Meet the Environmental Sustainability team

To contact any of the team members email sustainability@admin.ox.ac.uk or call 01865 614893.

Harriet Waters, Head of Environmental Sustainability (Full time)

Harriet is responsible for long-term planning and direction of environmental sustainability at the University of Oxford, and oversees as the delivery of the wide range of strategies and services implemented by the Environmental Sustainability team. Harriet also provides advice and support to departments across the University.

Alan Wood, Energy Manager (Full time)

Alan manages the Energy team, which is responsible for managing the electricity, gas and water supplies to University buildings and departments, ensuring a secure energy supply, and identifying energy and carbon saving projects.

The team also supports new supply points for new buildings and major refurbishments and ensures the University is legally compliant in respect of the European Union Emissions Trading Scheme, Carbon Reduction Commitment and the Energy Saving Opportunities Scheme.

Vacant, Deputy Energy Manager (Full time)

The Deputy Energy Manager is responsible for energy procurement, energy and carbon saving, energy analysis, energy compliance and water saving, with a key focus on monitoring energy use and delivering bespoke energy saving measures across the University’s diverse estate.

Andrea Isham, Energy Efficiency Assistant (Full time)

Andrea collates utility company billing data (gas, electricity and water) for checking, filing, reporting and analysis. Andrea also solves billing and payment issues with end customers and utility companies, recharges utility bills between departments, and provides historical billing data.

Lucinda Lay, Carbon Reduction Programme Manager (Full time)

Lucinda is responsible for delivering the Carbon Reduction Programme and coordinating the work of project managers and contractors and the multiple cross-functional projects that contribute towards the University’s 33% carbon reduction target and Carbon Management Strategy.

Dr Rebecca Ford, Researcher and Programme Manager (Full time)

Dr Rebecca Ford is a researcher in Energy at the Environmental Change Institute, where she manages the Oxford Martin Programme on Integrating Renewable Energy. Rebecca also leads the University’s [Living Lab] initiative, which supporting the reduction of carbon emissions by the University by 33% by 2020.
Tom Heel, Sustainable Buildings Officer (Full time)

Tom drives sustainable building opportunities within the extensive University construction programme, advising capital project design teams and other Estates Services colleagues on compliance with University policies including relevant Philosophy Documents. Tom also ensures that projects are innovative and guided by industry best practice.

Adam Bows, Sustainable Transport Manager (Full time)

Adam provides direction and advice in relation to all aspects of the University’s transport needs. Working with the Travel Officer, Adam is responsible for leading the implementation of the University’s Transport Strategy, which aims to enable efficient operation of the functional estate whilst reducing the traffic congestion, air pollution and carbon emissions associated with the commuting and business travel needs of our staff and students.

Ed Wigzell, Travel Officer (Part time: Tues, Wed, Fri)

Ed supports the delivery of sustainable transport initiatives for University staff and students. He aims to encourage the use of energy-efficient public and communal transport, bicycles and walking, and to discourage unnecessary use of private motor transport. His work involves conducting travel surveys, developing staff and student travel benefit schemes, and liaising with local authorities and large employers in the area.

Jennifer Jack, Environmental Sustainability Projects Manager (Full time)

There are three main parts to Jennifer’s role: engagement and behavior change which is delivered primarily through the Green Impact and Student Switch Off schemes; the development and growth of the Environmental Management System; and working closely with other teams on non-hazardous waste management.

Rachel Purdon, Environmental Sustainability Projects Assistant (Full time)

Rachel supports the delivery of Green Impact and Student Switch Off schemes as well as working to develop and extend the engagement and outreach of the team through events and training for staff and students and via social media. Rachel also assists in supporting the implementation of the Environmental Management System.

Lucy Smith, Team Administrator (Part time: Tues, Wed, Fri)

Lucy supports the team in all aspects of delivering their diverse work. She leads on coordinating certification to Customer Service Excellence and, outside of the team, supports the wider Business Management agenda of Estates Services.

You can see and hear more from our interns and members of the University supporting sustainability in our annual reports.