

Worcestershire County Council's Sustainability Champions

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What does a Sustainability Champion do?

- Promotes sustainability in the workplace and ensure continued good practice
- Key communicator
- Support colleagues
- Environmental Audit



Sustainability Champions

- **60 trained Sustainability Champions across 30 County offices**
- **Office managers, officers in charge, admin assistants**
- **Annual conference**
- **Sustainability Champions Forum**



The Champions Forum

This page is for the champions to communicate with each other and share their successes or problems so please feel free to submit a new post or respond to someone else's.

[Post a comment, suggestion or question](#)

Alvechurch Library achieves 1st Eco Centre Award!

Congratulations to Alvechurch Library for achieving their first Eco-Centre Award!

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Re: Courier Deliveries and Elastic Bands!

The elastic bands can be returned via the courier to the post room. The red bands ac...

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Re: Fairtrade Fortnight

In our office we have a supply of Fairtrade tea and coffee for providing refreshments...

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Environmental Audit

- **Waste minimisation and disposal**
- **Water conservation**
- **Purchasing**
- **Energy use and conservation**
- **Transport**



Sustainable Building Exercise



Eco-Centres



Eco-Centre

- Award scheme
- Aims to put environmental issues at the heart of everything the centre does
- Simple process of research / review, act
- Involves visitors as well



The programme



Eco-Centres in Worcestershire

- 2004-2006

- 5 x Outdoor & Environmental Education Centres and Teacher Centres, e.g. Bishops Wood

- 2010-2011 Eco-Communities pilot

- New centre types, e.g. Libraries

- 8 County Council, 2 Children's Centres, 2 private community centres run by charities



Well done Eco-Centres 2011

- Alvechurch Library
- Hagley Library
- Pump House Environment Centre
- Waseley Hills Country Park (Visitor Centre)
- Finstall Teacher Training Centre
- Areley Teacher Centre

Libraries and Learning Service

Alvechurch Library
now has an Eco Committee



We are aiming to improve the sustainability of the library

Would you like to join?

Currently on the committee are Lydia Edwards, Debbie Satchell, Toby Hill, Elizabeth Spears, Alyson Williams and Sarah Palmer
For more information please talk to Alyson Williams

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