

RECYCLED CAN CHRISTMAS TREE

This Christmas tree is made from recycled and washed, soft drinks cans which have been collected as part of the Green Impact Excellence Scheme by the Green Belters Team based at Northcote House. The project has been led by Nicola Baker and Catherine Moore.

Green Impact is an exciting national scheme that encourages University staff to take steps to 'green' their workplaces. Last year, 37 teams across the University of Exeter took part in Green Impact with over 1,700 greening actions being completed so far as a result.

If you wish to donate your cans to this project and future projects, please place them in the 'can' recycle bins provided.

Our special thanks also go to the Property Services Team for their help with construction.



CANNY FACTS...

Facts have been taken from www.everycancounts.co.uk and www.recycling-guide.org.uk

- The UK produces over 9 billion drinks cans every year. 80% are made of aluminium
- If all cans in the UK were recycled, we would need 14 million fewer dustbins
- £36,000,000 worth of aluminium is thrown away each year
- Aluminium cans can be recycled and ready to use in just 6 weeks
- The energy saved by recycling one aluminium drink can would either run a fridge for one hour or boil a kettle three times
- The energy saved by recycling four aluminium drink cans would either run a washing machine for one hour or run an electric blanket for eight hours

If you would like to find out more about Sustainability across the University of Exeter and to see how you can help, please visit: www.exeter.ac.uk/sustainability

