

RGU GREEN TIMES

RGU ELECTRIC VAN



In order to reduce CO2 emissions and save costs, the University has leased an electric van which is currently being used as the Mailvan. The Renault Kangoo ZE can do approximately 70 miles on one charge, with low running costs. The initial lease is for 12 months, but is expected to continue at the end of the trial period.

ELECTRIC CHARGING POINT

The University will shortly be installing an electric vehicle charging point on the Garthdee Campus. The dual charging point will be located to the west side of the Faculty of Health and Social Care, and will allow free charging for any member of staff, student or external visitor.

The charging point is being funded with a sustainable grant from Energy Saving Scotland.

CYCLE EVENT

In March 2013 the Getabout Cycle Roadshow came to the Garthdee Campus to promote cycling. It gave staff and students the opportunity to try different types of bikes and get expert advice from representatives of Adventure Aberdeen and Edinburgh Bicycle Co-operative.

It is expected that a similar event will be scheduled for the start of Semester 1 in September.



CYCLE FACILITIES AT RIVERSIDE EAST

As well as the planned cycle parking hoops at Riverside East, an additional 26 enclosed cycle lockers will be available for a £1 refundable deposit. These lockers have been subsidised by a sustainable transport grant from Nestrans.



CLOTHING AND BOOK BANKS

A British Heart Foundation clothing bank has recently been installed at the car park to the west of Aberdeen Business School. This is in addition to the existing Oxfam book and music bank.

The two containers can take donations of clothing, shoes, accessories, handbags, books, CDs and DVDs.

The proceeds from the recycled items go to the two respective charities.



RGU SUSTAINABILITY GROUPS

If you have an interest in sustainable issues, and are interested in joining any of the sustainability groups (staff and students welcome), then please contact

