

RGU GREEN TIMES



Aramark catering outlets across the University have been promoting One Water. Sales from One Water go to help provide clean water in Africa.

Water sales in the 2013/14 academic year have provided another water station in Angola.

ONE WATER



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Through the sale of One Water you have funded 1 water pump, providing clean water to over 2300 people in Angola.

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WITH RGU:UNION



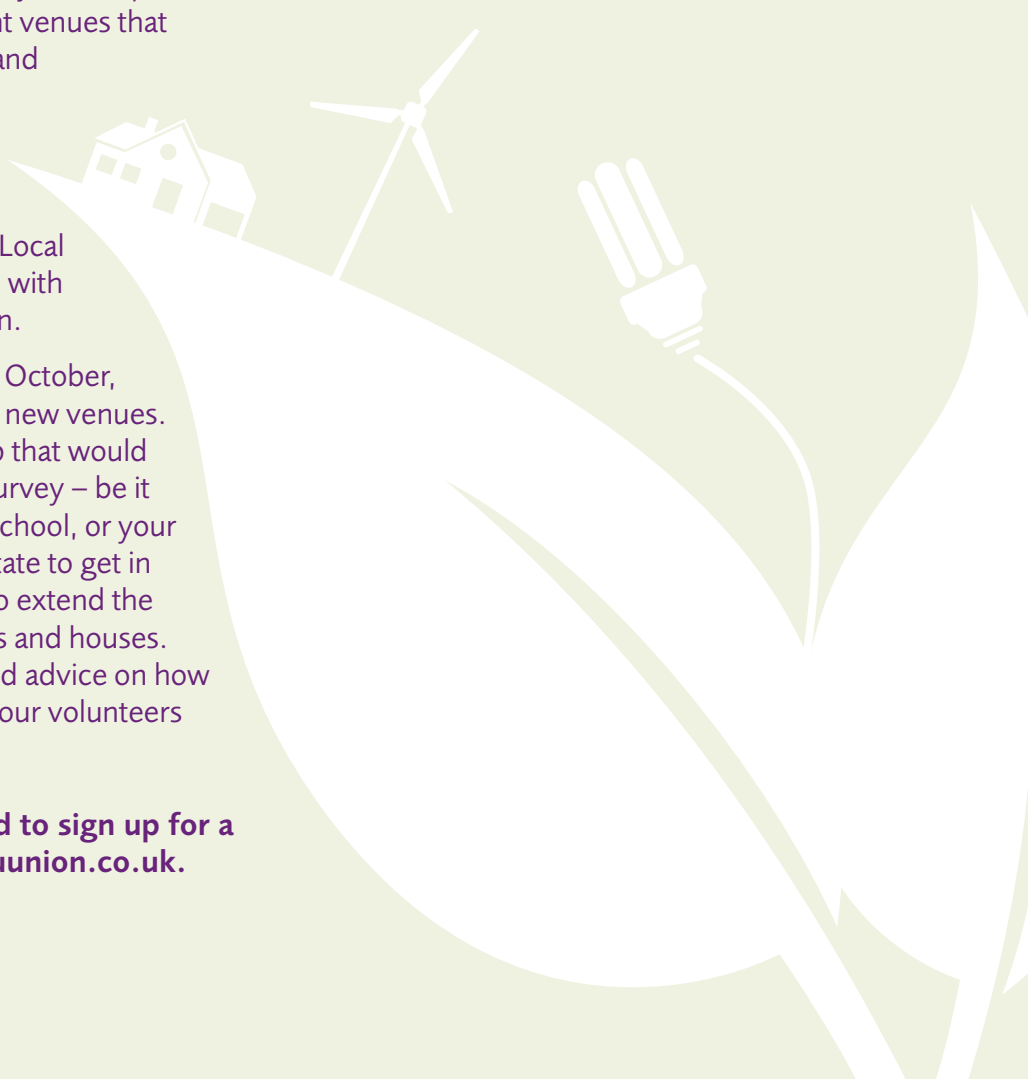
Student volunteers carry out energy surveys in the local community.

Go Green, RGU:Union's carbon footprint initiative, has successfully launched its Energy Ambassadors scheme. Carried out by volunteer students, the scheme offers free of charge advice to local organisations on reducing their energy consumption which benefits not only their wallets and the environment.

In the first round, five students committed to become an RGU:Union Energy Ambassador. They were trained in energy surveys and report writing by Go Green staff. Upon completion of the training and a sample survey on campus, the volunteers visited different venues that included community centres and churches. They surveyed the premises, identified energy saving measures already in place, and pinpointed further opportunities to save energy. Local organisations met the scheme with great interest and appreciation.

The scheme will continue this October, and we are always looking for new venues. If you know of any local group that would like to receive a free energy survey – be it your church, your children's school, or your golf club – please do not hesitate to get in touch. We are also planning to extend the scheme to include private flats and houses. If you would like to get tailored advice on how to save energy at your home, our volunteers would be happy to help.

For further information and to sign up for a survey, email gogreen@rguunion.co.uk.



VEG BAG SCHEME LAUNCHES ON CAMPUS

The RGU Veg Bag which is filled with healthy, organic fruit and veg is available for purchase on campus. The first Veg Bag will be ready for collection on Wednesday 8 October. Order and pay by 12pm on Tuesday 30 September at the RGU:Union office.

It's £6 for the fruit and veg plus a £2 deposit for the sustainable jute bag which the produce comes in. You can also order a package of 6 medium free range eggs for £1.55. All work will be done by volunteers, so please consider helping out. For details, email : gogreen@rguunion.co.uk



RGyoU EXCHANGE

RGU staff now have an excellent opportunity to buy, sell or freecycle unwanted goods.

Details can be found on the RGyoU Exchange Website.

