glasgow, Nov 2021

Sustainability Activity Stations

Climate Action Day attendees contributed to a collaborative quilt project for COP26, folded peace cranes for an on-campus installation, played 'How Bad Are Bananas?' a carbon footprint myth-busting game, made seed bombs, wrote climate commitments to add to a tree of hands, and climate confessions to prompt non-judgmental discussion around the barriers to adopting change.



Image: Staff and students seated around a large table, engaging in group discussions around climate action.

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