

Sustainability Award marking criteria 23-24

Category	Details	Examples	3 Points	2 Points	1 Point
Food	The group have run vegetarian / vegan focused events	Adjusting socials or regular activities, for example: - Vegan BBQ - Vegetarian restaurants	All food based activities are meat-free	Have run 2 meat-free events/socials	Have run 1 meat-free events/socials
Skills	The group have run training or an activity to teach a new sustainability skill	Education is key to improving skills and building sustainable societies. Session can include: - Practical skills like cooking, repairing items, healthy lifestyle and wellbeing - Educational sessions on sustainability topics	Have run at least 3 training sessions this year with good engagement from members and non-members	Have run at least 2 training sessions with good engagement	Have run 1 training session with good engagement
Campaigns	The group have run a change campaign related to sustainability.	On campus or part of a national campaign. Examples could be: - Implementing a new policy - Reduction of something harmful, like meat consumption or energy usage - Improvements to the environment like biodiversity on campus	Run a full campaign and have actively engaged with relevant staff and companies in order to implement the change.	Run a campaign with at least 3 different types of engagement activities. E.g. in-person petition, online petition, info session for members, stall on parade	Run a campaign with at least 1 form of engagement with members/non-members. E.g. in-person petition, online petition, info session for members, stall on parade
Raising Awareness	The group have been involved in an awareness campaign related to sustainability.	This could be for a global issue or smaller campaigns to change lifestyle habits. For example: - Veganuary - Supporting refugees - Divesting from fossil fuels - Reducing personal energy usage	Engage non-members & members in campaign through events and activities	Spread awareness and engage members in campaign	Spread awareness e.g. social media promotion
Reducing Environmental Impact	The group have reduced waste or carbon emissions at their events and activities	Groups should change how they would usually run an activity. For example: - Invest in reusable items like cutlery, crockery and BBQs. Ask members to bring their own or borrow from Bath's Library of Things - Replace car travel to activities with trains, bikes, walking. - Donate leftover food.	Reduced waste or emissions on 3 different occasions.	Reduced waste or emissions on 2 different occasions.	Reduced waste or emissions on 1 different occasions.
Clothing & Equipment	The group has chosen equipment or clothing that is produced using sustainable methods or second-hand	Items can be clothing (e.g. groups merchandise) or equipment. For example: - Clothing with accreditation such as Fairtrade, Fair Wear, GOTS (organic) - Second-hand equipment - Hiring items instead of buying - Equipment made from recycled materials	Implemented sustainability through a variety of equipment or clothing items	Have improved sustainability of a selection of equipment or clothing items	Have improved sustainability of 1 type of equipment or clothing item.
Volunteering	The group have participated in volunteering and fundraising opportunities	Volunteering or fundraising opportunities such as: - Collaboration with Vteam or RAG - Fundraising for charities e.g. Movember - Participation in local volunteering opportunities, advertised by SU Volunteering	Have engaged with local or national charities with good engagement from members	Have engaged with a variety of volunteering opportunities	Have engaged with volunteering groups in the SU
Self-defined	Groups can use this category to speak about anything else they have achieved this year related to sustainability		Points awarded at the panel's discretion		

How groups will be rated

The panel will mark submission based on the criteria and give a rating as seen below.

To get a star rating you need to get the minimum points for that rating AND achievements in certain categories. For example:

- If you score 3 points in Food and 3 points in Campaigns you will have 6 points but will need an additional 3 points from other categories to gain 4 Stars.
- If you gain 2 points in Food, Clothing, Campaigns, Awareness and Skills you will have 10 points but will be awarded 3 Stars as you haven't achieved "at least 3 points in 2 categories"

	Star rating	Points, max 24
Has achieved at least 3 points in 3 categories	5 Stars	15
Has achieved at least 3 points in 2 categories	4 Stars	9
Has achieved at least 2 points in 3 categories	3 Stars	7
Has achieved at least 2 points in 2 categories	2 Stars	5
Has achieved at least 1 points in 3 categories	1 Star	3