

Newnham College Sustainable Map



The Plane trees on Sidgwick Avenue cool the street, soak up rainwater, absorb Co2 and urban pollutants and release o2

SIDGWICK AVENUE

MIXED RECYCLING

mixed paper	household metal packaging
cartons	mixed glass bottles & jars
plastic bottles, pots, tubs, trays, bags & film	cardboard



College Catering Department:
Vegetarian and vegan options at every meal – priced cheaper than meat options / Local suppliers / Seasonal vegetables / Sustainable Fish / Free chilled and sparkling water fountains / No single use plastic / No vegware / Cooking Oil recycling for fuel / Meat Free Mondays & Fish Fridays for Buttery Dinner.

Library & College Hall
Large windows for natural light.

The Iris Cafe
Around 70% of Café options are vegetarian or vegan / no single use plastic.

Dorothy Garrod
Rooftop solar panels for electricity

Video conferencing & hybrid meetings reduce travel

All LED lighting on PIR & timers

Energy efficient (insulation & glazing)

Lavender & flowers on roof for bees

Bat-boxes

Covered bike storage & Staff Bikes for trips into town

Seasonal organic Vegetable & flower borders – Feel free to pick!

Apple orchard and mulberry
Feel free to pick!

All seed heads left on the borders, to feed the birds & provide shelter for insects over winter.

Wildflower meadow cut with different regimes to maximise diversity

Biodiversity recording and monitoring project with iNaturalist

Old Hall
New water-saving bathrooms & central laundry

Apple orchard with 25.. heritage varieties. Feel free to pick!

Beehives for organic honey

Badger setts

Permaculture 'food-forest' & Allotments
First tree planted in our Global Tree Planting Project

All the borders are mulched to reduce watering. All the lawns are managed organically, pesticide-free, and not watered.

The Nut Walk: coppiced hazel is used for garden structures. Woody garden waste is chipped and used for footpaths. In April/May see the blue bell lined paths.

College compost heaps are sited in all College gardens & recycled garden waste to mulch for the borders.